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At A Glance

BC Board of Education to hold special meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Boyerne City Board of Education will hold a Special Board Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to share the findings of the Building Configuration Committee regarding the future use of the Middle School.

The meeting will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria and will begin at 7 p.m.

'Pet Aid Unplugged' to benefit Humane Society

The Charlevoix County Humane Society will host the second annual Pet Aid Unplugged event on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyerne City. Scheduled from 1-5 p.m., the fund-raiser will feature performances by Pete Kehoe, Johnny Johnson, Nelson Olstrom, and the Jelly Roll Blues Band. A silent auction and door prizes will also be featured, and a spay and neuter program will be held.

The cost to enter is a donation of \$5 for individuals, and \$10 for families. Food and drink specials will be available during the event.

All proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Also coming up for the Humane Society is a Rabies Clinic, to be held on Feb. 16 from 1-3 p.m. at the Humane Society building, 614 Beardsley St., Boyerne City. Dr. Matthew Greimel of the Bayshore Animal Hospital will be on hand administering one-year rabies vaccinations to dogs, cats and ferrets. The cost is \$10 per vaccination; appointments are not necessary.

Dog licenses will also be available for purchase, at a cost of \$3 for spayed or neutered dogs, and \$6 for all others. For more information, call 582-6774 or contact the Humane Society online at cchs@unnet.com.

TRAIL CONDITIONS



Jordan Valley Trails conditions for the week of Feb. 4: Trail base: none to 3 inches. Trail conditions: groomed and snowcovered with thin areas. Groomers report (ytd): Miles groomed: Dec. 2001, 1316 miles; Jan. 2002, 1844 miles. Hours groomed: Dec. 2001, 267 hours; Jan. 2002, 336 hours. Information courtesy of the Jordan Valley Trails Council. For the latest information, visit fishweb.com.



Winterfest fun

After a couple of years of less-than-perfect weather, Mother Nature came through this year for the Boyerne City Winter Fest, held in Boyerne City last weekend. With glorious sunshine and plenty of fresh, fluffy snow, conditions were perfect for the cardboard sled race, snoeshoe races, and other weekend events. For more photos, see page 4.

Skiing to success

Two BCHS team members win spots in the Junior Nationals, while coach Nick Baic heads to Olympics

While the area will not see any local folks going for the gold in the upcoming Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, some Boyerne City skiers are busy gearing up for some Olympic excitement of their own.

As Boyerne City High School cross country skiers Brad Winkler and Geoff Martin prepare to make a trip to the Junior Nationals, sometimes called the Junior Olympics in McCall, Idaho this March, their coach, Nick Baic, will already be on his way to his own Olympic encounter as a cross country ski event official at Salt Lake City.

If you speak to Baic, though, it's not his own trip to the big event in Utah that he's most interested in talking about — it's the achievement of Winkler and Martin.

Despite a season of canceled races due to lack of snow, Winkler and Martin have both worked hard to make the grade. "They worked at it," Baic said simply, including plenty of summer training. Winkler, the son of Janine and Chuck, is the number one qualifier in the region, making this his second year at Nationals, and Martin, son of Susan and Ken Martin, will be making his first trip. After the upcoming state meet in Ishpeming, the two will have a month to train for the big event, scheduled for March 2-10.

Winkler and Martin will both be footing the bill for their trip to Idaho; anyone who would like to support the athletes in the endeavor can call Baic at 535-2718.

AS FOR BAIC, though his thoughts are with his team, he's had plenty to keep him busy in recent weeks as he prepared to leave for Utah. As an official, Baic will have the chance to be down where the action is, working in the cross country, biathlon, and Nordic combined events. "They wanted me to be on the timing crew," Baic said, but that would have meant spending his time in a booth somewhere looking at clocks and watches. So Baic requested the officiating position, and got his wish.

The opportunity is just one of the outcomes of a lifetime of commitment to the sport of skiing for Baic. Starting out at the age of three, Baic grew up immersed in skiing, his father having skied for Yugoslavia in the 1948 Olympics and later officiating at the Lake Placid games in 1982. Growing up, Baic said, there weren't a lot of opportunities locally for he and his brother, Milan, to cross country ski competitively, so they primarily raced in Sault Ste. Marie or Minnesota. From around the age of 10, the family traveled around Michigan to teach ski clinics, and after high school, Baic



Boyerne City cross country ski coach Nick Baic, center, is on his way to Salt Lake City to officiate several races at the 2002 Winter Olympics. Ski club members Brad Winkler, left, and Geoff Martin, right, are preparing for a little championship action of their own, having qualified for spots at the Junior Nationals in McCall, Idaho.

and his brother both attended Michigan Tech, where they won National Championships in the sport.

After college, Baic moved to Minnesota, where he coached for five years at Hopkins High School, taking the team to second-place State finishes three times. Returning to northern Michigan, Baic found that the cross country ski programs in the schools were nearly nonexistent, a

BC chamber board to vote on Main Street collaboration

At its upcoming regular meeting, the Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors will face a decision that could change the structure of the chamber and its future functioning.

The board will be presented with new by-laws which incorporate the principals of the Main Street program, an effort which has been pursued by several community members over the last few years. Main Street is a program developed by the National Main Street Center of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, based on a comprehensive strategy of work, tailored to meet local needs and opportunities. Main Street focuses on four key areas: organization, design, promotion, and economic restructuring, and has been utilized in commercial districts nationwide over the last 20 years. Cumulatively, it has generated more than \$12 billion in new investment, with a net gain of more than 193,000 new jobs and 51,000 new businesses.

For Main Street committee member Mary Campbell, the combination of the two efforts seems a natural fit. With similar mission statements, both the Main Street effort and the Chamber of Commerce aim to advance the economic environment of the community on several levels, while fostering the welfare and pride of the community as a whole. The chamber has been an established entity for a number of years, while the Main Street effort, though it's enjoyed its share of City and community support, has thus far not been able to establish the kind of momentum hoped for.

Last fall, when the chamber found itself looking for a new director, Main Street committee members began to consider the idea of approaching the board about combining efforts. "We thought 'wow, do we really need two organizations?'" said Campbell. While the answer was possibly no.

Please see BC CHAMBER on page 3

Pastor named to EJ church, for now

Patrick R. Cooney, Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Garth L. Hilmer to serve as temporary administrator at Saint Joseph Parish, East Jordan and St. John Nepomucene, Praga.

Hilmer's appointment comes in the wake of the November 2001 death of Father Roy Zebrowski, who had arrived to serve the parishes in August of 2001. Zebrowski had replaced Father Marusz Makoski, who had served the parishes from the fall of 1999 until August of 2000, when he returned to his native Poland after a paperwork mix-up resulted in the expiration of his work visa. Marusz, in turn, had been the first permanent pastor appointed to the parishes following the death of Father Bill Cunningham in January of 1999.

Hilmer, a native of Waterloo, Iowa, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Cooney in June 2000 at St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord. He earned his bach-

elor of arts degree from Regis University in Denver, Colorado and received a master's degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology in St. Meinrad, Indiana, before entering Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

He has served in many capacities in the church and, according to Candace Neff of the Gaylord Diocese, Hilmer is especially fond of working with the elderly. In his leisure time, he enjoys reading, hiking, photog-

Rev. Garth L. Hilmer

see EJ CHURCH on page 3

BC residents turn out for annual goal-setting

With about 60 participants on hand, Boyerne City community members took the opportunity to have their say in the City's goals for the upcoming year and beyond.

Though the final numbers have yet to be tabulated, according to city manager Eric Strahl, waterfront development figured large once again, along with infrastructure improvements, business recruitment for the industrial park and central business district, and recreational development.

Facilitated by James Wiesing of Resource Dynamics, who has overseen the same process in Boyerne City for the last three years, the evening found participants broken up into

seven groups, brainstorming ideas which they whittled down into common goals.

Though the process is always lively, Strahl said that there weren't any real surprises in terms of some of the goals the groups came up with. "I think we're looking at some of the same goals over the longer term as we have over the past number of years," he said. The goals set will be utilized by city staff in budget planning for the upcoming fiscal year and beyond. Information gathered at the meeting will also be utilized by the Chesapeake Group, a research entity recently hired to undertake a marketing study of the city.

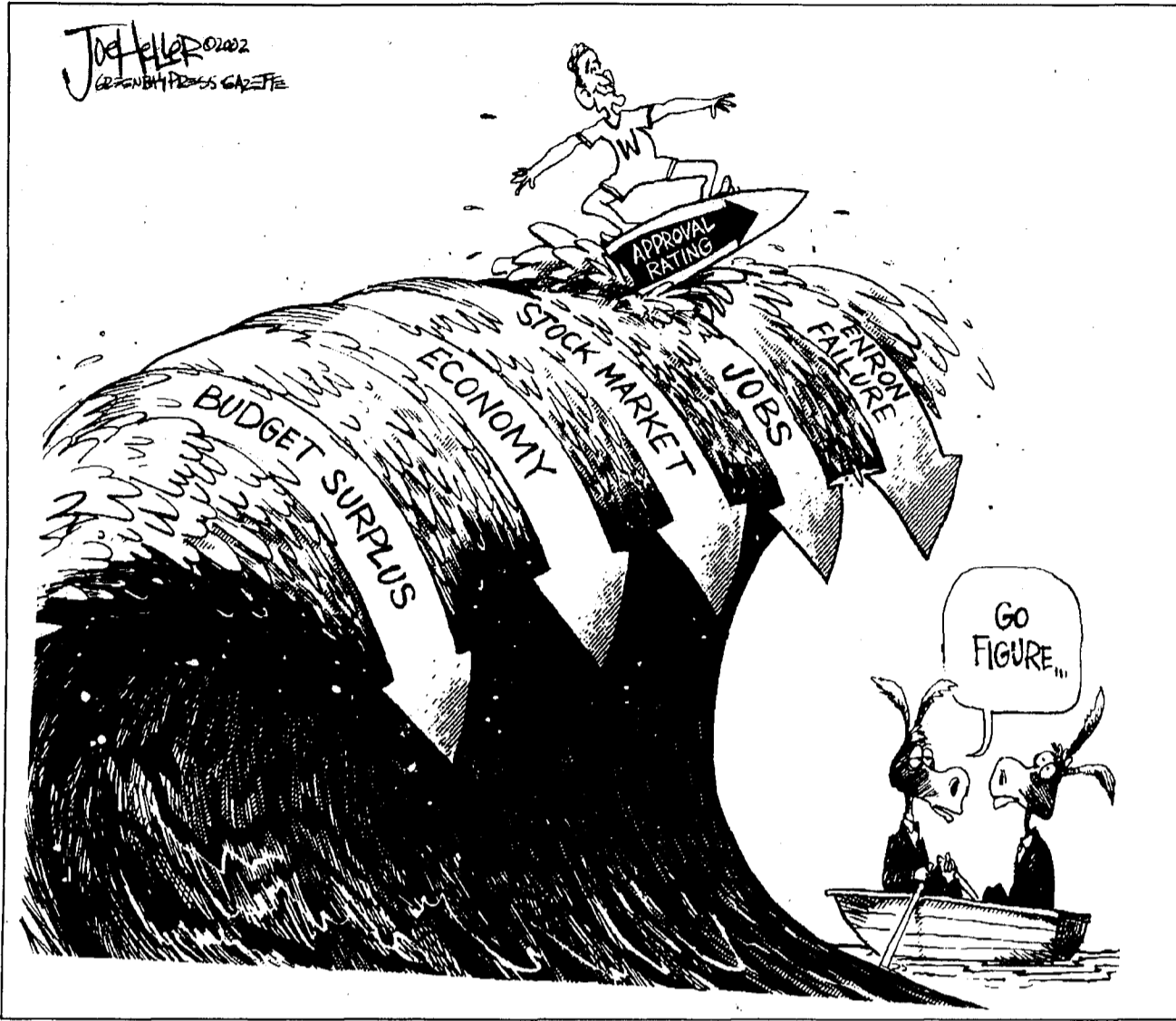
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OPINION



GUEST COLUMN

Challenge Mountain has a blast as an area Special Olympic host

By SUE MOODY

Friday, Jan. 25 marked a very special event for Challenge Mountain. The Area 33 and 3 Winter Special Olympics were held and were a resounding success. This was the first year of the annual events that will be held at Challenge Mountain. The two groups are also working toward the possibility of summer games at the mountain and becoming a regional championship site.

The events that were held were downhill, giant slalom, slalom skiing, cross country skiing, and snow shoeing. There were approximately 40 athletes that competed. Gold, silver, and bronze medals were given to those qualifying in each of their categories. Each participant did a great job and deserve huge pat on the back for all the hard work. Several of the athletes will go on to the State Games to begin Feb. 5 in Traverse City. The games will run thru Feb. 8 at Grand Traverse Resort and Shanty Creek. The event was sponsored by Victories Casino as a donation to the Special Olympics and Challenge Mountain.

More than 150 volunteers participated by doing everything from escorting the athletes to their venue and ensuring their readiness, to time keeping, huggers, gate keepers and more. Volunteers came from as far away as Ann Arbor, to Gaylord, Cheboygan, Petoskey, Walloon Lake, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Kalamazoo, Johannesburg and more. The volunteer efforts were unbelievable with such a great turnout. Many organizations assisted by providing volunteers to the event such as Americorp, RSVP (Gaylord), Bob Simpson and Boyne City High School ski team, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at University of Michigan, Gaylord High School Honor Society, Boyne Mountain ski patrol members, Boyne City EMS, Boyne Mountain and the Michigan Alpine Competition Committee. Their help was incredible and the event would not have been such a success without them and all they did.

Challenge Mountain would like to dedicate this year's Special Olympics events in loving memory of Everett Kircher without whom, Challenge Mountain would be just a dream.

(Sue Moody is the executive director of Challenge Mountain.)

LETTERS

First year for Charlevoix County recycling has been successful

TO THE EDITOR:

As a member of the Charlevoix Recycling Committee, I would like to thank the residents of Charlevoix County for so wholeheartedly taking part in drop-off recycling. It has been very successful in our first year, and we are working on ways to improve and add to the program.

November and December were my months to supervise the Charlevoix site. I would like to thank the members of W.A.T.C.H. and several of the staff of Charlevoix State Bank. Not only did they do their own personal recycling, but they also let me know when bins needed to be emptied or when other attention was necessary to the site. Since this was so helpful to me, I would like to encourage other groups or businesses to volunteer to help

with this supervision in Charlevoix and Boyne City. Please call Michele Hewitt 582-0335 if you have a group that would like to help in Boyne City or Nancy Ferguson, 547-2258, for Charlevoix.

We do have one area that needs more careful recycling. That is glass. At the present time, we may only take clear (not blue, green, brown, purple, or green-tinted) glass. That is because we have no market for colored glass. Please help us in this area. We have not yet had any load of recyclables turned away (and thus landfilled). We would like to keep it this way. Please, clear glass only.

Congratulations on a program that YOU have made work well.

Nancy Ferguson
Charlevoix County Recycling Committee

Many thanks to those who made BCES carnival a fun-filled evening

TO THE EDITOR:

It was Carnival Time at Boyne Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 25. Kids of all ages tried their hand at over 25 games and enjoyed food/drinks donated by local restaurants/businesses (Lester's, Red Mesa, IndoChina, Subway, Carter's, and Bohnet's Oil).

This year kids chose to win "tokens" at some of the games which they donated to Boyne District Library, Boyne Area Playground, or the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Several hundred dollars will be given to these causes from the "tokens" donated.

Thanks so much to the over 100 parent and student volunteers and businesses who gave of their time/resources and made the carnival a fun-filled evening for families. Boyne City Elementary School has a very dedicated, enthusiastic staff and their support was also really appreciated. Specifically, a big thanks to Leslie Reinhardt, Chris Lindsay, Karen Lindsay, Colleen Calo and Deb Jason who helped co-chair the carnival, and Ted Penney, Kevin Hocquard and Tim Baker who gave hours of their own time setting up/taking down the event. See you at Carnival 2003!

Cathy Wonski



Discovery time

East Jordan and Boyne City elementary schools both hosted Family Discovery Time events recently. Sponsored by the Char-Em ISD's Stepping Stones to School program, the events are geared towards families with children ages 0-5. In East Jordan (top), two-year-old Breeanna Ross participated in a free hearing check. At right, Jody Adgate brought daughter Ireland for some fun family crafts at Boyne City Elementary.



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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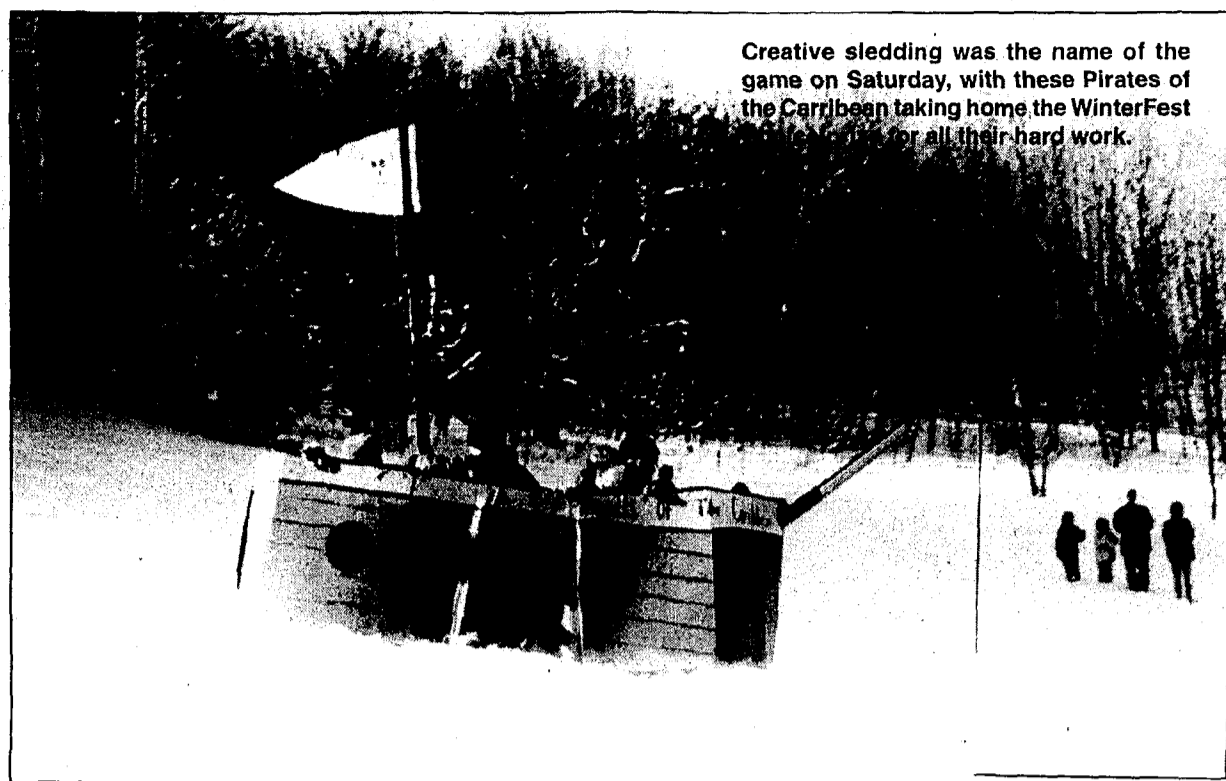
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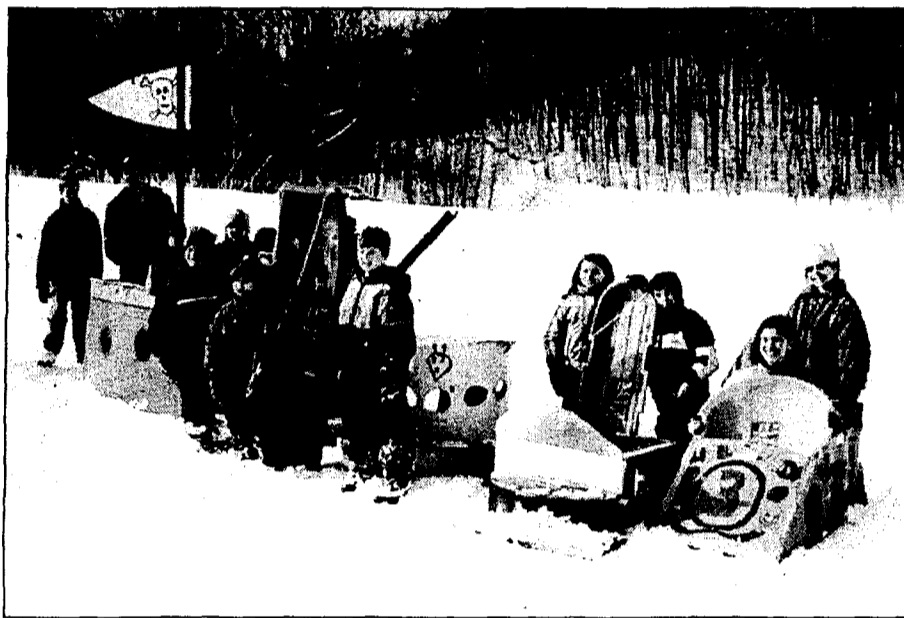
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Creative sledding was the name of the game on Saturday, with these Pirates of the Caribbean taking home the WinterFest trophy for all their hard work.

Celebrating THE SEASON

WinterFest 2002



Plenty of families turned out for the cardboard sled races on Saturday at Avalanche. The lucky competition winners, pictured above, were judged on speed, durability, and distance. At right, sledder Travis LaPeer gets a congratulatory handshake from event organizer Greg Blackall, for his selection as the People's Choice winner, judged after Friday night's sled parade downtown.



Turkey bowling, above, and the frozen fish toss were the featured events Friday night downtown. Those who'd worked up an appetite also had the chance to participate in a burger eating contest at Thick N' Juicy. On Saturday, anyone needing a break from sled, snowshoe, and skating events were treated to ice sculpture demonstrations.

It was a mad dash up the face of Avalanche in the Rush Mellow Mountain competition, in which kids raced to retrieve cans of soda from the hillside.



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Pictured here at the recent signing of contracts for the first five recipients of Grandvue's newly-established scholarship program are, left to right: Penny Drury, Herb Griffin, Kelly Scaggs, Kori Danforth, Trisha Lifer, James Nichols, Marie Richards, Tom Conlan, Shirley Roloff, and Eleanor Sutliff.

Grandvue awards first employee scholarships

In order to combat the current nationwide nursing shortage, Grandvue Medical Care Facility is taking a proactive step to ensure future staffing, with the development of a scholarship program. Through the program, Grandvue employees returning to school to obtain an LPN license will have tuition and books paid, in exchange for a commitment to work for the facility for a contracted number of hours (approximately three years) upon receiving their nursing license.

The scholarship is open to all current employees of the facility, and fourteen staff members have submitted applications. The first five scholarships were recently awarded to CNAs James Nichols, Trisha Lifer, and Kelly Scaggs, dietary aide Kori Danforth, and rehabilitation aide Marie Richards. The scholarships are funded through donations and contributions accrued in a Memorial Account through the Family Independence Agency, per FIA approval earlier this month.

NEWS BRIEFS

Raven Hill receives DNR grant funding

Raven Hill Discovery Center has been awarded a grant of \$9,862 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. With matching funds from community donors, it will fund a pilot educational program which will give 44 Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District elementary teachers and their classes a chance to participate in activities to increase teacher and student awareness of the forest environment.

Each elementary school in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District will be able to bring two classes to Raven Hill Discovery Center and the adjacent Little Traverse Conservancy Land to participate in activities that will focus on the important relationships between the science of local forest ecosystems and other subject areas such as language arts, social studies and mathematics. Post field trip activities will be developed to enhance the experience and a resource book of classroom activities that connect to Raven Hill field trips will be compiled and distributed to participating teachers.

Raven Hill Discovery Center and the adjacent Little Traverse Conservancy property offer a variety of for-

est ecosystems available for the field trips.

Since May of 1992, Raven Hill Discovery Center has provided a unique environment of quality learning experiences for people of all ages. Its mission is to build connections linking science, history and the arts. The museum and animal room provide hands-on experiences for individuals of all ages. Other programs include professional development for teachers, school field trips, scout activities, summer day camp, adult enrichment seminars and family activity days.

Raven Hill is located between East Jordan and Boyne City off C-48 at Pearsall Road. For more information about Raven Hill Discovery Center, call 536-3369.

EJ church to host mystery dinner

An original mystery dinner production will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

The public is invited to attend this popular event which has become an annual feature presented by church members, many of whom appear frequently in mystery dinners at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey.

The evening includes a lasagna din-

ner with dessert, followed by a mystery interrogation during which the suspects will be introduced and questioned.

After the interrogation the audience will be given the opportunity to question the suspects for themselves and to search for any hidden clues. A "gift basket" will be awarded to the number one sleuth.

Adult tickets for the event are \$10, with \$7 tickets available for children under 12. Pre-sale tickets or reservations are preferred.

Tickets may be purchased from The Insurance Shop and Jordan Valley Outfitters, both in East Jordan, or by calling 582-2715.

Arun Gandhi to lecture at NCMC on Feb. 12

Cultural treasure and internationally acclaimed speaker Arun Gandhi will lecture on his non-violent philosophies at North Central Michigan College on Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Student Center Conference Rooms 3 and 4. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

This event is free to the public, but seats are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Gandhi will also participate in a radio interview on WJML 1110 am on Feb. 5 from 12 noon-1 p.m.

Challenge Mountain seeks volunteers for resale shop

Challenge Mountain is seeking volunteers that can work at the organization's resale store in Boyne City on Saturdays. The store is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on that day, and according to director Sue Moody, there is a shortage of help for that period. Duties may include cash register, sorting, pricing, putting out stock, customer assistance, or help carrying purchases to customers' vehicles.

An office volunteer is also needed for 5-8 hours a week. Duties would include answering phone, faxing, copies, and newsletters, all in a relaxed work-friendly environment.

For information or to register to volunteer, call 535-2141.

Marking a milestone

■ Bernie Kondrat turns 80 and Boyne Falls turns out to celebrate in style

Bernie Kondrat thought he was headed for a steak dinner at the V.F.W. hall on a recent Saturday evening.

But his family and over 300 friends and neighbors had something else in mind.

They gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall to surprise him with a memorable if not outsized 80th birthday party.

The guest of honor said he got a little suspicious when grandson Tim Smith pulled in the K of C parking lot. It was packed with vehicles, a county sheriff's cruiser was parked along the highway, and Bernie recognized many of the cars.

"This isn't the V.F.W. I said to Tim," he recalls. "When he told me that we were just going to stop to see what was going on, that's when I got suspicious."

"When you've been around as long as I have, it's pretty hard to put one over on you."

The party was staged by Bernie's four children: Christine, Rudy, Mark and Melissa, as well as grandchildren. And the packed hall left just enough room for plenty of hugs, reminiscing and a few tears, as friends and family shared a lifetime of memories, photo displays and colorful anecdotes. Other family members on hand were Bernie's sisters, Martha and Bernadette, and brother Tom. Another brother, Bill, was on a business trip.

A bountiful buffet was also arranged by Bernie's family. It featured his famed sauerkraut, but before the night was over it was gone, in spite of the Kondrat family tradition that calls for "putting up" some 500 pounds of the ethnic delicacy every fall. "I told my brothers we should have brought more," remarked Christine.

Friends and family attended the event from as far away as Florida and California. Long time family friend Leon Jarema's son, Eric, now a pilot for Spirit Airlines, helped with flight arrangements for at least one of the attendees. Also on hand were many members of the Kondrat family's church, St. Augustine of Boyne Falls; Northern Michigan Flywheelers, Polish Festival organizers, long time business acquaintances, and just folks touched by Bernie's generosity and kindness over the years.

Fr. Dennis Stitwell, a family friend and former St. Augustine/St. Matthew's pastor, also stopped in. He now is pastor of St. Francis Catholic Church in Petoskey.

A special visit by Rose Sochalski and her son Stan Sheridan, was one of the evening's many surprises. Rose is the late Ben Organek's sister. It was Ben and Bernie who in 1946, upon returning to their native Boyne Falls after serving in World War II, founded Boyne Falls Log Homes, and began building white cedar log cabins with timber harvested from family farms.



Kondrat and granddaughter Amy paired up for a rendition of "You Are My Sunshine" at last week's party.

Today, its successor company, Town & Country Cedar Homes, is the world's largest custom white cedar log and timber crafted home builder, having constructed homes throughout North America, Switzerland and the Far East.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater was also on hand to present Bernie with a plaque and honorary sheriff's designation. He told partygoers that if every citizen led a life similar to Bernie Kondrat's, there would be no need for a sheriff.

As the evening's activities began to wind down, friends said respectful good-byes and headed home, but not before Bill Stevens of Charlevoix and his "Jasper And The Tagalongs" entertained folks with their easy listening brand of Grange Hall music.

Bernie's granddaughter, Amy, performed a vocal rendition of "You Are My Sunshine," accompanied by grandpa on the harmonica. Heads nodded and toes tapped in time with the music.

All agreed Bernie's 80th was a sunshine event for a special father, grandpa and friend.

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WEDDINGS

Ferris-Dunson

Nicole Ferris of Boyne City and David Dunson of East Jordan were married at the We've Only Just Begun Wedding Chapel in the Imperial Palace Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Deborah Ferris of Boyne City.

The groom's parents are Leon and Gert "Trudy" Dunson of East Jordan.

The bride wore a red silk dress with a complementary tiara, pearl necklace and earrings. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

A reception for family was held at the Grey Gables Inn in Charlevoix, hosted by Richard and Deborah Ferris and Leon and Gert "Trudy" Dunson.

Nicole and David are making their home in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunson at their Las Vegas wedding.



Harm-Schlickau

Rochelle Rae Harm and Kevin Allen Schlickau exchanged marriage vows on Dec. 29, 2001 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. Pastor Kenneth Bernthal performed the double ring rites in the presence of 100 wedding guests. The church pews were decorated in Christmas decorations of white tooling bows, trimmed with cedar, pine and red berries.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Debbie Harm of East Jordan. The groom's parents are Donald and Nancy Schlickau of Indian River.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white long sleeve dress of French

Alencon lace with a white Alencon sheath and detachable train. Both dress and train were scattered with pearls and sequins.

The bride's satin cored edge veil was attached to a headpiece crown of pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses, wax flower and ivy.

Music was provided by pianist Don Neidert. Maid of honor was Rachel Warnos and bridesmaids



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Schlickau

were Kristina Schlickau and Tiffany Resch. The bridal attendants each wore sleeveless Christmas green satin dresses and carried a bouquet of red roses, wax flower, and ivy.

Faith and Maria Schroeder were the flower girls. They wore Christmas green velvet dresses and carried baskets of rose petals. Ring bearer was Jacob Harm.

Best man was Mark Schlickau and groomsmen were Don McComb and Scott Francis.

Luke Harm was the acolyte. Ushers were Jason Harm and Aaron Harm.

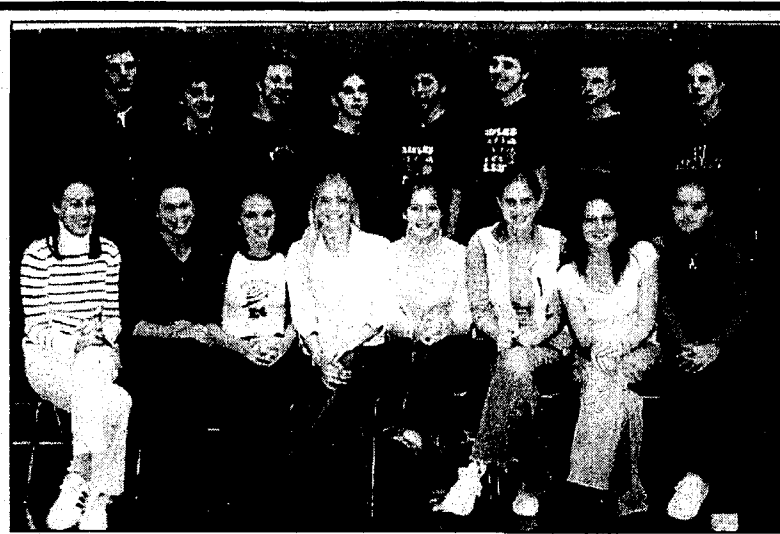
A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held at the Inn at Bay Harbor. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at The Tan-

tery in Boyne City.

For their honeymoon, Rochelle and Kevin took a Carnival Cruise in the Southern Caribbean.

Rochelle is employed by Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice in Charlevoix and Kevin is employed by Arrow Electric in Petoskey as an apprentice electrician.

They will be making their home in East Jordan.



BCBS Snow Ball Court

Members of the Boyne City High School Snowball court are, front row from left: Heidi Towne, Ashley Hadix, Crystal Laurie, Nicole Buffa, Vanessa Legg, Sadie Bedford, Brittney Moody, Emily Ostby. Back row: Brian Metzger, Dustin Moore, Ben Hausler, Jeff Prested, Justin Houck, Tylor Daniels, Dillon Olmstead, Lindsey Adams. The Ball will take place in the Boyne City High School gymnasium on Friday, Feb. 9, from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The crowning of the Duke and Duchess will take place at 10:30 p.m.

Care facilities coalition is now LifeSpan Alliance

Northwestern Michigan Medical Care Facilities Coalition, a partnership of nine regional long-term care organizations, has changed its name to LifeSpan Alliance.

LifeSpan Alliance members include Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan; Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire; The Maples, Frankfort; Emmet County Medical Care Facility, Harbor

Spring; Grand Traverse Pavilions; Traverse City; Maple Valley Nursing Home, Maple City; Oakview Medical Care Facility, Ludington; Manistee County Medical Care Facility, Manistee; and Oceana County Medical Care Facility, Hart.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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SPORTS

BC skiers take top spots at invitational meet

On Saturday night, Boyne City High School hosted an invitational meet at Boyne Mountain. Schools participating included Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Cranbrook, Lake Orion, Detroit Country Day and Caledonia.

It was a good day for the host team, with the Boyne City girls placing first in both the slalom and giant slalom events, and the Boyne City boys taking second in both the slalom and giant slalom.

Placing in the top ten for Boyne City girls in slalom were: 1st - Riley O'Brien, with a total time of 1:03.74; Kyle Barden, 3rd, with a total time of 1:07.82; and Mindy McCutcheon, 5th, with a total time of 1:08.41. Also placing were Savannah Hartwick in 16th and Heather Looze in 18th.

The East Jordan girls took fourth overall in the event. Placing in the top ten was Margaux Rowley, 2nd, total time of 1:07.43. Also placing for East Jordan were Erica Carey in 12th and Claire Niewendorp in 13th.

In the girls giant slalom, Boyne City's top placers were: Kyle Barden, 1st, total time of :45.79; McCutcheon, 2nd, total time of :47.14. Others placing were Hartwick in 13th; Heather Looze, 14th; Lea Howie; 19th.

Placing for East Jordan were Rowley, 6th, total time of :48.84; Carey, 11th; and Niewendorp, 17th.

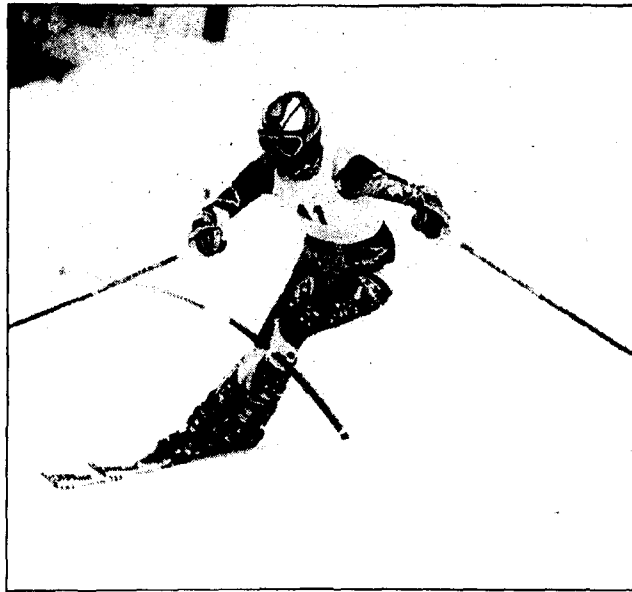
In the boys slalom, placing in the top ten for Boyne City were Jesse Grove, 1st, with a total time of 1:00.37; and Matt Mercier, 4th, total time 1:01.11. Other placers were Bryce Endline, 11th; Brandon McNamara, 17th; Kevin Coon, 19th.

The East Jordan boys took third overall. Placing in the top ten for the Red Devils were: Paul Teske, 8th, total time 1:03.32; Bryan Diller, 9th, total time 1:03.36. Other finishers were Pat Teske, 12th; and Mike Jason, 29th.

In the boys giant slalom, placing in the top ten for the Boyne City boys were McNamara, 3rd, :46.17; Matt Mercier and Bryce Endline, tied for 5th, :46.64.

The East Jordan boys took sixth in the giant slalom. Placing for East Jordan were Paul Teske, 12th; Pat Teske, 16th.

Boyne City seniors Jesse Grove, top, and Mindy McCutcheon both had strong races on Saturday. McCutcheon finished second in the giant slalom, while Grove took first in the boys slalom event.



photos by Alan McCutcheon

Loggers pick up two more wins

By JENNY KUHN
Student Writer

The Loggers, now 10-3, picked up two more wins last week, at Alba on Wednesday, and at home versus Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian on Friday.

At Alba, Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla earned his 200th win of his career with a 38-point win over the Wildcats.

Matt Skop scored a season-high, 25 points, including 21 in the first half, to lead the Loggers to an 84-46 victory over Alba.

The Loggers started out strong, scoring 31 points in the first quarter, while the Wildcats only managed 14. By half time, the Loggers had extended the lead to 25, 52-27. In the next two quarters, the Loggers outscored the

Wildcats, 32-19 with 15 of the

Wildcats, points coming from three-pointers, and 18 of the Loggers, points from Archie Griffen and Mike Dunlop. Dunlop finished with 18 points and Griffen with 17 to pace the Loggers.

There was no JV game.

Friday night, the Loggers defeated Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian, 58-39 in their Homecoming game.

The Eagles were leading, 26-23 at the half, but the Loggers held them to three points in the third with outstanding defense. In the final quarter, the Loggers outscored the Eagles, 16-10.

Dunlop led the Loggers with 22 points.

The Loggers, junior varsity team was victorious over Burt Lake's JV.

Boyne Falls hosts undefeated Mackinaw City this Friday in an important conference game.

Injuries continue to plague Red Devils

East Jordan head basketball coach Lance Bailey has a simple goal he'd like to see realized some time before the end of the year.

He hopes that just one time every player on his team is healthy and able to play together as a team.

Injuries have plagued East Jordan this season and the past 10 days have been particularly rough for the Red Devils.

On Friday at Traverse City St. Francis they were playing without starting guards Scott Jones, out with a broken hand, and Takayuki Kida, sidelined with a severely sprained ankle. Scott Kempton was also out recovering from a concussion.

Their absence was felt as St. Francis defeated East Jordan 60-50.

The final score could have been much worse. St. Francis built a 24-point lead in the third quarter and was

well in control. East Jordan seniors Corbin Shaw and Bill Tison, however, rallied the Red Devils who made the game respectable in the final minutes. To go along with the injuries, East Jordan also struggled offensively shooting only 30 percent from the field and 55 percent from the free throw line.

The Red Devils were led by Tison with 13 points and Shaw with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Kida is expected back next week, while Jones could be out another two weeks. Kempton was expected to be back in the lineup Tuesday night when East Jordan played Mancelona.

On Friday the Red Devils, 1-10 on the season, travel to Charlevoix.

East Jordan's game with Kingsley last Tuesday was postponed because of the weather. It has been rescheduled for Feb. 11.

Lady Loggers take strong win over Ellsworth at home

The Boyne Falls Lady Loggers took a big win over Ellsworth last week in volleyball action.

The team won in three games, 3-15, 15-11, and 15-13.

"We had kind of a different arrangement as far as players," said coach Angela King.

Eighth grader Clarissa Sevanski "spent a lot of time on the court," she said.

Senior Kim Wagner, usually the team's best hitter, took a turn as set-

ter. "She did a fantastic job," King said.

"We worked well as a team. It was a fantastic game for us."

Top players for the night were Missy Anthony, with a 92 percent serve rate and Amanda Raphael with a 95 percent serve rate.

Cari Morey had a 93 pass rate for the night.

The team faced Burt Lake NMCA on Monday night, and will play Harbor Light on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Boyne City falls to red-hot Elks

It was an aerial display Friday night when Boyne City visited Elk Rapids. Unfortunately it was Elk Rapids lighting up the gym.

"They couldn't miss," said Boyne City head coach Bill Brown. And that's no exaggeration. Elk Rapids hit 14 three-pointers - that's 42 points - on its way to an 83-66 win.

"I felt our kids played great," Brown said. "We played the best we could play. We just couldn't stop their shooters. Their range was beyond our defense."

The Elks were hitting from all over the court and several of their three-pointers were several feet beyond the three-point arc. "They couldn't miss," Brown said. "Everything they were throwing up was going in."

The Ramblers trailed by nine at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a late flurry by Elk Rapids and trailed 46-31 at the half, thanks to a three-pointer at the buzzer. The third quarter was more of the same with Elk Rapids building a 22-point lead.

Boyne City was led by Ryan Amesbury with 15 points and seven rebounds. Also in double figures was Cass Dolbow with 12 and Beau Detcher with 10. For Elk Rapids, Jeff Wierzbicki had 28 points.

Along with Elk Rapids' hot shooting, the Ramblers were hampered by inconsistent free throw shooting. They hit only 10 of 21 opportunities.

All was not lost for the Ramblers last week, however, as they traveled outside their conference schedule and



Boyne City's Brian Metzger works his way inside to put up a layup in last Friday's game against Elk Rapids.

a long way from home Tuesday when they earned a 59-45 win at Lake City.

"We got ahead early and everyone had a chance to play and had significant minutes," Brown said. "The kids played hard and deserved to win."

For Boyne, Detcher led the team with 14 points and eight rebounds. Andrews had 11 points and Amesbury scored nine points and had nine rebounds. Kyle Gibbons had six assists.

The Ramblers led by seven at the half then pulled away in the third quarter to build a 19-point lead at the start of the final stanza. The Ramblers are now 3-11 for the season. They played at Kalkaska Tuesday night and are on the road again Friday to play at Harbor Springs.

IN JUNIOR VARSITY action, Boyne City defeated both Lake City and Elk Rapids.

East Jordan falls short against TC St. Francis

Though the East Jordan Red Devil varsity volleyball team came out red hot against Traverse City St. Francis last week, the team ran out of gas early.

After East Jordan took the first game 15-2, TCSF stormed back to win the next two games, 15-10 and 15-5, leaving East Jordan with a 3-5 record in match play.

Top Red Devil performer for the day was Jackie Haley with 10 kills, five aces, and three blocks.

"Jessica Crick continues to improve her play from the setter's position,"

said East Jordan head coach Paul Nachazel.

"It was a disappointing loss,"

Nachazel said.

"The team needs to improve their communication on the court."

Local swimmers do well at meet

Peter and Lisa Carleton, both of Boyne City, recently competed in a Gaylord Gators Swim Team meet against Caro. Peter, 9, placed first in his 9-10 age group in the 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle and 50-yard breaststroke. His time for the 200-yard freestyle was 3:04.34, only three seconds off the state qualifying time.

Lisa, 7, took first place in her 7 and under age group in the 25-yard freestyle, second place in the 25-yard backstroke, and third place in the 50-yard freestyle.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

East Jordan

- Feb. 7: JV/Varsity Volleyball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.;
- Feb. 8: Freshman Basketball, at Charlevoix, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity Basketball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 9: Volleyball, Grayling Tournament, 9 a.m.; JV/Varsity Volleyball, at Central Lake, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 12: JV/Varsity Basketball, Glen Lake, home, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 14: JV/Varsity Volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity Basketball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Volleyball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Skiing, at Nub's Nob
- Feb. 15: Freshman Basketball, Kalkaska, home, 4:15 p.m.

Boyne City

- Feb. 7: Volleyball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 8: JV/Varsity Basketball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, at Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.
- Feb. 9: Volleyball, Grayling Tournament, 9 a.m.; Cheerleading, Roscommon Invitational
- Feb. 11: Freshman Basketball, At Inland Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Volleyball, at Mancelona, 6 p.m.; Skiing, at Nubs Nob 5 p.m.
- Feb. 14: Volleyball, at Traverse City St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Skiing, Regionals, 9 a.m.
- Feb. 15: JV/Varsity Basketball, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 4:15 p.m.
- Feb. 16: Cheerleading, Cheer on the Lake, 9 a.m.

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EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

Two games were played in the East Jordan Youth Basketball League on Saturday, Jan. 26.

The Teals topped the Reds, 36-8. For the Teals, Jared Danbert had 12 points, Nathan Peterson had 10, Derek Malpass had six, Dillon Hughes had four, and Morgan Tinney and Matt Werner had two each. Nathaniel Wilson was the top playmaker and Robbie Crick led the defense. For the Reds, Tyler Hartsough had six points and George Patton added two. Eric DeHaan led the defense and Steve Walczak was the top playmaker.

In game two, it was the Greys over the Blacks, 30-24. For the Greys, Travis Braman had 12 points, with Teddy Snowden adding 10, and Tony Pentecost and Mike Manville with four each. Jacob Baier was the top playmaker and Jacob Kovel led the defense. For the Blacks, Andrew Nemecek led the way with 12 points, while Josh Williams and Wesley Petrie added eight and four, respectively. John Monkman was the top defender.

Two games were played in the third and fourth grade division on Saturday, Feb. 2.

The Teal team defeated the Grey Team in a close match. Leading the Teals to victory was Danbert with 14 and Peterson with 10 points. Chipping in two each were Werner and Hughes. Wilson and Tinney were standouts on defense. Malpass was the assist leader. For the Greys, Braman had 12, Snowden had 10, and Pentecost had one. Rebounding were Nick Lee and Jason Kovel. Baier and Mike Manville were noted on defense.

The Red fell to the Black, 32-16. Scoring for the Black team were Josh Williams with 18, Grayson Myas with eight, and Malcolm Wilson, Wesley Petrie, and Andrew Nemecek with one apiece. Nathan Antosik led in rebounds. For the Red, Hartsough had 14 and Wesley Ricker had two. DeHann was noted on defense.

BCHS skiers, coach making move to national success

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Association, the national governing body for the sport. As for what makes a good official, his racing background helps, he said.

"An official's job is to make a fair race and a safe race," Baic said.

"Everything else [should come together] to meet that goal." Having been at different levels of the sport, including racing, helps an official to have the kind of perspective necessary to make those things happen.

While Baic concedes that cross country is not a high-profile sport in America, internationally the picture is very different.

"In Scandinavia, skiing is like the Super Bowl," Baic said. Much of the difference in popularity is due to how coverage is done. "In the US, TV has just now started learning how to cover skiing."

Regardless of the national perception of the sport, Baic is pumped about the vantage point he'll enjoy for what he knows will be some exciting races.

The course is bowl shaped, so spectators can see all 22 km of trails from one spot.

"It's a neat course, and it's at altitude, so it's a tough course," Baic said.

Official duties aside, the best part of the experience, he adds, will be "just seeing the best racers in the world."



The Boyne City High School cross country team recently skied in the state meet at Ishpeming. Pictured here are team members Brad Winkler, Geoff Martin, Gregg Ordway, Vic Stevens, Brian Miller, Jane Stieber, Lindsay Baic, Abe and Gabi Dhaseleer, Eli Pace, and Tom Apelbacher. Not pictured: Matt Brong and coaches Nick Baic and Paul Gelderblom.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

Boyne Area Squirts

On Thursday, Jan. 31, Boyne Area Squirts played one game against Kalkaska.

Spencer Korthase was in goal with 16 saves. Boyne won with a score of 2-0.

Boyne goals were scored by Trevor Price and Taylor Korthase.

Assists were made one each by Blake Kroondyke and Taylor

Korthase.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, Boyne Area Squirts played their first game against St. Ignace, losing 11-1.

Spencer Korthase was the goalie. Boyne's lone goal was scored by Price and assisted by Tanner Krogenbrink.

Boyne played its second game against Cheboygan, losing 5-3. Spencer Korthase was the goalie with 23 saves.

Goals were scored by Travis Reinhardt and Price.

Price also made an assist.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, Squirts played one game against Kalkaska. Tying 3-3 Boyne goals were scored by Price and Reinhardt.

Assists were made by Price and Reinhardt. Taylor Korthase was the goalie.

Boyne Area Mini-Mites

The Boyne Area Mini-Mites were 2-0 over the weekend.

Saturday's first game was a 2-1 victory away in Mackinaw City. Spencer Bajko scored twice.

The second game was a 5-0 win with two goals from Preslye Fortune and a hat trick from Bajko.

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Reilly Philliben was noted for strong defensive play.

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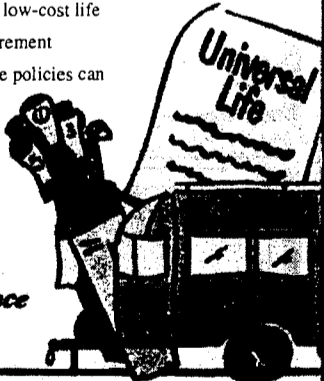
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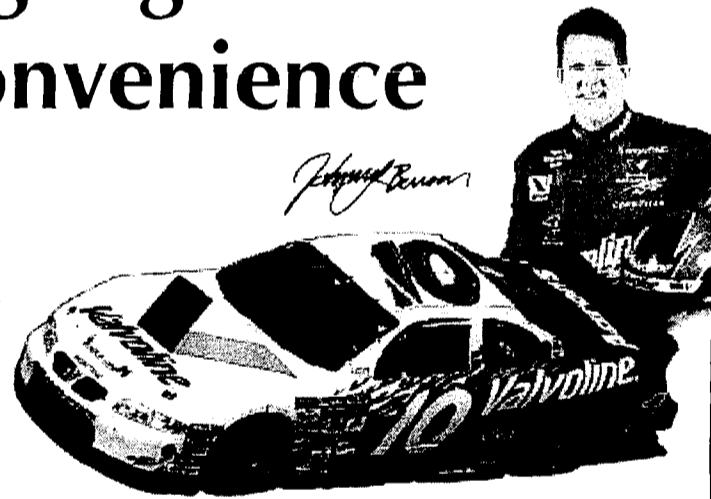
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MORTGAGE SALE- Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald Matelski and Brenda J. McClellan, of 630 Maple Lane South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, MI, Mortgagees, to AFS Financial, INC, Mortgagee, dated the 10th of April, 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 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

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Ervin Murphy, single man (original mortgagee) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 22, 1991, and recorded on Nov. 26, 1991 in Liber 231, on Page 0780, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor in interest by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Nov. 1, 1999, which was recorded on Nov. 29, 1999, in Liber 377, on Page 729, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 40/100 dollars (\$3,892.40), including interest at 8.500% 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 March 15, 2002.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher C. Lusher, aka Chris Lusher, single man and Carol L. Sanche a single woman (original mortgagees) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2001, and recorded on June 15, 2001 in Liber 423, on Page 289, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIX AND 42/100 dollars (\$88,406.42), including interest at 8.625% 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 March 1, 2002.

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

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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.

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EJ Learning Lab hires a familiar face

Retired EJHS teacher Jerry Hawes takes on new duties as lab instructor

Retiring from East Jordan Public Schools in June of 2001 after 22 years of teaching, Jerry Hawes still hadn't gotten the bug for education out of his system. So, when an opportunity came up at the East Jordan Learning Lab to keep his hand in the field, Hawes jumped at the chance. "It's a good program here," said Hawes. "It's well-rounded."

The Learning Lab, part of Northwest Michigan Works! which is a division of Traverse Bay Area Adult Education, offers free instruction to adults who wish to finish a high school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills, or learn basic computer skills and keyboarding. For Hawes, the move from instructing teens to working with adults has been a smooth one. "I assist them, direct them, help them to achieve their goals," he said. "It was an easy fit once [I] got over the hurdles of the new stuff."

The one-on-one instruction was nothing new to Hawes, who had spent the last five years of his career teaching in the manufacturing and technology department at the high school, working with students individually in a lab setting. The "new stuff" was learning about the program offerings, especially the GED, which, having recently undergone a major overhaul, is new in some ways to everyone.

In January, a new set of GED tests was implemented internationally, placing more emphasis on critical thinking and problem solving, as well as allowing the use of a calculator for the math portions. Preparing for the changes had instructors attending special classes and, said Hawes emphatically, doing a lot of reading. "There's a lot more to the GED than people think," said Hawes. No students have taken the new test yet but several are preparing for it, and Hawes, along with daytime instructor Patti Hodge, hope to see more registering to study for it in the near future.

The Learning Lab, said Hawes, "fits in with the goal of lifelong learning, for people who want to continue to learn or advance personally through individual learning." The programs offered through the lab are self-paced, and are open-entry, year-round courses. All study



Jerry Hawes is the night administrator at the EJ Learning Lab, located in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library.

is individualized, both in content and scheduling. The lab also offers students the use of the Michigan Occupational Information System, a career exploration software. The East Jordan Learning Lab is open Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. For more information, call Hodge or Hawes at 536-7898.

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Boyer chamber

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Campbell said that the group was still committed to bringing "some principles of Main Street" to the community. After broaching the possibility with some chamber board members, the two groups decided to create a Restructuring Committee, comprised of members of the chamber, the Main Street effort, City staff, and the Downtown Development Authority.

After weighing the pros and cons, the committee decided that a collaboration could be in the best interest of all involved, and drafted revised chamber by-laws to incorporate the Main Street program into the organizational structure. The drafted by-laws will be voted upon by the chamber board on Feb. 21.

Chamber director Scott MacKenzie sees the potential collaboration as a positive move for the chamber. "What's neat about Main Street is that it gives us a positive working structure to work from. It also gives us an avenue of direction that's proven effective. It's worked in other communities."

According to Campbell, association

with the Main Street program would mean access to resources to guide the community in economic and developmental revitalization. "They put out an incredible number of publications on all sorts of things," Campbell said, including revitalization, historic preservation, design guidelines, public improvements, and promotions. Technical support from knowledgeable staff members in the Main Street organization would also become available to the chamber and their membership.

"It would inject some new life and a positive direction for the chamber," MacKenzie said. He emphasized that the inclusion of the Main Street initiative under the chamber's umbrella would not create any additional costs for membership, and would focus not only on the downtown area, but include all of the chamber's membership area. Chamber members are encouraged to contact board members with input regarding the upcoming vote. For more information, call MacKenzie at 582-6222.

Priest new to EJ church

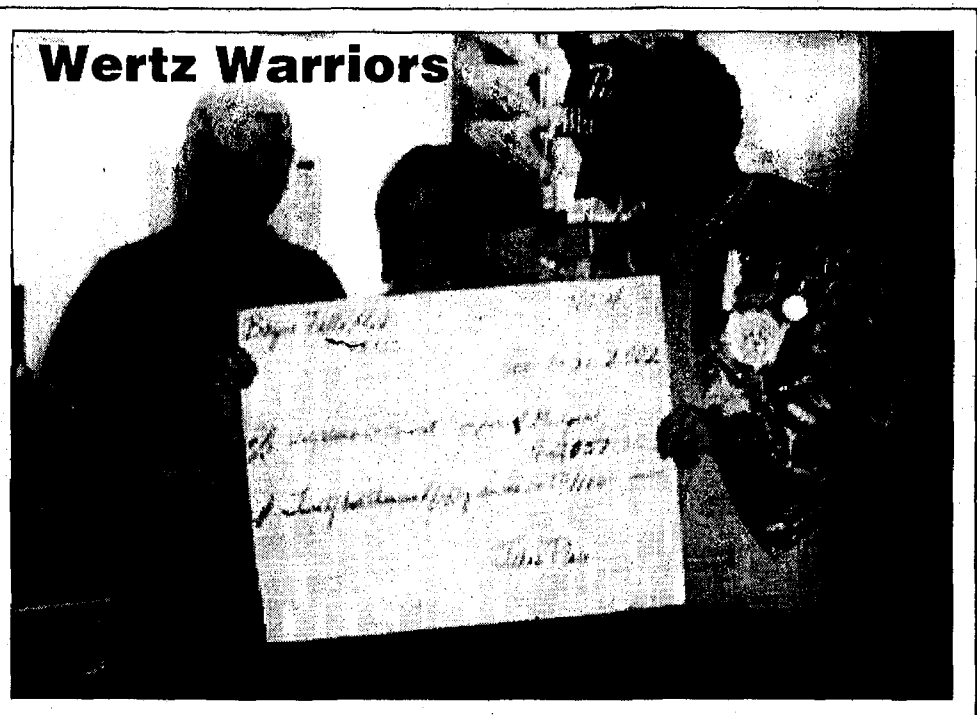
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raphy, fishing and theater.

Hilmer has served as associate pastor at St. Mary Cathedral Parish since his ordination.

His appointment as temporary administrator at St. Joseph and St. John Nepomucene parishes is effective Monday, Feb. 11.

The appointment, Neff emphasized, is only temporary, with Hilmer likely on board only until July of this year. In the meantime, the Diocese will continue to work towards securing a permanent pastor for the two congregations. "We're about to go into a mode [during which time] we normally have assignments," Neff said. "We're in that process right now."



Wertz Warriors

In what has become an annual tradition, Wertz Warriors made their yearly stop at Jake's Place in Boyne Falls to pick up a check for the Michigan Special Olympics. As always, Jake's Place exceeded expectations, collecting more than \$22,000 from the community through fund-raisers such as the annual Pig Roast and a raffle. The Warriors, who were unable to take their normal mode of transportation -- snowmobiles -- on their annual ride, arrived in full force in automobiles and tractor trailers to collect the funds. Pictured here are Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund and manager Marcia McNitt, presenting the check to Wertz Warriors spokesperson, baseball great Mark "The Bird" Fidrych.



Logger royalty

Boyer Falls School celebrated homecoming last weekend, with Lakeisha Burks and Adam Utley crowned king and queen during Friday night's basketball game against Burt Lake NMCA. For game results, see page 8.

At Friday's pep assembly, students participated in a variety of homecoming events. Here, the varsity basketball team had a chance to show off their games, with the audience indicating their favorite by applause. Afterward, the team took on the cheerleaders in a rousing five-minute matchup on the court.



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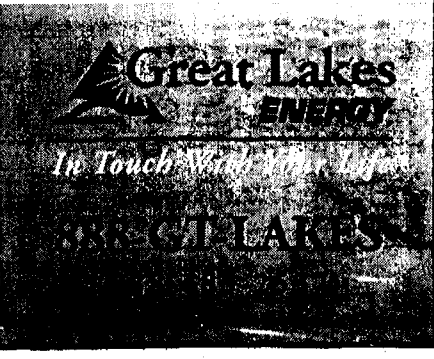
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE FAMILY of Thelma Bentley has suggested that memorials be directed to the United Methodist Church, 324 S. Park Street, Boyne City, MI 49712. Thelma, who had been a resident here for several years, recently moved to Grand Blanc, where she passed away Monday, Jan. 24, 2002. All who knew her will miss her.

WEEKENDERS AT the Dan and Norma Wilsons on Stanek Road were Keith, Michelle and Dustin Ellison of Clio. All enjoyed some snowmobiling.

HOLLY STANEK spent Super Bowl Sunday with Carmen and Mike Slate and children Mallory and Zach in Boyne City.

DON PECK was expected to be returning home on Sunday after spending two weeks at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

HEATHER WILHELM and friend Kurt Hutchinson, students at Central Michigan University, visited her grandparents Bob and Shirley Mathers on Sunday afternoon. They have set their wedding date for May 18 in Petoskey.

JIMMY STACKUS was honored with an 80th surprise birthday party on Thursday night, as over 40 friends, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gathered for hors d'oeuvres at Boyne Mountain. Lots of laughs and good times were shared. Word has it that his wife Eleanor worked real hard in making sure it was a surprise!

THE FUNERAL of Marie Boynton of Boyne City was well attended on Friday by friends, relatives, and church family at the Free Methodist Church. Marie, who has been in Grandvue for several years, was once a very faithful Wednes-

day night prayer meeting attendant and offered many sincerely beautiful prayers as she always felt deep concern for the needs of others.

ELOISE CLELAND of Boyne City and son Bruce of Traverse City went to Corunna for the weekend, to share in a surprise birthday party honoring an old friend.

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER Darlene Bricker and grandmother Christy Reinhardt, went to Alpena on Friday and picked up infant Jaelyn and her mother, Jamie Dobrowski, and brought them back to Boyne for overnight. On Saturday, husband Chris came and picked up his family and they went to Charlevoix to visit his parents, Ted and Janet Dobrowski.

MANY SANDERSON relatives, coming from North Carolina, New York and points throughout Michigan, attended the Free Methodist Church morning worship service on Sunday, as they were here to attend the Monday funeral of Dorothy (Dot) Sanderson, who died unexpectedly this past week.

JODY REINHARDT of Boyne City and boyfriend John Cosier spent Super Bowl Sunday in Alpena with her sister Jamie and Chris Dobrowski.

PASTOR MARK BULLOCK of the Free Methodist Church and wife Cindy hosted a Super Bowl Fellowship at the parsonage on Sunday evening.

WORD HAS BEEN received that former Boyne City resident, Mrs. Jay (Peg) Webster passed away on Friday at a facility care home in Livonia.

LYNNELL WAKLEY of Marshall and sons Gannon and Gabriel spent the beautiful but cold

weekend in Boyne Falls visiting her dad, Nels and Louisa Northup. While here, the boys did some snowboarding at Boyne Mountain and all enjoyed visiting other relatives.

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place enjoyed the Sunday afternoon church service in the community room, given by Ron Knapp, following the singing of many old time hymns, accompanied by his wife Cheryl on the keyboard. Ralph Knapp presented a special number, singing, "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted ME!" Following the service, other Knapp family and friends joined in a pie and coffee, cards and gifts party, in honoring the 89th birthday of Harry Knapp.

"AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE!" was how Ann Parks described her four-day career conference in Madison, Wis., joining 60 people there, from Kentucky, Oklahoma, and New York. She and Lee Ann Struthers of Charlevoix presented the Application of Work Base Learning For Special Ed.

A LOT (and I mean a lot!) of people came from Traverse City, Bellaire, Gaylord, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and Boyne City on Sunday, bearing cards and gifts and sharing in the 75th birthday celebration held in the afternoon at the United Methodist Church, in honoring Betty Kelts. So very glad to see them all, she hugged everyone and all had a great time, as a variety of cakes and cookies and other refreshments were served and conversations made it another great day in her life!

LOCAL ARTIST Dennille Spohn Moes spent a three-day weekend in Southfield, Mich. signing seven newly released Seri Seraphs. Park West Gallery required the artist to sign 10,250, which will be auctioned on major cruise lines worldwide.

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

OBITUARIES

Dorothy "Dot" Sanderson

Dorothy "Dot" Sanderson, 75, of East Jordan went to be with her Lord Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 4, 2002 at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. Pastor Mark Bullock officiated. Interment will be in Eveline Township Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

She was born on March 24, 1926 in Detroit, the daughter of Carl and Olive (Briese) Gustafson. On July 13, 1948 in East Lansing, she married William Sanderson.

They raised their family in Ohio and Virginia and retired to the old

family farm on Lake Charlevoix in 1986.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, David (Carol) Sanderson of Petoskey and Dean (Heidi) Sanderson of Heidelberg, Germany; three daughters, Patricia (James) Nowell of Virginia Beach, Va., Janet (David) Fitch of Billings, Mont. and Lisa (Michael) Klinkman of Ann Arbor; and 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marion Joy.

Memorials may be given to Boyne City Free Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club met on Monday, Jan. 21, at the Jordan Valley District Library. Following the business meeting guest speaker Judy Worgess of Back Door Florist Shop, along with her apprentice, East Jordan High School student Jenny Barrow, gave a presentation on flower arranging.

Worgess shared flower-arranging secrets such as the use of fresh-cut flowers, the use of lemon-lime soda, bleach or sugar in the water, and changing water daily to keep arrangements fresh. She also stressed that the containers are not the most important part of flower arranging — anything from coffee cans to imported vases can be used. Worgess also emphasized the use of greenery, and then lots of colorful blossoms, adding a birch branch, curly willow branch, or special grasses give an arrangement a special touch.

The East Jordan Garden Club meets



Judy Worgess

the third Monday of each month in the Jordan Valley District Library, and is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

For more information, call president Jean Pardee at 544-6988 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

Boyne Valley Lions Club



The Boyne Valley Lions Club recently presented several area organizations with donations at a regular club meeting. On hand to receive donations were Julie Burgess of Raven Hill Discovery Center (pictured with King Lion Yolanda Pethers); Sue Moody of Challenge Mountain; Scott MacKenzie representing the Boyne Area Playground; Nannette Miller of the Boyne District Library; Kari Streefman of Boyne Area Gymnastics; and Lion member Mary Judy representing the Leader Dog School Building Fund. The donations bring the total of funds given to various causes by the Lion's Club to \$7,785 since September of 2001.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Erin Moriarity
PARENTS: Mary and John Moriarity
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis, soccer and YAC Foundation
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Dancing, skiing, swimming, soccer and basketball
FUTURE PLANS: "In the future I plan on going to medical or dental school. I plan on pursuing a career as an orthodontist or a family practitioner."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Erin is doing exceptionally well in U.S. History," said Michele Deming. "I appreciate her attention to detail, willingness to go above and beyond what is expected and her pleasant attitude. She is a great representative of Boyne City High School as a member of the Youth Advisory Committee for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Keep up the great work Erin!"



Erin Moriarity

East Jordan

NAME: Cayla Tinney
PARENTS: Pat and Rod Tinney
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council, National Honor Society, art club, band, soccer, basketball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Playing my trumpet, art, Japanese culture, traveling, running, playing soccer, and acting"
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: MST II
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Cayla is a very talented student," said Sharon Moeke. "She excels in class and has great insights."
"Cayla is a self-motivated young woman who sets high goals for herself and continually achieves at high levels," said Alice McPherson. "She is a pleasure to have in class."
"Not many teachers have the pleasure of teaching their own children," said Pat Tinney. "My daughter Cayla is a very talented, intelligent, and creative student. She takes each and every project she does to a level that is far and above the average."



Cayla Tinney

NAME: Jessica Roberts
PARENTS: Rick and Roxann Roberts
GRADE: Seventh
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports, school, knee boarding, skiing
FAVORITE COLOR: Orange
FAVORITE FOOD: Mashed potatoes
FUTURE GOALS: Pediatrician
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jessica is a hard worker who strives to succeed," said Sean Ferguson.
"Jessica has a wonderful personality that is highlighted by her desire to work hard and do well in school," said Jeff Komondy.
"Jessica is an exemplary student," said Michelle Bergquist. "She sets high standards for herself academically."
"Jessica has a great attitude and is a pleasure to have in class," said Matt Peterson.



Jessica Roberts

50TH ANNIVERSARY



Raymond and Mary Gove at their anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gove

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gove recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party, hosted by their children, on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001 at Picano's in Troy, Mich.

Raymond Gove and Mary Pratt were married on Dec. 22, 1951 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City by the Rev. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove have lived most of their married life in the Detroit area. Ray worked mostly in the trucking industry, retiring in 1986 when they moved back to the Boyne area. Mary was a homemaker and did volunteer work. They enjoy traveling, scenic drives, casino gambling and their family.

Attending the party along with their children were 14 grandchildren; brothers, Robert Pratt (Donna) of Clio, Mich., and Dennis Pratt (Connie) of Meridian, Idaho; sisters, Margaret Compton of San Diego, Calif., and Geraldine Kemp of Rochester Hills, Mich.; many nieces and nephews; and a few close friends including Bonnie and Roy Cool.

They are the parents of six children, Michael Gove of Clarkston, Mich., Terry (Bill) Coughlin of Clawson, Mich., Tammie (Vince) Antonopolous of Royle Oak, Mich., Steven (Lynn) Gove of Royal Oak, Jim Gove of Clawson, and Jill (Mark) Chafetz of Clawson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program call NMHSA 347-9070.

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.

EJES CELEBRATION
Tuesday, Feb. 19
East Jordan Elementary School will celebrate students being on the right

track" from 7-8 p.m. in the elementary school media center. Child care and refreshments will be provided. The event is sponsored by the East Jordan Learning Alliance.

SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST
Sundays
The Sno-Lovers Breakfast will be held every Sunday through March of 2002. The breakfasts will be held at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road from 7 a.m. until noon. Cost: Adults, \$5; Children 5 - 12, \$2 and under 5, 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 Educa-

tion 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 Tuesdays
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.

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.

To have your event listed in The Citizen-Journal Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or submit an item to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

You can e-mail us at
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