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AT A GLANCE

Early ticket purchases encouraged for Friday's game

Due to the large crowd expected to attend the Friday, Feb. 22, Boyne City-Charlevoix basketball matchup at Boyne City High School, those planning to attend are being encouraged to purchase tickets early.

Tickets will be available in the high school lobby on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 20-22, from 12-12:30 p.m. Those with season passes can present their passes during those times to receive tickets for the game. For more information, call Kirk Kujawski at 439-8100.

EJHS art teacher offering watercolor instruction

East Jordan High School art instructor Pat Tinney will offer a watercolor class to community members, beginning on Wednesday, March 13, and continuing for three more subsequent sessions on March 20, 27, and April 10. Classes will be held from 3-5:30 p.m., and will be conducted in the East Jordan High School art room. The cost is \$55, plus supplies.

To register, obtain a supply list, or for further information, call Tinney at 536-3447 or 536-2259, ext. 5340.

The class is being sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council.

> March 5 is a half day for Boyne City



River walk ready to go

The Boyne City Downtown Development Authority recently approved a bid from H&D, Inc. for construction of the Boyne City Riverwalk, signaling the beginning of the long-awaited project.

After receiving the building permit from the Army Corps of Engineers in October, the request for bids on the project was made. Bids were opened last week, with H&D coming in with the lowest of the six received, with a total amount of \$361,352.35, about \$1,300 over the estimated construction cost of \$360,000. According to city manager Eric Strahl, the bid was reviewed by the project architects at Beckett & Raeder, and was recommended for approval.

Other bids received were: Tri-County Excavating, Harbor Springs. \$369,750; Robert T. Cole, Inc, Traverse City, \$390.526; R.B. Lyons, Inc., Charlevoix, \$423,600; Graham Construction, Inc., Saginaw, \$443,602; and Nationwide/ Genesee Fence & Supply Co., Flint, \$462,807.

According to Strahl, the bulk of the project is projected to be completed by Aug. 1, with landscaping and any additional work finished by Oct. 1.

scaping, electrical work, pile driving, installation of brick pavers, and construction of the boardwalk and railing.

Strahl said that signed contract materials will be delivered to Beckett & Raeder this week, and a pre-construction meeting will be held after that. Following the pre-construction meeting, the DDA will schedule an informational meeting for business and property owners along the north side of Water Street affected by the project.

Work is expected to begin in earnest sometime in March, Strahl said.

The Riverwalk project, in the works since the late 1990s, will include a wooden boardwalk to extend from Lake Street to Park Street along the south side of the Boyne River, intended to bring people from the waterfront up through town along the river, to access businesses and city parks.

Fishing platforms are included in the design, along with a guard rail, benches, and lighting.

Plans also include paving the back alley that currently runs along the river.

The project is being funded in part by a 1999 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant in the amount of \$187,926. The rest of the expected \$400,000 price tag will be footed by the DDA.

Subcontractors will be utilized for land-

Making mrouress

To those driving by, there may not seem to be much in the way of activity going on at the new Boyne City High School, as work has moved indoors in recent months. Inside, however, the project has made huge strides towards completion, with the project continuing on schedule in preparation for a projected opening in the fall of this year.

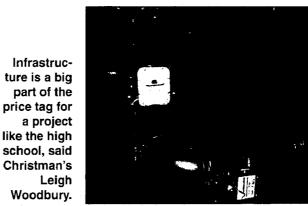
Crews had worked hard to get walls and roofs in place before the harsh weather of winter came, and have been pleasantly surprised that winter hasn't turned out to be all that harsh, after all. "No doubt that [the good weather] has helped us out," said project manager Leigh Woodbury of the Christman Company. "We would have worked around [the weather], but there's no doubt not having snow has helped us to stay on schedule."

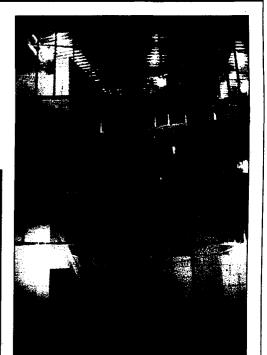
On schedule and on budget have been the status quo throughout the project, along with no big surprises, facts that Christman's Jason Beckman said aren't the case with all projects. "The architects and engineers have done a great job, especially for a job of this size, this complex," Beckman said. "The whole building has been done exceptionally. That's half the battle — if you don't have a good architect

and engineer, it makes our job tough."

Progress on the auditorium is the most impressive to visitors — now fully enclosed, the structure, which lies to the left of the main entry to the building, boasts a curved staircase and facade, along with

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students

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, March 5, from 12:30-6 p.m. There will be a half day of school for students on that day.

The Middle School will be dismissed at 11:08 a.m. and the Elementary and High Schools will be dismissed at 11:23 a.m. There will be no afternoon Kindergarten. The morning Kindergarten students will return home with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Parent Teacher Conferences will also be held on Thursday, March 7, from 5-9 p.m. A full day of school is scheduled for students on that day.



EJ and BC students preparing for spring musicals -- see page 4



Jumping with heart

Students at East Jordan Elementary were jumping rope for a good cause last week, participating in the annual Jumping for Heart event. Students collected donations and then took part in the hour and a half event, moving from station to station to complete different jumping activities. Proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association.

Boyne Falls School fixes floor problem after 'freak' accident

While the junior varsity athlete injured in a freak accident at Boyne Falls School a couple weeks ago has been recovering nicely, school administrators have put in a little overtime to remedy the problem that caused the incident in the first place.

On Feb. 1, the student was participating in a junior varsity basketball game, when, according to school superintendent Mark Parsons, he slid on the floor while diving for the ball. "He got up and came over to the coach, and said 'I can't catch my breath," Parsons said.

The coach checked him out, only to discover that his belly was being poked from the inside "out about an inch, inch and a half," though the skin was not pierced.

At first, a broken rib was the suspected culprit, but when the coach went to inspect the spot on the floor where the injury was sustained, it quickly became clear what had transpired.

"It was a splinter from the floor," Parsons said, "a little over 10 inches long."

After the student was transported by ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, it was discovered that the splinter had glanced around the backside of his ribcage and ended up between muscle and the body cavity. Fortunately, Parsons said, no organs were injured, and surgeons were able to remove the splinter.

"Personally, I visited him the next day, and he was sitting up and chatting," Parsons said.

The student returned to school the following Thursday, Feb. 7, and has a doctor's note which allowed him to return to the court on Feb. 18.

FOR ADMINISTRATORS, the next biggest issue, after assuring that the student was going to be okay, was to determine how and why the accident occurred, and to take the necessary measures to eliminate the possibility of future injury.

Along with administrators, coaches, and members of the board of education, the floor was examined by a local building contractor, a local cabinetmaker, representatives of Comstock Construction (who had built the school in 1999-2000), and the company that had originally installed the floor, Keifer Flooring.

In all, 44 areas of concern were identified, with damage determined to have been caused by a maintenance lift, purchased in July of 2000, that was simply too heavy for the floor to withstand.

According to Parsons, 38 of the problem areas were repaired by routering out the top portion of the board and installing a cap; the other six areas were filled and sealed.

"We feel the problem has been addressed," said Parsons emphatically, who added that he is fully confident that the floor is safe.

In response to some rumors that have circulated since the incident, Parsons noted that the school carries SET/ SEG liability insurance, and the accident is indeed covered under the provisions of the policy.

"Things are being taken care of," he said.

In addition, rumors that the gym floor was not sealed correctly when installed are also incorrect, Parsons said. The floor, in fact, did receive the appropriate three coats of sealant when it was installed.

Anyone with questions or concerns is invited to call Parsons or principal Bill Aten at the school, 549-2211. "Bill or I are happy to answer their questions," Parsons said.

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GUEST COLUMN

Thank heaven for 'Old Geezers'

(Editor's note: The following was submitted by Bob Wollenberg of Boyne City. He received a portion via email from his father-in-law, Jack Tullar and added a few of his own thoughts.)

OLD GEEZERS

"Geezers" are easy to spot; this is slang for an "old man.'

But, at sporting events, during our National Anthem, they hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment.

They know the words and believe in them.

They remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, and Hitler.

They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, Elvis, Moon Landing, Vietnam; and now 9/11. If you bump into a Geezer on the sidewalk, he'll apolo-

gize; pass a geezer on the street, he'll nod and say "hello." They take their hat off indoors.

They are polite.

Geezers trust strangers and respect women.

They hold the door for the next person, and always, when walking, make sure the lady is on the inside for protection.

Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children.

They don't like violence in movies or on TV because they have seen the real thing.

Geezers have moral courage.

As the oldest child on the farm, they took care of their brothers and sisters during The Depression when there was no food

They held their friend's hand as he died on the beaches of Normandy;

Geezers gave their C-Rations to a hungry Vietnamese

child in Chu Lai. They know what it means to "work hard."

They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchild in

Little League or a music recital.

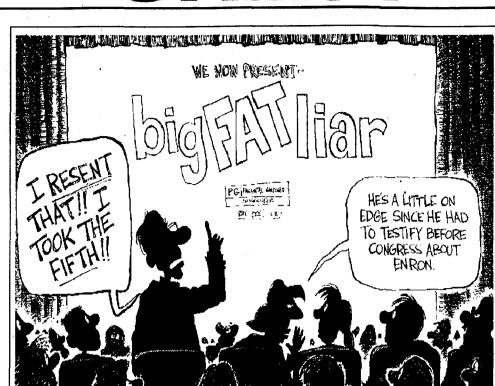
Our country needs Geezers with their decent values and common sense;

we need them now more than ever.

It's the Geezers who know our country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in our military serving their country just as they did.

Geezers fought for their country without a thought except to do a good job, be the best you can and get home to loved ones.

Thank heaven for "Old Geezers."



UPINION

LETTERS

Hospice of Northwest Michigan grateful for Boyne's Eta Nu support

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) Board of Directors I want to personally thank Boyne City Eta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for again having an extremely successful Lights of Love event. I personally know the comfort that this annual event gives to all of us grieving our loved ones. The twinkling lights and the red hearts continue to make our loved ones a very special part of our holiday season.

This year your donation of \$4,944 brings your total contribution to hospice to \$42,111.90. You have been sponsoring this wonderful event for 14 years and your caring has helped us to better serve the terminally ill and their families - plus helped to provide bereavement services to anyone in need. Your ability as a group to help so many is to be commended.

Of course you can't have such a wonderful event without the work of a large group of dedicated folks. First I want to thank the Lights of Love Committee - co-chaired

by Evelyn Howell and Pat Nakoneczny - you did a terrific job of pulling everything together. To Delayne and Rita Johnecheck for donating the beautiful tree. To Betty and Dave Korthase of The Dairy Queen for allowing us to have the tree on their property and keeping it lit during the whole holiday season. To Northern Michigan Hospitals for printing our flyers - twice! To Andy and Pat Poineau for making those beautiful red hearts. To the Rev. Buzz Walls who again dedicated the tree at our lighting ceremony. To Bob Munn who led us in singing, and to the Jordan Valley Community Band for providing the accompaniment to the singing. Lester's had a wonderful repast for us after the dedication - no one left hungry! Liz Kroondyk of The White Rose for having the Memorial Board in front of her store for all to see.

It takes a lot of people to make this event a success and you all make it look so easy. A very special thank you to all who bought lights and hearts. I pray that it helped you get through the holiday season.

CHECK IT OUT

Margaret E. Lasater, director Hospice of Northwest Michigan

NEWS FROM B.C. CITY HALL

Boyne City utility rates topic at February 26 commission meeting

By SUE HOBBS

DURING THE Feb. 26 City Commission meeting Larry Fox, of Capital Consultants will give a report on the Water/Wastewater Study. From this report, it will be determined what steps the city will have to take to make sure our water and wastewater systems meet all state requirements and are in an adequate financial condition to serve Boyne City in the future. Most of you have probably read about upcoming water and sewer rate increases in Petoskey, East Jordan, and other cities. Boyne City is also looking at increases. Please attend the Feb. 26 noon City Commission meeting, ask questions, and provide input to help our city commissioners decide exactly what should be done. This is a very important decision for the future of our town.

DURING THIS period of light snow, the street department has been working on improvements to Taylor Street. This previously undeveloped street is the westerly border to Rotary Park. Making this a through street will provide better ingress and egress, as well as additional parking for the new soccer, baseball and softball fields.

LOU AWODEY, Jeff Wellman, and Jim White were recently reappointed to the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority for four-year terms. Mike Sheean and Steve Baker were appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

AT THE PARKS and Recreation Commission meeting on Feb. 14, there were two main topics of discussion. The first was snowmobiles at Avalanche. This trail has existed for several years, and the plan was to evaluate snowmobile use after several years of operation. This evaluation process is also important now in light of the planning for the future improvements at Avalanche that are just beginning. There will be further discussion of this topic at the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at City Hall. The second topic of discussion was the state requirements for well head protection. As many of you know, the south Boyne wells are located close to the Avalanche parking lots. As the city's development of a well-head protection program to meet state requirements progresses, there will be a need to evaluate and plan for both the current and future development of Avalanche in relation to the need to safeguard the city's drinking water supply

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)

LETTERS

School configuration subject of a 'modern fairy tale'

TO THE EDITOR:

with the former's vacating of a whole school building. This is a modern fairy tale. It exposes a quandary re- HSMO posterior covering committee - you guessed it sulting because of hired school management officials said its weeks long "study" pointed to not consolidate; (HSMO) skullduggary. There are other villains aplenty therefore to give up one school building to other inter-

If you can't leave winter behind try 'escapist reading'

and thousands of parent/teachers/voters (P/T/V) attack and robbery victims. A surprising, wishful thinking and unbelievable solution is also offered.

Once upon a recent time, at a small boondocks three school building district, where for decades P/T/V had been fiscally mistreated, HSMO had again coerced P/T/V into building a fourth new school. By trickery and a disgraceful use of duped dilettante committees.

As it was a building, HSMO, lo, and behold, "discovered" that the complex was not (as P/T/V had for years publicly claimed) at all necessary. Did HSMO apologize for this \$22 million "mistake?" No, none whatsoever. Instead they arrogantly demanded that the P/T/V community rally around, whatever that meant.

To assist the HSMO appointed another dilettante P/T/ V committee. Their task was to decide whether to abandon one of the existing school buildings or follow through on the HSMO puppet school board's promise to consolidate all four buildings. The latter would provide a very nice ratio of approximately 12 students to each teacher. It would also leave a sufficient number of future classrooms available and quiet down a simmering P/T/V annoyance

ests.

Incensed, the P/T/V community grumbled, but out of public sight and sound; except for some letters to the local newspapers. Also, an add announced an unnamed tragedy, a play, at the new schools 837 seat auditorium. No admission charge. P/T/V only. No media.

Two days after the play's one night performance the school's superintendent and his three co-conspirators resign, effective immediate; as do all the school board members, the day after, in the packed new auditorium, four teachers assume the vanished HSMO positions and five P/T/V volunteer to be school board appointed. All approved - with only minor opposition by the audience.

A newly hired school word merchant (lawyer) squares the whole turnover with state officials; the money keeps flowing.

What was that tragic play about? You might be tempted to ask.

Heh, didn't it say in the beginning hereto that this was a modern twenty-first century fairy tale?

Karl Waldner

By NANNETTE MILLER

Today I overheard a co-worker talking about a Christmas party she attended over the weekend.

I began to doubt my grasp of reality - isn't this February? She proceeded to explain that this custom of Christmas in February began several years ago when the hostess was too busy in December to have the party. Everyone welcomed the delayed celebration because in December everyone's calendar is jammed with holiday activities, while in February, as she put it, "you're just sitting around twiddling your thumbs anyway."

Some people call it cabin fever, some the midwinter blues, but whatever you call it, February does seem like a good time for an escape from the routines of our lives. If you are like me, however, you can't just pack a bag and take off on vacation whenever work or the weather get you down. This time of year is perfect for what I call escapist reading. You can take a mini-vacation for your

mind by immersing yourself in another time. place, and reality offered by light fiction. Many people find that romance fiction is just the ticket on a gloomy, gray, twiddle-your-thumbs kind of day.

Be sure to come to the Boyne District Library on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. for the Romance Paperback Exchange. Bring your already-read books and trade them for new titles. All kinds of romance paperbacks will be available, from Historical to Harlequins, demure Regency tales to lusty bodice rippers. Books should be in good condition, no more than 10 years old, and there is a limit of 25 titles per person.

This book exchange is offered as part of Library Lovers Month. Remember to enter the drawing for some "lovely" prizes and help us count the ways people Love the Library.

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

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GETTING READY FOR CURIAIN TIME

BCHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT



Planning to close out 24 years of productions on the elementary school stage with a bang, the Boyne City High School drama department is busy preparing to perform the melodrama, "Little Mary Sunshine." The production will mark the department's final performance at the venue, as the new 600-seat auditorium at the new high school is slated to be complete for the next school year. This will be the last show with folding chairs," director Bob Wollenberg laughed. "We'll have to have a folding chair bonfire sometime."

There's been little time for much in the way of reflection or sentimentality, though. With about 75 kids involved, including 60 cast members and 15 crew, along with a group of dedicated adults from the community, rehearsals, staging, and set preparation have kept everyone busy in recent days.

The musical selected for this year is one that Wollenberg expects will be, simply, a lot of fun. "It's very much 'Dudley Dooright' stuff," Wollenberg said. "It's supposed to be overdone. The crowd can hiss at the bad guy, cheer for Mary. She will get tied to the railroad track." Naturally.

"We're having a lot of fun with it," he said. "It's a major comedy farce."

Set in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, Mary Sunshine (played by Mallory O'Brien) is the victim of bad guy Snidley Yellowpants (Kevin Paul), who's looking not only to make sure that she loses the mortgage on her property, but also wants to make her his own. "Of course, she hates him," Wollenberg said. Ultimately, the hero, Captain Jim (Jeff Meads), comes to the rescue, and "it all works out in the end.'

Other lead players include Betsy Weber as Nancy Twinkle, Katie Grice as Betty Bright, Pat Cassidy as Uncle Oscar, Ted Polleys-as Mayor Brownbottom, and Eric VanHorn as Milly Jester.

"We had some really good comedic guys," said Wollenberg of the casting process, as well as "a bevy of super girls."

"The fun thing about doing the genre [melodrama], is that everything is overdone. Mary Sunshine has the back of her hand to her forehead a lot. It's very affected fun.'

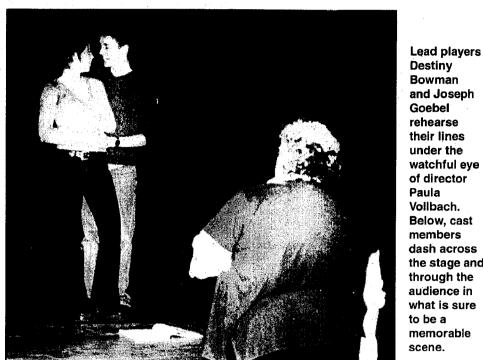
As always, community support will be

vital to the success of the production, and so far, several community members have stepped up to fill roles behind the scenes. Carol Ross and Marty Mathers, both local artists, have been doing a lot of painting, as has Anne Thurston. Chuck Britton is once again in charge of set design which, Wollenberg said, is "real innovative," and includes a turning stage. Bill and Dee Kelly are running the music end of the production, and Jackie Wollenberg, officially the assistant director and in charge of costurning, really "does the whole nine yards," he said.

The show will run Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 19, 21, 22, and 23. Tickets are \$4 for general admission, and \$8 for reserved seats, and are available at Boyne Country Books, at the high school office, or from any drama department member.



songs as well as perfecting choreography.



EJ THESPIANS

Destiny Bowman and Joseph Goebel rehearse their lines under the watchful eye of director Paula Vollbach. Below, cast members dash across the stage and through the audience in what is sure to be a memorable scene.

The oddball romantic cornedy "Guys and Dolls" has been selected as this year's spring musical production by the East Jordan Thespians. The group, made up of East Jordan High School and Middle School students and led by elementary art teacher Paula Vollbach, will perform the musical fable of Broadway that, in its professional incarnation, ran for 1,200 performances.

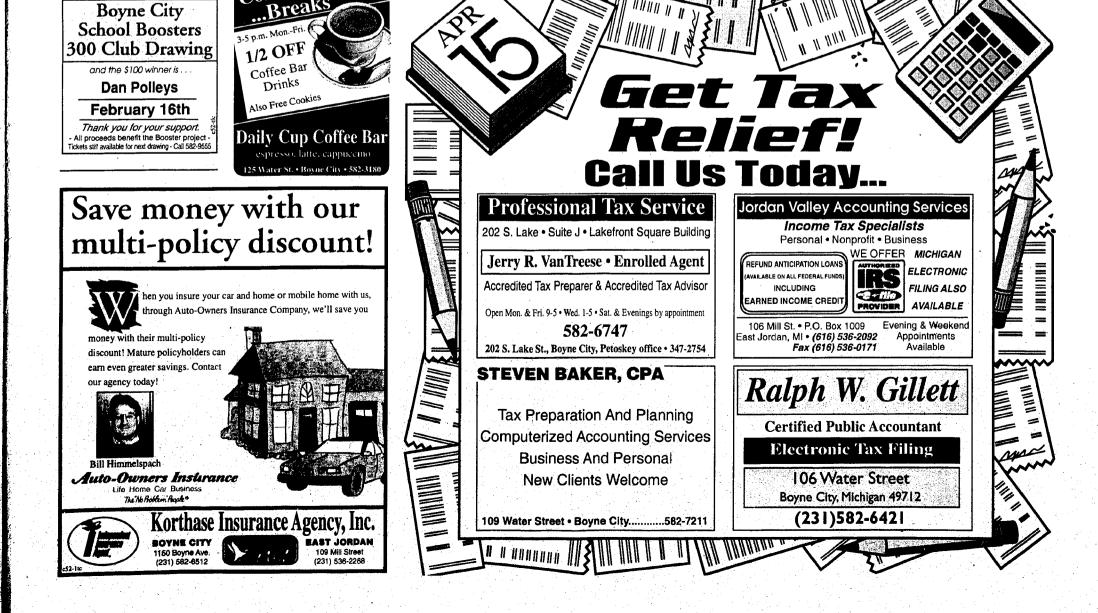
The production, based on the story and characters of Damon Runyon and with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, is being presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, and will surely receive the special treatment only the EJ Thespians can give it.

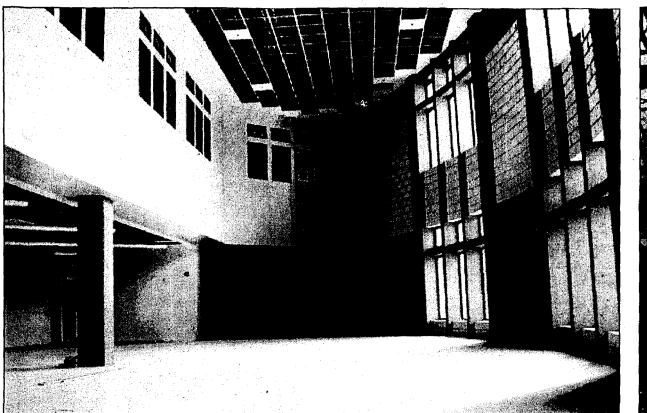
Lead cast members for this year's production include Joseph Goebel, Destiny Bowman, Jeremy Penzien, Cayla Tinney, Shawn Grutsch, Paul Schneider, Dan Brooks, Jessica Tisron, Peter Warnos, Caroline Goebel, and Takayuki Kida. Additional cast members include Brian Kirby, Rodney McClung, Whitney Hershberger,

Janelle Doebel, Nichole Trudeau, Stephanie Lifer, Jessica Malfroid, Alex Gee, Emily Malfroid, Nina Peters, Ruth Elliott, Dale Henning, Eric Jaqua, Morgan Hefty, Benson Massey, Lisa Burkhead, Katie Diller, Stefanie Hammer, Carter McFall, Devin Kurzhals, Elizabeth Hasseld, Steffy Poindexter, Samantha Hartsough, Bridget Knight, Juli Neidert, Heather McKinnon, Tina Kirby, Jeanne Schultz, Kim Beauvais, Elysia Baker, Misti Massey, and Ashley Warrington.

Guys and Dolls will be performed at the East Jordan High School Auditorium on March 15, 16, 22 and 23, at 7 p.m. each evening, and March 17 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens. Tickets will be available for one day only, Monday, March 4, from 3-6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Only 225 tickets are available per show. No phone reservations will be accepted, and all sales are final. The high school is located at 240 N. Maple St., East Jordan.







The media center, said interim superintendent Jim Cooper, will be one of the new school's focal points, with it's curved facade and banks of windows.

Progress being made on new school

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ticket window and concessions area also accessible to the gym across the hall. Of all the aspects of the new building, the auditorium, with its slanted seating area, orchestra pit, and complicated rigging, has presented the most challenges for work crews. "We pretty much had to start from the inside and work our way out." Beckman said.

The gym is nearly complete, save for bleachers and the planned mural, as well as the floor, which is slated for a June installation. Adjacent locker rooms have seen plenty of activity in the last couple of months, with lockers and tile already installed in both the athletic and physical education locker areas.

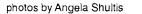
Outside of the gym, the "commons" area, taking the place of a traditional cafeteria, is taking shape along with the kitchen and food service areas. The most distinctive feature of the commons is the slanted roof on the outside wall, which though currently covered by plywood, will eventually be all glass for maximum light utilization.

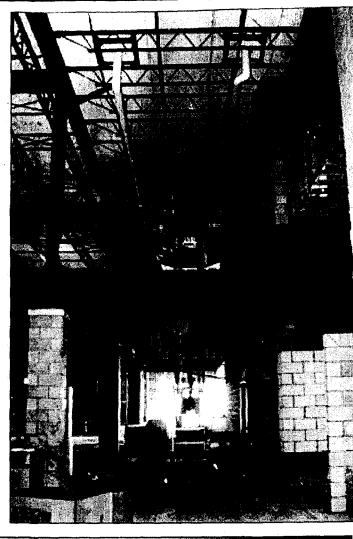
Nearby, the band room, mechanical rooms, and the voc/tech wing are also well on their way to completion. The band room, lined with private practice rooms, is awaiting block filler and the installation of what Beckman calls "an elaborate ceiling system" complete with sound baffles.

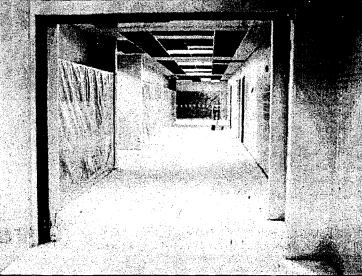
The classroom wing, which is where construction work began back in the fall of 2000 and which includes the media center, school store, and science lab areas, is mostly complete, save carpet, ceiling tiles, and doors.

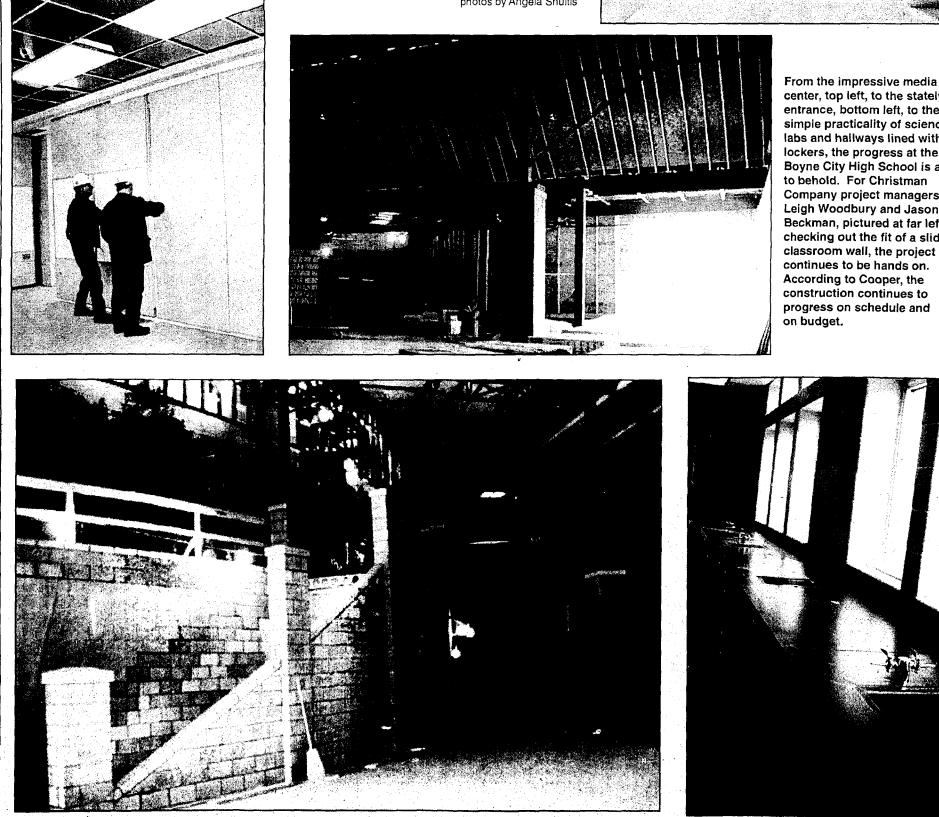
According to interim schools superintendent Jim Cooper, the project, on the whole, couldn't be running more smoothly at this stage of the game. "The nice thing is [The Christman Company keeps] you informed about everything that happens. I don't walk into a monthly meeting [to find] a list of [problems]."

Woodbury concurs, citing a "great group of contractors," most of whom, including the three biggest contracts, are based in northern Michigan. "The electric foreman is from Boyne City. He has a new baby who will go to school here," said Woodbury of the connection many of the workers have to the project.











From the impressive media center, top left, to the stately entrance, bottom left, to the simple practicality of science labs and hallways lined with lockers, the progress at the new Boyne City High School is a sight Company project managers Leigh Woodbury and Jason Beckman, pictured at far left checking out the fit of a sliding

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

FORMER BOYNE resident Jerry Davis sent the following via email this week: "I thought you might be interested to hear that Kimmo Kalela and his wife, Anna, visited Sara and me here in Durango this past week. It was the first time I had seen him in 42 years. He was a foreign exchange student from Helsinki, Finland and spent the school year 1958-59 in Boyne City, where we both graduated from BCHS with the class of 1959. Kimmo is retiring from his job as an engineer with a Finnish paper producing company and was just completing an around the world trip with a stop in Colorado. We spent a day skiing at Telluride and one at Durango Mountain resort and had a wonderful time reliving memories and renewing friendships and retirement plans. We drove them to Denver where they caught a plane for Chicago and Helsinki and enjoyed seeing the state of Colorado. We are now making plans to visit them in Finland next year. Kimmo and I both treasure our youth in Boyne and are thank- munity room with Secret Pal revealing time. All ful for having had great experiences and a solid education at Boyne City High School."

A WARM "WELCOME" goes out to the following: Mabel Archer, apt. 44 at group drew names for a new year of Secret Pal Litzenburger; Kelly May, apt. 25, at Litzenburger fun. should be moving in around the 23rd of Feb.; new at Deer Meadows is Leona Burrows, apt. 9; Lenore Baker, apt. 14; Caroline McLeary, apt. 17; Darlène Totton, apt. 20; Mary Hartwel, apt. fornia, visiting her son and family, including her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

ing in Feb. 22.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR Center welcomes Brenda Sonnett as new kitchen cook for meals on wheels; she joins Debbie and Charlotte. A reminder that Meals on Wheels serves daily at noon in Boyne and East Jordan and one Sunday a month. For a list of the monthly Sunday meals ask your Senior Center for a copy today, for the meal is Sunday, Feb. 24, the Annual Sweetheart Turkey Dinner. The public is welcome.

MRS. HERMAN (DELORES) Rasch of Hospital after having suffered a stroke Friday fun gathering on Tuesday night. night.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim and Trim Club celebrated Valentine's Day this past Wednesday at their Litzenburger Place meeting in the comwere pleased to have the "mystery" solved, as just who it was that had (or had not) been sending cards and sometimes gifts throughout the year. Before their finger food low fat lunch, the

BETTY SHAVER of Boyne City recently returned from spending a month's vacation in Cali-

29; and Antionette Gunderson, apt. 22, is mov- four-year-old twin grandchildren in Fresno. She also visited friends in Yreka, Calif. and Milford, Ore. Spring flowers were in bloom, yet snow was visible on the distant mountaintops, as well as lower elevations. She did not escape cold weather during the entire month.

PATTY DAVIS Jacobsen of Cody, Wyo., spent the weekend in Boyne City with Betty Spencer and they were among those attending the memorial dates and listing of the meal that day. The next celebration of Arvilla Dixon at the United Methodist Church on Saturday.

THERE WASA great turnout in the beautifully Valentine" decorated community room of Boyne City is a patient at Northern Michigan Litzenburger Place for their February potluck and

> BOYNE CITY'S Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW served lunch on Tuesday to 81 UAW retirees of this area

> LESLEY LUNDY, the daughter of Rick and Denise Lundy of East Jordan, participated in her first Solo and Ensemble, joining students from all over northern Michigan on Feb. 9 in Harbor Springs. She received a number II rating and a medal for her performance. On Feb. 23, the District II High School Band Festival will be held at the Petoskey Middle School.

> (To submit an item for Nancy's column, call



Boyne City

NAME: Trisha Talboys PARENTS: Linda McCleary and Daniel Talboys **GRADE:** Junior

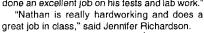
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama and tennis HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Dancing, Bible study group, and being with my friends FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college and study to be a doctor or maybe a biology teacher. I also want to minor in some kind of dance." NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Trisha is a person of character." said Elizabeth Hemming, "She is responsible, polite, and always willing to help oth-



ers. Trisha has a strong work ethic, takes an active part in her own learning and she's doing great in Biology II. Trisha is cheerful and she's been a pleasure to have in class this year. Congratulations, Trisha!"

East Jordan

NAME: Nathan Hartman PARENTS: Lois Brewer and Carl Hartman **GRADE:** Sophomore SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball FUTURE PLANS: Attend Duke or UNLV NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nathan is a great chemistry student," said Sharon Moeke. "He has done an excellent job on his tests and lab work."



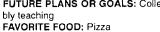
Nathan Hartman

"Nathan's thinking skills shine during literary discussions," said Roxanne Zell. "He is a great

"Nathan is a wonderful language arts student," said Alice McPherson. "He has great writing skills."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Kayla Reynolds PARENTS: Duane and Janice Reynolds **GRADE:** Sophomore FAVORITE CLASS: Psychology HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, shopping, snowmobiling FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: College; possi-



FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

FAVORITE BOOK: Annie's Baby

FAVORITE MOVIE: Love and Basketball

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Dawson's Creek NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Miss Reynolds is a hard working student

in my Algebra II class," said Mr. Beyer. "She actively participates in class and is not afraid to ask questions or seek help. She is a credit to herself, her family and Boyne Falls School."

"Kayla Reynolds currently has a 100 percent in chemistry," said Mr. Kirkby. "She comes in for help when she needs it, and even asks questions during class."

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Jordan Valley Late Bloomers

monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the ephant silent auction. Spouses are Jordan Valley District Library. invited to attend.

The Jordan Valley Late Bloomers Planned activities will include a Valentine's party with a White El-

Boyne City Friendship Club

will meet at noon on Monday, Feb. is welcome to come and bring a dish 25 at the Boyne City Hall Audito- to pass.

The Boyne City Friendship Club rium. Anyone over 50 years of age

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

Norman T. Kerr

The Veteran of the Month for February is Norman T. Kerr. Kerr was born March 7, 1930 in

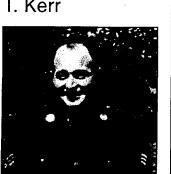
VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Boyne City. He joined the U.S. Air Force in the spring of 1950 and served at many air bases in the Orient.

On April 12, 1967, shortly after take-off from Cam Ran Bay Airbase, the C-141 on which Kerr was the flight engineer crashed, killing Kerr and seven others of the crew of nine. The C-141 was the largest jet being flown by the Air Force at that time and was on a support mission at the time of the crash.

Kerr served during the Korean War and Vietnam War and had attained the rank of T/Sgt. While serving in Korea Kerr married his wife Connie, the former Kyong Cha, in 1965 and had made Tacoma, Wash. their permanent home.

Kerr was the first Boyne City casualty of the Vietnam War and was laid to rest May 2, 1967 in Maple Lawn Cemetery Boyne City, with full military rites performed by an Honor Guard from Kincheloe AFB, assisted by the Smelt City VFW Post Honor



Norman T. Kerr

Guard.

Kerr is being honored by his brother Pete from Ellsworth.

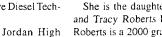
The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call 588-6067 or Tuesdays and Thursdays 582-7811 between 3-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

COLLEGE NEWS

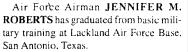
KYLE BIRDSALL, son of August 2002 session. He will be ma-Michael Birdsall and Cara Birdsall of Boyne City, has been accepted to the nology program. University of Northwestern Ohio in to begin classes in the

joring in the Automotive Diesel Tech-

chool



High School.



Valentine painters

East Jordan Girl Scout Troop #374 got in the Valentine's

spirit last week by painting hearts in the windows of

downtown businesses, as a fund-raising activity.

Pictured here are Quilt Cottage co-owner Helen Cook

with Girl Scouts Christine Vincent, Brooke Sheridan and

She is the daughter of Debbie Bennett and Tracy Roberts both of East Jordan. Kyle attends East Jordan High Roberts is a 2000 graduate of East Jordan

Sienna Richards.

SERVICE BRIEFS







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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUNDS GOOD, LOOKS GOOD Feb. 3-March 3

The Jordan River Art Center is featuring a musical exhibit accompanied by performances through March 3. Up coming events include: Feb. 23, 8 p.m. - Tanglemere, Step In Time (East Jordan Civic Center); Feb. 24, 2 p.m. - student performers; March 2, 8 p.m. Teen Night; March 3, 2 p.m., Tony White Feather, Native American. The exhibit on display at the center features antique, ethnic, and handmade musical instruments, an historical essay of instrumentation in photographs, and a hands-on exhibit for children of all ages. The center is open 1-4 p.m. daily, 1-8 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 536-3385 or 582-6299

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Feb. 19 An American Red Cross Blood Drive is being sponsored by the East Jordan High School Student Council and will be held at the East Jordan High School from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. The high school is located at 240 N. Maple Street in East Jordan.

Monday, Feb. 25 An American Red Cross Blood Drive is being sponsored by the National Honor Society and will be held at the Boyne City High School from 8:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST Sundays

The Sno-Lovers Breakfast will be held on Sundays through March. The breakfasts will be held at the East Jor-

dan Sno-Mobilers 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 participaté. 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.

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 nonsmoking. 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.

Tanglemere with Step In Time to perform at EJ Civic Center

on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Civic Center in East Jordan. The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., will be followed by audience participation in contra and square dancing.

Tanglemere is a five-piece band "pulling music out of thin air" with the fiddle, mandolin, octave mandolin, penny whistle, flute, keyboard, bodhran, bones, and even feet.

Step In Time is a trio of dancers creating infectious rhythms with their feet. They have an established reputation throughout the Midwest for virtuosity and versatility in presenting traditional dances and performing complex

Tanglemere with Step In Time will perform step dances from the English, Irish, French, Canadian, and Appalachian traditions, as well as contra and Irish Celtic dances. Earlier in the day, the group will conduct a dance workshop at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan, from 2-3 p.m.

> Entrance is by donation only; refreshments will be available.

The performance and workshop are part of the "Sounds Good, Looks Good" exhibit currently on display at the Jordan River Art Center. For more information, call 582-6399.



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EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

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East Jordan Elementary School Fourth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Wren Bennett, Christopher Berish, Joselyn Bishop, Mathew Bourdo, Jamie Brewer, Kyle Dunson, Tyler Hartsough, Kaitlin Keane, Samantha Mayhew, Traneeshia Nachazel, Tanner Olstrom, Shaina Peters, Erin Poindexter, Mari Poindexter, Erika Shuler, Melyssa Skrocki, Hannah Streufert, April Wakeman, Matthew Werner

Honor Roll

Nathan Antosik, Sereya Argetsinger, Sheneya Argetsinger, Jennifer Arnott, Robert Banzzini, Michael Becker, Erika Bennett, Travis Braman, Jeri Brooks, Elizabeth Callaway, Andrew Clark, Stephanie Clavier, Charli Sue Crothers, Tara Cutler, Hannah David, Haley Donaldson, Dylon Ferguson, Tyler Force, Brian Gardner, R.J. Garin, Lila Gee, Cody Gee, Nicole Gilkerson, Ashley Gilland, Kara Goedike, Dillion Hughes, Jacob Kovel, William Kraemer, Mike Manville, Lance McKay, Kayla Moblo, Malissa Morris, Andrew Nemecek, Dylan Newton, Benjamin Oliver, Steven Organek, Brandon Patton, Samantha Reiland, Shawn Ricker, Taylor Rinkel, Clarissa Sarasin, Theodore Snowden, Dylan Snyder, Jason Sonnett, Britney Sumner, Haylee Tieber, Hannah Weisler. Aaron Weston, Derek Williams, Kayla Zepeda

Fifth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Emily Bajko, Gloria Barnum, Thomas Brown, Chelsea Carson, Andrea

Chew, Jacob Crawford, Joshua Force, Chelsea Gee, Meagan Germaine, Devin Grundy, Abigail Hawley, Jonathon Martinez, Brittani McCully, Dustin Miller, Page Marshall, Nicole Peck, Courtney Prins, Alicia Richards, Jami Roberts, Neil Schneider, Ashley Skrocki

Honor Roll

Zachary Amstutz, Alyssa Bellant, Rebecca Bernier, Darryl Bingham, Andrew Boyer, Michaet Cardwell. Joseph Cates, David Coombs, Toni Danforth, Justin Dean, Jebbediah Doebel, Roxanne Egan, Kimberly Elzinga, Harley Evans, Tailee Fick, Maria Fish, Adam Fowler, Casey Gardner, Jessica Gibbard, Walker Gibson, Mary Gocha, Dawn Goodrich, David Grundy, Michael Hines, Jerrole Hosler, Nicholas Hudkins, Aaron Hughes, Mason Hunt, Christopher Ingersoll, Heather Jackman, Kelsey Jacobson, Robert King, Whitney Kraemer, Troy Krussell, Andrew Lacount, Kevin Lavanway, Johnathan Leech, Amanda Marr, Miranda McFall, Charles McKenney, Cody Morris, Kayla Mousseau, Kayla Nierman, Stacy Organek, Jessica Pappas, Zachary Pater, Nathan Perrault, Nathan Peters, Alyssa Piechocki, Jordan Richards, Nicole Richards, Dustin San, Jessica Schwarz, Zachery Shuler, Alexandra Snowden, Lisa Spiewak, Andrew Telgenhof, Joseph Todd, Levi Warnos, Marlon Yaldo

East Jordan Middle School Sixth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)

Mackenzie Brennan, Jenny Ernst, Clancey Garland, Glen Gee, Ryan Gettel, Scott Hansen, Elizabeth Hasseld, Dustin Hill, Taya Karki, Kristen Kovel, Kyle Mills, Stefani Morris, Alicia Oliver, Stephanie Poindexter, Katherine Rowley

Honor Roll

Ben Archer, Terra Baker, James Bennett, Brandon Bergeron, Benjamin Bolser, Jacob Breithaupt, Ashley Burt, Victoria Carr, Breanna Combest, Cassandra Crick, Adam Daneff, Lisa Dean, Danielle Dennis, Holly Dustin, Rosemary Egan, Ashly Elzinga, Jessie Evans, Paige Fuller, Zachary Gocha, Heather Hanson, Michael Harreld, Courtney Jackson, Amber Johnson, David Karlskin, Britney Kline, Lacie Knebl, Shawn LaLonde, Nikki McMichael, Dakota Olds, Alisha Oleniacz, Stanley Pattenaude, Alice Perrault, Skylar Persons, Danielle Rathbun, Mary Shaw, Adam St. Onge, David Sweeney, Andrea Symonds, Treasure Timmons, Ashley Warrington, Danielle Wiser, Nick Zell, Ashley Amanda Zipp

Seventh Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Dominque Bigelow, Jenaye Chew, Jarred Doebei, Cody Galmore, Karina Hosler, Devin Kurzhals, David Marr, Will Ogden, Jessica Roberts, Laura Schihl, Ashley Skop, Kristi Werner, Jack Wisniewski

Honor Roll

Johnhenry Aimesbury, Kyle Aldrich, Brittany Amick, Justin Arnott, Jamila Baier, Alex Bajko, Paul Beauvais, Kevin Blaha, Brandie Boike, Jonathan Bowling, Kayla Brock, Michael Carter, Corey Castle, Christopher Crain, Elizabeth Crawford, Noah Dodge, Bobann Fick, Allen Fowler, Quincianne Fuller, Marcus Gee, Cody Goedike, Cortney Goedike, Andrew Green, Todd Hart, Samantha Hartsough, Kayla Hines, Jacob Joseph, Talon Kenney, Kayla Leazier,

Patrick Lewis, Sarah Lorne, Conrad Loucks, Daniel Lucenko, Benson Massey, Carter McFall, Heather McKinnon, Ashley McNeil, Kenneth McPherson, Travis Nachazel, Matthew Pater, Thomas Pentecost, Tonya Robtoy, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Schultz, Timothy Selonke, Angela Sewell, P.J. Shivley, Dustin Skop, Tynel Starr, Sara Testa, Allan Thompson, Misty Thompson, Jeremy Todd, Brandon Vallance, David Waterson, Kayla Windish

Eighth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Jaleesa Baier, Amanda Ehnis, Amber Gettel, Eric Hansen, Kaitlin Hefty, Marissa Huver, Rachael McKenney, Michael Meads, Chelsey Poindexter, Kelsey Poineau, Andrea Postma, Sierra Roberts, Megan Warnos

Honor Roll

Mohammad Ahmed, Mitchell Bartlett, Victoria Bingham, Hannah Boss, Nolan Brewer, Nicole Carter, Felisha Castle, Elizabeth David, Dallas Dougherty, Rebecca Gardner, Shane Gardner, R.J. Green, Christopher Grose, Melissa Harreld, Michael Johnson, Seth Kishefsky, Bridget Knight, Katherine Kovel, Chad Kraemer, Brandon LaCount, Amber Lifer, Alexander Lorne, Misti Massey, Rusty Miller, Jessica Morris, Juliann Neidert, Amanda Newberry, Justin Nierman, Drew Oliver, Stephanie Olszewski, Joshua Pung, John Renkiewicz, Sienna Richards, Paul Shafer, Brooke Sheridan, Ian Sims, Andrew Streufert, Nastassia weeney, Amanda Thomas, Justin Tipton, Christine Vincent, Cory Walter, Timothy Weisler, Justin Wilson, Monique Yaldo

East Jordan High School Ninth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)

Katherine Diller, Harrison Hansma, Emily Malfroid, Stephanie Mills, Ashley Nichols

Honor Roll

Rosa Ambrosio, Beau Anderson, Amanda Arreguin, Kaila Bennett, Richard Bjorem, Jamisen Both, Ashlynn Brown, Devin Brown, Kaleb Brown, Chelsea Criner, Kyle Daneff, Samuel Drenth, Christopher Duff, Tabitha Grover, Rebekah Grutsch, Hamilton Hansma, Matthew Hunt, Christine Jackson, Tina Kirby, Casaundra Kleiber, Thomas Krause, Lesley Lundy, Kavla Matejewski, Samantha McKenney, Hunter Miller, Stephen Nowka, Kyle Peters, Nina Peters, Ryan Peterson, Caleb Priest, Justin Roberts, Ian Sibinic, Jessica Skop, Kari Skop, Jacqueline Thrushman

Tenth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Amber Heath, Margaux Rowley, Jeremy Scott, Patrick Teske, Jessica Vallance

Honor Roll

Alan Arnott, Reece Bartlett, Alex Bayster, Tiffannie Bearden, Kimberly Beauvais, Michelle Britt, Jessica Crick, Tyler Cutler, Jillian Derenzy, Richard Derenzy, Carolyn Elliot, Joshua Farmer, Donna Grutsch, Courtney Hammond, Nathan Hartman, Brooke Hawley, Whitney Hershberger, Matthew Huver, Krista Kenny, Rhett Malpass, Aaron Meads, Thomas Robison, Amy Schroeder, Haley Shaw, James Slough, Joshua Smith, Beth Stallard, Samantha Stanek, Stephanie Stelk, Crystal Stevens, Brittany Thayer, Jacqueline

Trudeau, Kevin Whiteford,

Eleventh Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Krystal Birgy, Heather Hansma, Dustin Sadowski, Cayla Tinney, Grace Weiso

Honor Roll

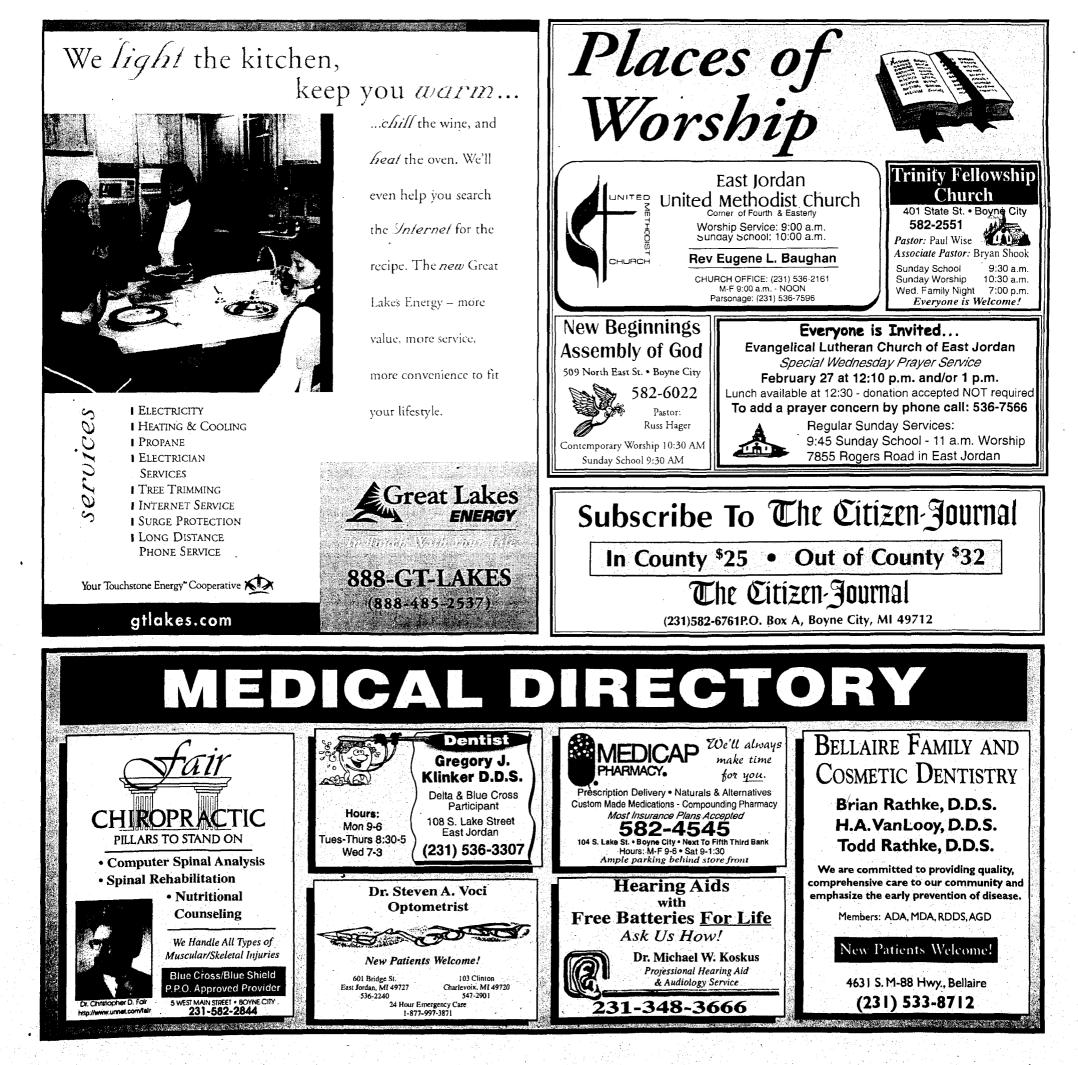
Tristan Anderson, Jenna Bacon, Josephine Cook, Tatum Criner, Matthew Dyer, Courtney Farmer, Amanda Fish, Robert Grover, Amanda Haney, Morgan Hefty, David Lawson, Matthew Malpass, Sara Miller, Timothy Murphy, Scott Murray, Claire Niewendorp, Jessie Renkiewicz, Kevin Roberts, Garrett Romero, Julia Schultz, Marcie Taylor, Aaron Woodard

. Twelfth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's) Erica Carey, Shawn Grutsch, Steffanie Hammer, Scott Jones, Steve Kempton, Takayuki Kida, Brian Kirby, Renee Nowka, Anna Olson, Emily Perrault, Paul Teske, Bethany Wilson

Honor Roll

Marie Banck, Patrick Bearden, Racheal Bennett, Kyle Birdsall, Destiny Bowman, Kyle Brouwer, Jill Cook, Kevin Curtin, Curt Derenzy, Valerie Derenzy, Janelle Doebel, Ruth Elliot, Michael Gardner, Caroline Goebel, Joseph Goebel, Jesse Green, Heather Hammond, Peter Hammond, Travis Hillaker, Stephanie Lifer, Geralyn McCafferty, Charity McKay, Nichole Murray, Joseph Niewendorp, Lori Olson, Jeremy Penzien, Corey Purvis, Jodi Salisz, Corban Shaw, Stefanie Skop, Jason Steinhoff, Kyle Symonds, Lacey Taylor, Kristen Timmons, Jessica Tisron, William Tisron, Simon P. Warnos, Angel Werbicki



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SPORTS

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Three area students qualify for state ski competition

At last week's regional ski meet at Nub's Nob, the Boyne City girls team brought home a respectible fourth place finish, while three area skiers earned the right to compete as individuals in the state meet, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25, at Marquette.

Boyne City's Brandon McNamara and Riley O'Brien will both be making the trip to Marquette, McNamara in the giant slalom. O'Brien will be joined at the state meet by East Jordan High School's Margaux Rowley in the girls GS.

The Boyne City boys team finished tenth overall, followed by the East Jordan boys in 11th place. The East Jordan girls placed seventh in team results.

Local skiers finishing at the regional meet were: Boyne City boys: Brandon McNamara, 12th in giant slalom, 59th in slalom; Bryce Endline, 17th in giant slalom, 64th in slalom; Matt Mercier, 30th in giant slalom, 67th in slalom; Adam McBee, 44th giant slalom; Nick Sulak, 30th in slalom; Kevin Coon, 34th in the slalom; and Jesse Grove, 66th in the slalom

Boyne City girls: Riley O'Brien, 13th in giant slalom; Mindy McCutcheon, 19th in giant slalom, 13th in slalom; Lea Howie, 26th in giant slalom, 31st in slalom; Heather Looze, 32nd in giant slalom, 24th in slalom; Savannah Hartwick, 37th in giant slalom, 27th in slalom; and Kyle Barden, 42nd in slalom



State qualifiers from East Jordan and **Boyne City High Schools** were BCHS students Brandon McNamara (far left) and Riley O'Brien (bottom), and **EJHS** student Margaux Rowley (top).

photos by Vic Ruggles

East Jordan boys: Paul Teske, 15th slalom, 31st giant slalom; Bryan Diller, 18th slalom, 50th giant slalom: Patrick Teske, 28th slalom, 41st giant slalom; Michael Jason, 52nd slalom, 62nd giant slalom.

East Jordan girls: Margaux Rowley, 17th giant slalom. 33rd slalom; Claire Niewendorp, 28th giant slalom, 20th slalom; Erica Carey, 28th slalom, 30th giant slalom, and Katherine Diller, 35th slalom, 39th giant slalom.

Ramblers on an upswing with win over TCSF

It's been a season of ups and downs for the Boyne City Ramblers. Last Friday the rollercoaster was heading up.

After their solid 88-81 win over St. Francis on Friday night at home, the Ramblers gained revenge for a loss earlier this season to the Gladiators and built momentum as they head into the final 10 days of the regular season and a date with Charlevoix at home on Friday and at East Jordan on Tuesday.

Charlevoix comes into the game clearly the best team in northern Michigan and among the best in the state. The Rayders boast a perfect 16-0 record and the question whenever they play is not if they will win, but rather by how many points.

The first time Boyne City and Charlevoix played, the Rayders used their full-court pressure and explosive offense for an easy victory.

The Ramblers would like nothing better than to derail the high-flying Rayders On Tuesday the Ramblers will

travel to East Jordan for another emotional game against another county rival. The first time the two teams met they needed an extra period to decide the outcome with the Ramblers coming out on top. Expect the same type of game Tuesday night.

AGAINST ST. FRANCIS last Friday, the Ramblers trailed throughout the first half, falling behind by as many as nine points, but in the sec-

ond half the Ramblers were on top of their game. At the half, Boyne City head coach Bill Brown put it plainly to his team.

"I told them if they want the win they can get it.'

They decided to go after it.

Trailing 42-39 at the half, the Ramblers were up 62-55 at the end of the third quarter then built a 14-point margin before St. Francis came back to cut the lead to four in the closing minutes. The Ramblers hung on, thanks to solid free-throw shooting, to secure the victory.

"I'm real proud of the kids," Brown said. "They played hard."

Ryan Amesbury had a game he will not soon forget, hitting double figures in points, rebounds and assists. Not

bad considering he picked up two fouls early in the game and had to watch from the bench for close to eight minutes of the first half. The senior guard scored 20 points, had 10 rebounds and 11 assists. Cole Andrews also made his pres-

ence felt, leading the team with 21 points.

"Cole had a great game,"Brown said.

Senior 6-9 center Cass Dolbow was a force underneath, scoring 15 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. "He did a real nice job," Brown said.

IN THE JUNIOR varisty game, the Ramblers defeated St. Francis in overtime 59-56 thanks to a last second three-pointer by Reed Ameel.

Logger Dunlop reaches a career milestone

By JENNY KUHN Student Writer

Mike Dunlop scored his 1,000th point Friday night as Boyne Falls faced Harbor Light for the second time this season.

Dunlop entered the game with 989 points and due to foul trouble, scored only five points in the first half. His 1,000th came with just under four minutes left in the third quarter. Dunlop grabbed a defensive rebound and went on a fast-break down the floor, driving through a few quick Swordsmen to the hoop.

When asked afterward how he felt at that moment, Dunlop said, "It was an awesome feeling knowing I accomplished something that few

Red Devils plagued by late season injuries

Just when you think it can't get any worse for the East Jordan Red Devils, it does.

Already hampered by injuries to starters Steve Jones and Takayuki Kida, the Red Devils were also minus Robert Grover in their game against Kalkaska last Thursday. Grover was recovering from a concussion he sustained in the Red Devils game against Charlevoix on Feb. 8.

Then to make matters worse, Corban Shaw suffered an ankle injury in the second quarter against Kalkaska and had to be taken to the hospital. The good news is the injury was not as serious as it appeared and he may be able to play this week.

The bad news is that once he left the game, Kalkaska took advantage of his absence and went on to a 68-53 win.

The game was a tale of two halves. The Red Devils owned the first half, leading at the break 29-21, but the second half was all Kalkaska.

"We were taking it to Kalkaska," said head coach Lance Bailey, "playing incredible defense then Corban went down and we lost our matchups.

The Red Devils also fell victim to the outside shooting of Matt Knust, who scored 30 points, 21 of them from beyond the three-point line. With the injuries to Kida, Jones, Grover, and Shaw, Bill Tisron was the

scored 21 points and the Red Devils outrebounded Kalkaska for the game.

> As the season winds down, Bailey is hoping to get his starters back in time for the tournament. It's possible said. "We've just run out of guys. Our Jones will return this week along with kids are still playing hard and we are Feb. 26.

one starter still healthy and he took Grover and Shaw, while Kida may not up as much slack as possible. He be back until the final game of the regular season against Harbor Springs.

> "I just hope we can come back and make a run at the tournament," Bailey

still competitive, but we have had a hard time scoring."

On Tuesday, the Red Devils, still looking for their first conference win and 2-13 overall, were on the road to

Glen Lake and Friday they travel to Elk Rapids. They host Boyne City on

Rambler and Red Devil cheer teams finish 3rd, 4th at 'Cheer on the Lake'

In their largest competition of the year, the Boyne City and East Jordan Cheer Teams finished third and fourth, respectively.

Eleven teams competed in the Varsity Class C/D Division of the Houghton Lake "Cheer on the Lake" Competitive Cheer Invitational on Saturday. All the teams that competed will be in the MCCA Region 1 Championship on March 2.

The Boyne City team brought home a trophy with their third-place finish. Bellaire won the event with a score of 483, just one point ahead of second place Evart. The Ramblers had 456 points followed by the Red Devils with 453.

"This competition gave us a good look at the other teams in our Region," said Boyne City coach Cindi Place. "There are a lot of good teams this year."

The Rambler Cheer Team was fourth after Round 1, but delivered their best Round 2 performance of the year to move them up a notch.

The girls were really determined to hit their stunts in the second round," said Place. "They did a great job

and were very excited and it showed in the scores."

The Ramblers scored high in every category and received perfect 10s in the difficulty, variety, and crowd involvement categories. "We need some work on our first round cheer to be one of the top teams at the Regional."

The East Jordan JV team competed in the JV division. The four-member team was devastated when one member sprained her ankle in Round 2 and the competition had to be stopped. After getting their composure back, the remaining three girls returned to the mat to complete the cheer. The crowd gave them a huge ovation for their courage to go on.

Boyne City will be hosting the Lake Michigan Conference Championship on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Boyne City High School.

Teams competing will be from Boyne City, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, and Kalkaska.

They will be competing in the MCCA two-round format. East Jordan is the defending Conference Champion.

people do, but at the same time it was a big relief of not having to worry about it anymore."

Dunlop ended with 14 points in the 63-42 victory over the Swordsmen that brought the Loggers to 12-4 overall, and 7-9 in the Northern Lakes conference.

The Loggers jumped out to a 15-0 lead with 2:23 left in the first quarter with outstanding full-court pressure.

Adam Utley ended the first half with a running 3-pointer at the buzzer to bring the score to 36-14.

With the excitement of Dunlop's accomplishment, the Loggers outscored the Swordsmen by eight in the third quarter.

In the final quarter, the Swordsmen were strong outscoring the Loggers 18-9, but Boyne Falls still ended up 21 points ahead.

Boyne Falls coach, Frank Hamilla said, "I thought we played a complete game for four quarters. We stressed before the game of getting off to a good start, and starting to get ready for districts. I think we accomplished both things tonight."

Boyne Falls was 13-16 from the free throw line.

Archie Griffen led the Loggers with 19 points, 15 of which were in the first half. Matt Skop contributed 11 points.

Earlier in the week, the Loggers defeated the Vanderbilt Yellowjackets, 65-54, also for the second time this season.

Vanderbilt stole the lead in the last minute of the first quarter after a basket from Tim Cherwinski and a three-pointer from Eric Roeder. Mike Matelski tied it up for Boyne Falls grabbing an offensive rebound and putting it in. Roeder hit another two-pointer before the buzzer to regain the lead, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Yellowjackets matched the Loggers point for point. A three-pointer from Utley was followed by a three on the other end, a jumper from Dunlop was followed by another two points at the opposite basket, and on and on it went. At the half, the score was tied at 31.

The Loggers outscored the Yellowjackets 19-9 in the third quarter. They started out the quarter on an eight-point run before allowing Vanderbilt to score.

In the final period, the Loggers picked up another 15 points to Vanderbilt's 14

Griffen led in scoring with 19 points, followed by Dunlop with 16 and Utley with 14.

The Loggers played Alanson Tuesday and are off this Friday. They will host Wolverine next Tuesday in a conference game.

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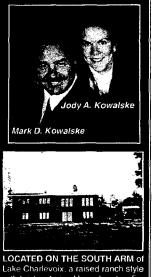
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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marshall I. Bell and Terri Bell a/k/a Terri J. Bell, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Novastar Mortgage, Inc., A Virginia Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 25, 2000, a corded on Oct. 2, 2000 in Liber 398, on Page 073, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, As Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 25, 2000, which was recorded on Sept. 4, 2001, in Liber 433, on Page 799, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOU-SAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 57/100 dollars (\$81,273.57), including interest at 10.375% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David R. Shaffer and Mary Anne Shaffer, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to EquiCredit Corporation of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 1999, and recorded on Aug. 4 1999 in Liber 369, on Page 188, Charlevoix County Records. Michigan. and was assigned by said mortgagee to the U.S. Bank National Association. f/k/a First National Bank Association, 1999, Assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 7, 2002, which was recorded on Jan. 31, 2002, in Liber 456, on Page 297, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIV HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE AND 03/100 dollars (\$165,571.03), including interest at 11.550% 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 April 5, 2002

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

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corded Plat thereof. Excepting: The

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months from the date of such sale, un-

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9 a.m. (organizational meeting only) Monday, March 18, 2002 Noon-3 p.m. (by appointment only) 6-9 p.m. (by appointment only) Wednesday, March 20, 2002 9 a.m.-noon (by appointment only)

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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 April 5, 2002.

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

Lot 13, Block "D" Village of South Arm, Now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on Feb. 13, 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - Special Use Permit

The Bay Township Planning commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd. in the Village of Horton Bay.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments from the public on a proposed special use aplication for a B&B (Bed and Breakfast Facility at the residence of David and Jeannie Babbitt, 05757 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 tax ID number 001-131-010-00. The applicant wishes to operate a B&B in their residence that will have seven guest bedrooms.

Persons may comment in person or send written comments for presen tation at the public hearing, by mail to Bay Township Planning Commission, 05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 or by tacsimile transmis-sion to (231) 582-3594. Written comments must be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2002. A copy of the special use application may be viewed by calling the Bay Township Hall (231) 582-3594 Audrey B. Etienne

Secretary, Bay Township Planning Commission

1-4 p.m. (by appointment only)

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative <u>Ratio</u>	Multiplier		
Commercial	47.47	1.05330		
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Residential	44.09	1.13404		
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You may call City Hall at 582-6597 between the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule a 10 minute appointment with the Board of Review for the March 18 or March 20 meeting. Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be holding its organizational meeting March 5, 2002 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive the assessment roll for the current year and proceed to examine same.

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 11 and March 12, 2002. Property owners may examine their 2002 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 11:	9 a.m12 p.m. 1-4 p.m.		
March 12:	2-5 p.m.		
	6-9 p.m.		

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

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Real Commercial Property	47.44	1.05396	
Real Industrial Property	48.89	1.02270	• 1
Real Residential Property	45.61	1.09625	
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000	

Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9 p.m., March 12, 2002. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. 2/13-27

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First Kids Bank branch manager Tommy Brown confers with assistant manager Jamie Roberts as they prepare student deposits. Above right, the FKB staff assists customers on their opening day at East Jordan Elementary School.



FKB now open at EJES

East Jordan Elementary's First Kids Bank kicked off its second semester in business last week, with a new fifth-grade staff to fulfill business duties for the remainder of FKB's operations this school year. Branch manager for this semester is Tommy Brown, with Jamie Roberts hired as assistant branch manager. Tellers are Nicole Richards, Alyssa Bellant, Christopher Ingersoll, and Tony Danforth. The undertaking is a partnership between the school and Huntington Bank, in which some students are able to open real savings accounts while others are indoctrinated into some 'real world' business practices.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Marriage therapist opens practice in Boyne City area

Having recently relocated to the Boyne City area, certified marriage and family therapist Peggy Palmer couldn't be happier with her move. She and her husband have been visiting the area for about 10 years, always longing to make it permanent. In December, that dream came true, and with it, Palmer decided to bring her skills as a therapist with her to the community.

Working out of her home, Palmer, a limited licensed psychologist, is currently taking clients. Though she can work with a range of situations, marriage counseling, she said, "is my

forte." Married herself for 46 years, Palmer said that she's fully aware of the frequent need for married couples to work out issues within their relationship. "Sometimes, we get stuck, even in my marriage," she said. When couples find themselves disconnecting, Palmer's job is "to reconnect them. To get going on what's wrong."

Palmer did her undergraduate study at Marygrove College in Detroit, and later received her master's degree from the University of Detroit, but not until after she had raised five children. Though her husband has been retired for 10 years, Palmer said, she's "not a putterer," and so while he enjoys his retirement up north, she saw the opportunity to fill a need in the area

While at some point she may consider renting office space, the office she's built into her home is "very private," she said, and she's offering her services on an "affordable, adjustable fee." "I'm not here to make a bunch of money." Palmer said "I want to work." Palmer does not accept insurance. For more information or to make an appointment, Palmer can be reached at 582-9791.



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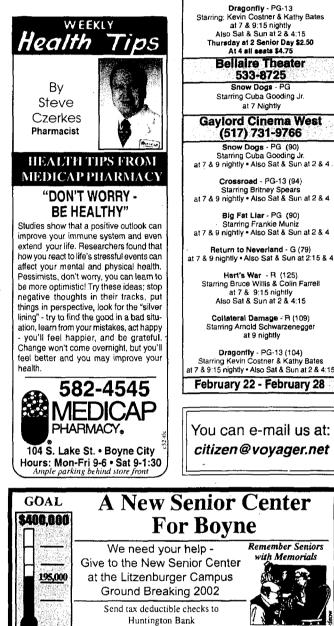
The East Jordan Sno-Blast Fishing Contest, postponed in January due to lack of ice, has been rescheduled for Feb. 22-March 4.

The contest, sponsored by Tom's Bait and Tackle and Country Kids Day Care, will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, and will end at 12 noon on Monday, March 4.

Prizes will be awarded in two divisions - kids 12 and under, and adults 13 and up.

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