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Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002

At A Glance

Challenge Mtn slated to host regional Special Olympics

Challenge Mountain has announced that it will host the second annual Special Olympics Winter Games, to be held on Friday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Special Olympic athletes will be competing in numerous events including downhill skiing, cross country, snow shoeing, and more.

After the competition, a dance will be held for Challenge Mountain contestants.

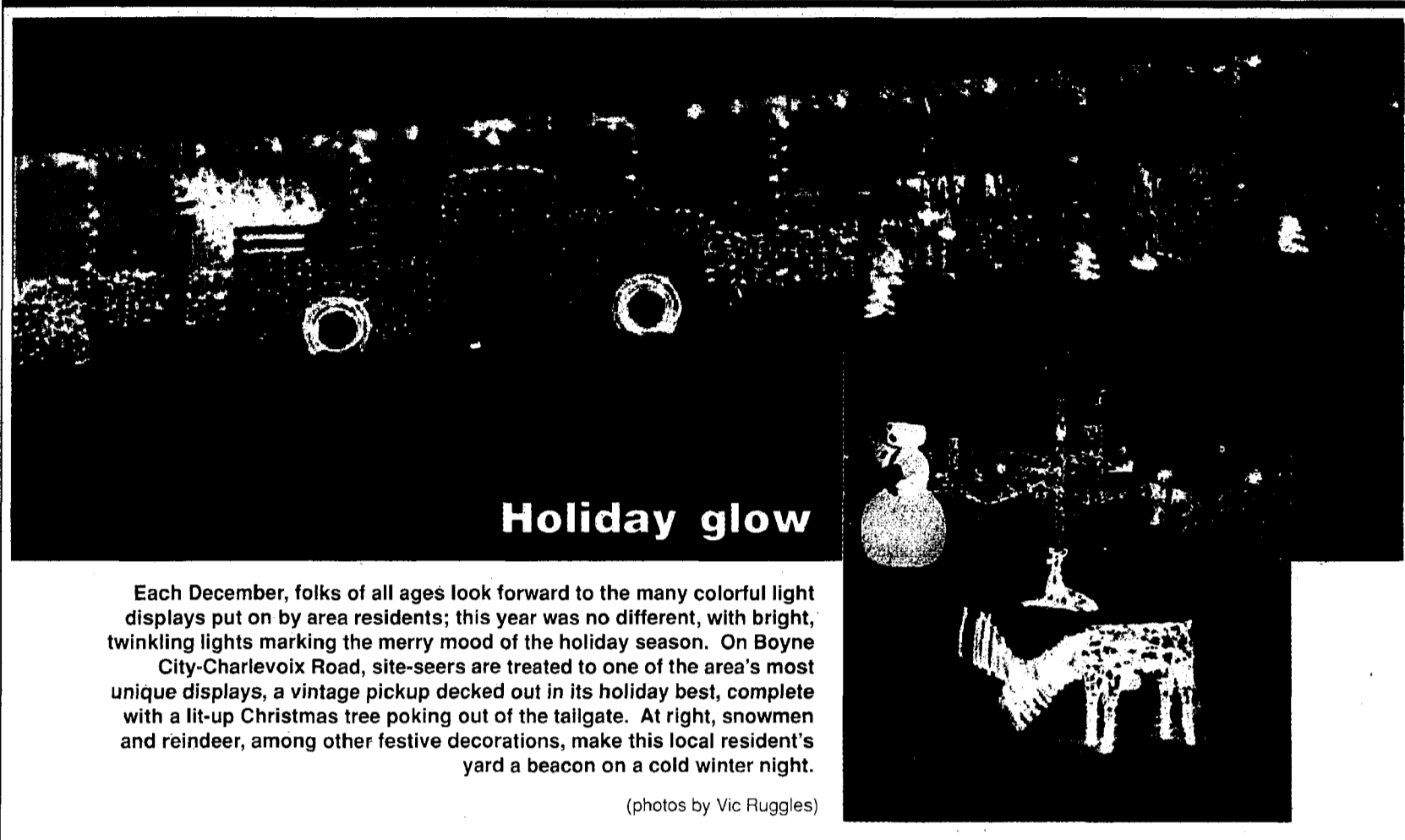
Volunteers are needed for the event, in a variety of capacities, including escorts, huggers, greeters, downhill skiers for on the venue, food serving, and more.

For more information or to volunteer, call Challenge Mountain at (231) 535-2141.

Next week's paper to publish early

Due to the New Year's holiday, The Citizen-Journal will publish a day early next week. Deadlines for news and advertising will be Thursday, Dec. 26, at 5 p.m. The deadline for classified ads will be Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.

Papers will be mailed to subscribers on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will appear on the newsstands on Thursday, Jan. 2.



Holiday glow

Each December, folks of all ages look forward to the many colorful light displays put on by area residents; this year was no different, with bright, twinkling lights marking the merry mood of the holiday season. On Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, site-seers are treated to one of the area's most unique displays, a vintage pickup decked out in its holiday best, complete with a lit-up Christmas tree poking out of the tailgate. At right, snowmen and reindeer, among other festive decorations, make this local resident's yard a beacon on a cold winter night.

(photos by Vic Ruggles)

Organizers planning family fun for EJ Sno-Blast

Having a blast in the snow is what northern Michigan is all about in the wintertime, and nobody does it better than East Jordan during the annual Sno-Blast, scheduled this year for Jan. 17-19.

In this, its 22nd year, Sno-Blast will feature plenty of favorite activities and some great food as well. Some favorite events will actually kick off the weekend prior, Jan. 10-12, including the Sno-Blast fishing and Sno-Sculpture contests (see sidebar). Also available in advance are tickets for the East Jordan Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce raffles. The prize for the Rotary Club raffle is a 2002

Ski-Doo MXZ 500 snowmobile, and the chamber is offering cash prizes from \$100-\$1,000.

For the main event, organizers have announced the inclusion of many old favorites, including the Sno-Box Trot, Sno-Blast Sno-Bowling, Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow, and the Moonlight Sno-Shoe Hike. Fine food will be in plentiful supply with Friday's chili supper, Saturday's Sno-Blast Ice Cream Social and Stew Supper, and Sunday's Sno-Lover's Breakfast.

Of course the weekend wouldn't be complete without the annual Sno-Blast parade, slated for Saturday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m., with a festival-wide

theme of "East Jordan Landmarks." The parade will be followed by the much-anticipated crowning ceremony naming this year's Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. According to organizers, this year's candidates have already been selected, and include the following: Lynn Sweeney, Teresa Galmore, Shannon

Sumner, Bill Himmelspach, Tim Reid, and Bill Kraemer.

The Antique Snowmobile Club of America will return for the parade and to have their biggest display yet of machines at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse. Adding to the fun this year is the inclusion of an historic Winter Encampment, courtesy of the Jordan

River Sportsman's Club. Festival-goers are invited to step back in time with club members as they experience winter camping, 19th-century-style, at Sportsman's Park.

For more information about any of the events listed above, or a complete schedule for the festival, call the chamber at 536-7351.

Festival fun for anglers and artists

The eighth annual Sno-Blast Kids Fishing contest, sponsored by Country Kids Day Care, Tom's Bait and Tackle, and R&R Tackle, begins at 7 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, and ends at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12. Children ages 12 and under are eligible to enter, and can sign up for free at Tom's Bait and Tackle. All fish entered will win a prize. In case of lack of ice or unsafe conditions, the contest will be rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 31 through Sunday, Feb. 2.

Grown-up fishing enthusiasts will also have their chance to compete, with the adult fishing contest to run from 7 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, through 12 noon on Sunday, Jan. 19. Participants can sign up with a bait purchase at Tom's Bait and Tackle, then head out to the lake

to try to catch the longest walleye, pike, perch, crappie, or blue gill; the top three fish in each division will win prizes.

Awards in all contests will be presented on Sunday, Jan. 19, at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers grounds.

THE ANNUAL Sno-Blast Sno-Sculpture Contest returns as well, with the very local theme of "East Jordan Landmarks." The cost to enter is \$5, and participants will compete for cash prizes and certificates in commercial, residential and civic categories. The deadline for entries is Jan. 15, with judging scheduled to take place on Jan. 16. Sculptures must be within one mile of the city limits. For more information, or an application, call the chamber at 536-7351.



Edible art

Boyne Falls Girl Scouts saw the sweet side of Christmas last week, creating graham cracker "gingerbread houses," complete with gooey frosting and colorful candles. At right, second grader Kaylee Willson gets down to business, keeping her confectionery creation at eye level.



BC family loses home to blaze

While many area residents are celebrating the holidays at home, one Boyne City family is still recovering from a devastating fire that claimed nearly all of their personal effects last week.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, at approximately 11 p.m. Pierre and Tammy Raveau and their son, a third-grader at Boyne City Elementary, were alerted by a neighbor of a fire in the garage of their home on Healey Road.

The family was able to escape the house unharmed, with Boyne City firefighters arriving on the scene at approximately 11:20 p.m. According to Boyne City fire chief Dennis Aimesbury, the fire had engulfed the garage and spread to the end of the house, primarily through the space between the ceiling and the roof. "We had to tear at the ceiling to get at it," Aimesbury said, including pulling out the blown insulation. "It took a lot longer than we thought [it would because of the circumstances]," he said. "There was a lot more damage that way, but it was the only way to get at it. Luckily, everybody got out all right, but of course, it did quite a bit of damage to the house."

Aimesbury said due to the length

and physical intensity of the call, mutual aid was called in from the East Jordan and Boyne Valley Township fire departments. Though the approximate area in which the fire started has been identified, investigation into the specific cause is ongoing.

WHILE AUTHORITIES search for the cause of the blaze, the Raveau family spent the night initially with Pierre's sister, Renee, and is currently staying at the home of a friend. Grateful that her family members are alive and well, Gibbs credits the quick-thinking neighbors with saving the lives of the Raveaus. "If it wasn't for the neighbors, we wouldn't have them today."

Not only did the neighbor call and alert the Raveaus to the fire, they were also quick to call 9-1-1 and then arrive on the family's doorstep to help move Pierre's truck and snowmobile out of harm's way. The family's dog was also saved, and their cat, who hid and could not be located during the fire, was found later and is doing fine.

The family is currently taking inventory of what items might be salvageable from the fire, though, Gibbs said, it's already apparent that many personal items, like their son's Beanie Babies and piano books, were lost. While it's not yet been determined what will be covered by insurance, the Raveaus have been overwhelmed by offers of support from the community. "The community has been overwhelming," Gibbs said. "They cannot believe the community outreach they have received."

And, to be sure, while it's a tough way to spend the holidays, the family has its own Christmas angels. "Most of the neighbors are like family out there," Gibbs said, "and we're just really thankful for them."

Anyone who wishes to inquire about making a donation can call Gibbs at 582-2390.

"If it wasn't for the neighbors, we wouldn't have them today"
-Renee Gibbs, sister of fire victim Pierre Raveau

Shouldering the challenge of *forecasting the future*

BY DAVE LEIN
Contributing Writer

Most people talk about the weather. Others simply complain about it. A few rare individuals live, breathe and dedicate their existence to the state of the atmosphere.

Greg MacMaster is one of those individuals. "I love it," he said. "What more can I say?"

MacMaster grew up in northern Michigan, received his pilot's license from NMC and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1981. It was in the Air Force that MacMaster received his formal meteorological training. Throughout his 10 years in the service, MacMaster worked in Germany, issued forecasts for NASA, and for bombing missions in Libya, Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where forecast accuracy was - without question - crucial.

In 1991, he moved back home and served as a meteorologist for several radio stations and TV 9&10, while teaching aviation weather classes at NMC. A year later he became chief meteorologist for TV 7&4, and still provides weather reports for seven radio stations throughout northern Michigan.

Besides holding top professional endorsements, MacMaster has a shelf full of awards and citations recognizing his work in, and for, the industry.

Because of his experience, and commitment to accuracy, a lot of people look to MacMaster for advice. Important people. The list is extensive: George Bush's campaign team when wife Laura paid a visit to Traverse City; Gartner & Grasso Productions, which films a number of national commercials locally; and actors and studios which frequently use the region for scenes in movies and television programs.

Even common folk, like farmers, school administrators, and department of transportation personnel seek his ability to see the future, and how the weather might affect their schedules. Still others look to MacMaster for his ability to read the past, as in forensic meteorology. Weather conditions at a crime scene are easily forgotten he said, but technology allows him to see which way and how fast the wind was blowing, or how hard it was raining and what temperature it was for virtually any given day or time. That information, too, can be crucial regarding insurance claims, pending litigation, or at trial.

THE LOCAL FORECAST

So with all his background, education and experience, can MacMaster answer the big question on everyone's mind: What kind of winter can we expect?

"I have no idea," he joked, "but from what information we have, in relation to all the other factors occurring in the atmosphere..." he said while fiddling with charts, graphs, maps, and other computer printouts, "I would say it's going to be quite similar to last year."

And for those who chose to forget last year's "dark months," he offered a

recap, or precap.

"Probably a white Christmas. Last year we had snow in early December, then it was dry and everyone was wondering ... but the snow came right before Christmas. After that, we'll see the snow off and on again until late April," he said.

How much, how soon, how cold?

He said that primarily depends on two key elements - where you live and the condition of the lake - Lake Michigan, that is.

"If you take the lake out of the picture, our forecasting would be a piece of cake," said MacMaster. "The wind, air and water temperature, and how they affect each other, can make things very different between what we're experiencing, and what has just been occurring in Wisconsin.

"In addition, we have all seen it dry in Elk Rapids or Alden while a blizzard is occurring 20-some miles away in Mancelona. The terrain of northern Michigan is such that everyone is not experiencing the same weather at the same time. They may eventually, but a lot of the time it all depends on the wind, its speed and direction."

TRENDS AND PATTERNS

When asked about warming trends, and the recent pattern of seemingly-milder winters, MacMaster said he believes it's all part of an on-going cycle. After extensive study and research, MacMaster has come to the conclusion that both weather and lake levels are following a 60- to 80-year cycle. He said we're about two-thirds of the way through that cycle, and should see an increase in aggressive true weather conditions over the next 7-10 years.

Human factors, affecting the environment and atmosphere, have also played a role in that cycle, but MacMaster believes increased awareness and action will help balance those factors back to a more stable, natural state dictated by Mother Nature.

"There's a lot of talk about how we, as humans, have messed things up," he said, "but I don't necessarily believe that we are headed toward a permanent state of warming. There is so much involved.

"Certainly, we (as humans) have done things that have affected the rate at which the atmosphere holds heat, but I honestly believe we are now actively working to curb and fix those factors, allowing the atmosphere to return to its own pattern of development."

Forecasting that "pattern of development" within the air, wind, water and atmospheric conditions of northern Michigan, is what makes MacMaster's job interesting, and him so passionate.

"I never got into broadcasting to simply be a talking head," he said. "I do it because it's a responsibility that I take very seriously. When people rely on you for their livelihood, or because what you tell them will allow them to make a decision that affects a lot more people - that's important - and a responsibility I am honored to carry. Is it easy? No. Is it a challenge? Yes, but

that's a good thing because it forces you to always work harder, and do a better job for those you serve."

So, should kids plan on the same amount of snow days as last year?

"I wouldn't say that," MacMaster said with a smile. "Remember, meteorology is an imperfect science. But, we do our best with what we have to work with, and usually we're pretty darn accurate."

Know your winter weather terms

Winter Storm Warning: Issued when hazardous winter weather in the form of heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet is imminent or occurring. Winter storm warnings are usually issued 12 to 24 hours before the event is expected to begin.

Winter Storm Watch: Alerts the public to the possibility of a blizzard, heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet. Winter Storm Watches are usually issued 12 to 48 hours before the beginning of a winter storm.

Blizzard Warning: Issued for sustained or gusty winds of 35 mph or more, and falling or blowing snow creating visibility at or below 1/4 mile; these conditions should persist for at least three hours.

Lake Effect Snow Warning: Issued when heavy lake effect snow is imminent or occurring.

Lake Effect Snow Advisory: Issued when accumulation of lake effect snow will cause significant inconvenience.

Wind Chill Warning: Issued when wind chill temperatures are expected to be hazardous to life within several minutes of exposure.

Wind Chill Advisory: Issued when wind chill temperatures are expected to be a significant inconvenience to life with prolonged exposure, and, if caution is not exercised, could lead to hazardous exposure.

Winter Weather Advisories: Issued for accumulations of snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle, and sleet which will cause significant inconveniences and, if caution is not exercised, could lead to life-threatening situations.

Dense Fog Advisory: Issued when fog will reduce visibility to 1/4 mile or less over a widespread area.

Snow Flurries: Light snow falling for short durations. No accumulation or light dusting is all that is expected.

Snow Showers: Snow falling at varying intensities for brief periods of time. Some accumulation is possible.

Snow Squalls: Brief, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. Accumulation may be significant. Snow squalls are best known in the Great Lakes region.

Blowing Snow: Wind-driven snow that reduces visibility and causes significant drifting. Blowing snow may be snow that is falling and/or loose snow on the ground picked up by the wind.

Sleet: Rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects. However, it can accumulate like snow and cause a hazard to motorists.

Freezing Rain: Rain that falls onto a surface with a temperature below freezing. This causes it to freeze to surfaces, such as trees, cars, and roads, forming a coating or glaze of ice. Even small accumulations of ice can cause a significant hazard.

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NORTHERN INSIGHTS

Keep kids' sight safe this holiday season

By DR. STEVEN HUFFORD, OPTOMETRIST

Christmas is the time of wide eyed wonder, when children's eyes are aglow with happiness and surprise. Christmas also is a time of complete chaos when children are lost in the excitement of new toys and playing in the home.

This is a reminder to help keep their precious sight safe.

The eye is a fluid-filled ball about the size of a golf ball. It is protected by the bones of the skull. The frontal bone which makes up the forehead is very hard and acts as a shield to protect the eyes from above. The cheek bones and nose also act as guards to stop larger items from hitting the globe of the eye hard enough to cause internal damage.

The danger is from smaller toys that can strike the eye without encountering the ring of protection the bones provide. If the eye is struck directly by a fast moving small item, it can cause a shock wave to travel through the fluid that fills the eye and do great damage to the retina, with is very thin neural tissue that converts light energy into nerve impulses that our

brain can then use. It is like wallpaper on the inside of our eye and has the strength of wet tissue.

A small shock to the front of the eye can be transferred by the fluid to the back of the eye, causing retinal tearing, holes or a retinal detachment. Nerves have no ability to heal and damage to them is usually permanent. A poorly aimed BB gun or a misdirected slingshot can cause permanent vision loss or blindness in the blink of an eye.

Although we want to avoid scratches to the eye and particles in the eye which can be painful and may require treatment, usually they do not cause permanent loss of sight.

So, this Christmas or any other time, keep those eyes safe. Remember, anything that can get inside the protection of the bones and that moves fast is potentially a blinding missile. Children need to be warned of the dangers, instructed on safe usage and most times should have adult supervision. Be safe, be careful and have a wonderful holiday season.

Questions and comments can be directed to Hufford Vision and Eye Care, 225 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

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American Legion Post 228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held Dec. 5, a thank you card was read from Boyne City superintendent of schools Jim Cooper for the large American Flag in front of the new high school.

The Post Honor Guard assisted VFW members at Veterans Park during the Flag retirement ceremony Nov. 11, advanced the Colors and conducted the POW/MIA Memorial Ceremony at the Veterans Day Chapel Service and conducted the Veteran of the Month ceremony for Herbert Gould and Robert Bellows.

Chaplain Gondzar reported on area Veterans who are sick, disabled or have answered the final call.

The Adjutant reported that 124 members have paid their dues to date with 22 left to make 100 percent.

It was moved and approved that the Post forgive the dues of two members due to hardships.

Bingo attendance is still down and

some changes in the program may have to be made in order to continue the operation and provide entertainment for area seniors.

The Post is licensed to serve food and can now host dinner meetings, class reunions, awards dinners and anniversary/birthday gatherings.

The Post Christmas party will be Saturday, Dec. 28, from 6 p.m. to whenever. Each person should bring a wrapped gift worth at least \$5 for exchange and several lesser gifts for bingo prizes. All should bring finger foods, and coffee and punch will be furnished by the Post.

The Commander thanked the members for their concern, kindness and help during his recent illness.

The next bingo game will be Jan. 7, 2003.

The Post wishes our many friends and associates a joyous holiday season and a prosperous and safe New Year.

To have news of your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, call 582-6761 or e-mail items to citizen@voyager.net.



(photos by Vic Ruggles)

Holiday helpers

Volunteers descended on the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City in full force last week, ready to pitch in for the culmination of the Boyne Area Community Christmas program. On Friday, Dec. 20, helpers sorted and packed donated food and gift items which were then distributed to individuals and families in need, assuring that all would have the opportunity to enjoy a festive holiday celebration. The day also included a short memorial in remembrance of late Community Christmas pillars Buzz Walls, Thelma Behling, and Susie Walley.

The giving spirit

As two Boyne City girls recently discovered, a donation doesn't always have to be big to make a big impact; their efforts to raise money for Challenge Mountain, in the form of a popcorn sale, didn't pass unnoticed.

"We can all learn a lesson from Kaitlin and Lexie and help those less fortunate," said Challenge Mountain executive director Sue Moody.

It started out simply: sisters Lexie Harding, 8, and Kaitlin McClelland, 7, were hanging out at home, watching a movie, when Lexie got a hankering for popcorn. Later, Lexie was showing Kaitlin how to make little origami bags and putting the popcorn inside when Kaitlin struck upon an idea. "She said, 'We can make a whole bunch. We can sell these and earn money for Challenge Mountain,'" Lexie said.

And so the two got to work, filling bags with popcorn and fashioning paper hats and cardboard trays to use in hawking their treats. Setting up shop at Kaitlin's father

Doug McClelland's business, Riverside Tire, the pair quickly sold out, and wasted no time in bringing the five dollars and change they'd raised to their chosen organization. "What a delight it was to meet these two," Moody said. "Even in their youth, they understood the ways of charitable giving."

Lexie's mom, Therese Harding, along with Lexie and Kaitlin's dad, Doug, were equally pleased by the girls' unprompted generosity. "What was touching to us was that this was all their deal," Therese said.

And while the monetary donation has already been made, it looks like the girls' relationship with Challenge Mountain has just begun. "I'm a big skier," Lexie said, adding that she's been invited to Challenge Mountain to ski and help out with the students. Said Moody, "May our lives all be made better by the lesson taught by two angels of giving in the season that we all remember gifts to our pets, but not always to others who need us."



Siblings Kaitlin McClelland and Lexie Harding put their heads together and came up with a creative way to raise money for their favorite cause, Challenge Mountain.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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LETTERS

Eveline clerk addresses issues of recall effort

TO THE EDITOR:

As one of the two persons subject to recall activity by the "Eveline Preservation Group" I believe I should be given the opportunity to respond to the article in your Dec. 18, 2002 edition.

The Eveline Township board of trustees is comprised of five residents of Eveline Township elected to represent all 1,560 residents of the township. The Eveline Township Planning Commission is comprised of five residents who volunteer to serve for three year terms on a staggered basis.

The planning commission is responsible for, among other things, providing a master plan and zoning ordinance to provide a stable and sound environment for the orderly development of the township.

The Eveline Preservation Group is a group of 10 to 20 self-appointed residents of a small area of the township who demand special treatment to the detriment of all other residents of the township.

The planning commission and board worked for nine months in 2001 to develop rules and regulations to not only permit, but control, the orderly development of wind turbine generators in Eveline Township. The preservation group never got involved in the process until a request was received from a local property owner to install them. From that day forward they have tried by intimidation, lawsuits, and recall, to get the legally authorized actions of the township boards reversed. They have made many mistakes in the process, such as:

1. Demanding the board rescind the ordinance, which is not legal.
2. Requesting the board of appeals to overrule the board, which is not permissible in the ordinance. They have copies of the ordinance.
3. Demanding the planning commission to change the rules to suit them.
4. Ignoring the zoning ordinance to demand changes.

They have always blamed someone else for their mistakes. The recall process is just one of many of their mistakes, which they blame on the county clerk's office.

A recall petition does not have to be truthful - it just has to be readable by the residents of the township. That's what the current recall petitions about me and the supervisor are - readable, not truthful.

When the original petitions were filed in August the "Preservation Group" was given copies of the laws pertaining to recalls, as I was. It very plainly states that signatures must be filed within 90 days of signing. Petitions themselves are valid for 180 days from origination. They could not bother to read the section regarding filing of signatures and therefore kept their petitions too long. Now they want the county to pay them for their mistakes.

I thought volunteering meant you donated your time and effort to a cause that you felt was worthwhile. I admit that I get paid for my time and effort but I spend as much as 40 hours per week being a public servant for the entire Township, not just a select group of people.

Don Hayden
Eveline Township Clerk

The connection between farmers and St. Nick

TO THE EDITOR:

Ten Reasons Santa could have been a farmer!

1. He works all year just to give his stuff away.
2. He's good with livestock.
3. He knows how to get by with the same equipment season after season.
4. He works outside, even in bad weather.
5. He's good with kids.
6. His wife is a good cook.
7. He could stand to lose a few pounds. (see reason #6)
8. He's used to getting out of tight spots.
9. He covers a lot of ground in a hurry when the pressure is on.
10. He takes care of the needs of the world!

Submitted by Shirley Crozier



May your holidays be filled with peace and good news!

-- Season's Greetings from Angie, Susan, Amanda, and Jeannie
The staff of The Citizen-Journal.

LETTERS

Local resident shares story of 'a very special Christmas'

(The following is an essay submitted by a longtime local resident who prefers to remain anonymous.)

I'll never forget the very special Christmas that changed my life, some 25 years ago. As we all know, Christmas is a special time of year for many people. It is a time of the family getting together, gift exchanging, eating too much and reflecting on many happy days gone by. Although it is a happy event for many, sad to say, Christmas can be a time of sadness and emptiness for others.

As a child I had come from a broken, poor, very dysfunctional home and as an adult I always wanted to give my children much happier memories of Christmas. Money was tight that year; our income was making ends meet with not much left over for gift giving.

It was Christmas Eve and our three young children were tucked in their beds waiting for morning. The tree was brightly decorated and lights were shining in a beautiful array of color, it should have been a beautiful moment, but there I sat dwelling on my sad childhood memories of the past.

Suddenly my thoughts were interrupted by a knock at the door; there standing on the porch was a stranger with an envelope in his hand. After handing my husband the envelope the stranger proceeded to explain his mission. Somehow he had heard we were having tough times and he wanted to do something to help make our Christmas a little brighter. After the man had gone and my husband opened the envelope we were very surprised to find it contained a card wishing us a Merry Christmas and \$50 in cash.

As we sat discussing what had just happened and what to do with the money we decided to surprise the kids the next morning by taking them to visit their grandmother at Sault Ste. Marie for the day.

My husband and I knew they would be glad to see each other and it would be a happy family get-together.

The next day was a fun-filled day and we returned home Christmas night tired but glad we had decided to spend the day with grandma.

Well this story is not over, as one would think. Again, the kids were sound to sleep in their beds when there came a knock on the door. There on the porch stood the same stranger from the night before. The man told my husband and me that he was sorry he had missed us early that morning, but in his car were a few things his family wanted to share with our family for Christmas and would we mind if he brought the packages into the house.

After bringing in six or seven bags full of gifts the stranger departed, leaving us in a state of wonder. Later while my husband and I were sorting out the many bags of colorfully wrapped gifts, toys, books, candy and fruit and tucking them under the tree, I discovered another envelope. To our complete surprise, inside this envelope was a receipt saying that our drug store bill was "PAID IN FULL."

Tears filled my eyes; the kindness of these strangers was overwhelming. To think that someone that we didn't know could care so much about our needs was almost more than I could comprehend.

None of the cards were signed with the names of the people that had given us so much; they had given from the heart and didn't want any recognition.

After going through being on the receiving end of such an act of kindness I vowed that I would continue this act of caring.

Each year my husband and I try to give a gift to someone that would least expect it, someone who is going through hard times as our family did those many years ago.

I'm sure the Christmas that I will always remember will be the one our family experienced nearly 25 years ago. It was a Christmas that showed everyone just what giving and receiving is all about.

MANY THANKS

Annual cookie walk/sale a success

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women would like to express their gratitude to the community and surrounding areas for supporting their Annual Christmas Cookie Walk and Winter/Holiday Sale held on Dec. 14. Thanks to all, this fund-raiser was a success.

We greatly appreciate ALL who participated!! Many,

many thanks.

Helen Chappell and Mary Lou Gardner
co-chairpersons of Christmas Cookie Walk
Sherry Wolcott and Anne Towne
co-chairpersons of Holiday Sale

THE GRAND VIEW

'Poor farm' evolved into the modern-day Grandvue

(The following column, submitted by members of the Grandvue Auxiliary, will be a regular feature of The Citizen-Journal. Grandvue Medical Care Facility is located in East Jordan.)

With the expansion of Grandvue Medical Care Facility well underway, the Grandvue Auxiliary thought that it would be of interest to reflect on Grandvue's roots and the services it provides to the community. Over the next few months, we would like to present a history of Grandvue along with the way the facility has evolved over the years to accommodate the needs of Charlevoix County and northern Michigan.

In 1885, George Haynor sold 80 acres to Charlevoix County for \$2,500, and in 1891 the Charlevoix County Poor Farm was established on the property. A 16-year old boy and 10-year old girl were the first residents.

From 1891 to 1949 over 500 people lived and worked on the grounds. This establishment fulfilled a need in the community by providing a place for those who had no other place to go. Some people came during the winter months to get out of the cold, some came for help with medical problems, and others became residents because there was no one in their homes to care for them.

Due to medical needs, an infirmary was added in 1949, complete with an x-ray and maternity ward. Seventy-five babies were born in this infirmary. Hilda Hartlep Watkins was asked in to help establish the infirmary, with the understanding that the project would take "a few months."

This infirmary became the Grandvue Hospital, which in turn became the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in 1958.

Hilda's "few months" stretched into 28 years of service.

Hilda's dedication to Grandvue is not a unique situation. On Nov. 28 of this year, Grandvue held its annual Employee Appreciation Ceremony at which staff members were recognized for their years of service through certificates, pins, and longevity checks.

Of the approximately 160 employees, 40 have completed at least five years of service, and 34 employees have been on staff for more than 10 years.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Carolyn Elliott
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Peter and LeaAnn Elliott
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, soccer, Fellowship of Christian Students, National Honor Society, school musical.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Working with animals, running, and riding my bike.
FUTURE PLANS: Become a teacher or a veterinarian.



Carolyn Elliott

FAVORITE CLASSES: Math and choir.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "She's always extremely positive, and very helpful," said Jennifer Richardson. "She's a very smart and hard working person."
 "Carolyn is a polite and responsible student," said MerriSue Cardwell. "She diligently monitors her progress in class and maintains high-standards for herself."
 "Carolyn is motivated and always gives her best," said Roxanne Zell. "She is a joy in class."

Boyne City

NAME: Marcie Diener
PARENTS: Jack and Val Diener
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, Michigan Youth in Government, National Honor Society, band.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, writing, community service, fine arts photography, music.
FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "I plan on attending Grand Valley State University to become a Secondary English teacher with a theatre arts minor."



Marcie Diener

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Marcie has huge responsibilities managing students on tech crew and making shows run," said Mr. Ivie. "I was very impressed by the amount of time Marcie spent on the Fine Arts Holiday Extravaganza and the way she handled herself in participating in other aspects of the show on top of these duties. Our first show would not have been as successful without her!"

Boyne Falls

NAME: Kasandra Knapp
PARENTS: Steven and Vicky Knapp
GRADE: Second
FAVORITE CLASS: Computers
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sledding
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
FAVORITE CARTOON: Powderpuff Girls
FAVORITE BOOK: Winnie the Pooh and Me Too
FAVORITE MOVIE: Powderpuff Girls, The Movie and Lilo and Stitch.



Kasandra Knapp

FAVORITE FOOD: Macaroni and cheese
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kasandra is a joy to have in class," Ms. Gibes said. "She works very hard. If she sees something that needs to be done, she will do it without being asked. She is a good student and is friendly to everyone."

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE of Petoskey held a formal dinner night on Thursday, Dec. 19, and resident Irene Rickard played host to her daughters Karen Gibson of Hart Lake, Janet Vuillemot of Boyne City, and son Rocky Rickard accompanied by his wife, Mary. Cocktails and appetizers were served, followed by a delicious dinner and entertainment by The Harmony Meisters, a group of men who sang songs of the Christmas season. The residents and guests joined in the songfest and all had a delightful time.

THE MONDAY Study Club gathered at Little Lena's this past week with 19 members sharing a wonderful luncheon. Adding to the spirit of the season was the entertainment of six students of the Boyne City High School Drama Club, who sang several selections.

HILDA JOHNECHECK of Greenwood, Ind. arrived in Boyne to spend the week of Christmas with her mother, Irene, and other family in the area.

RICHARD AND ROBIN WRIGHT and daughters Sara and Rachael, are here from Texas to enjoy a white Christmas in Boyne City at his parents' home.

A SON, Elliot Tanner Tillotson, was born to Beau and Jessica (Simmons) Tillotson of Boyne

City at Northern Michigan Hospital on Dec. 20. Elliot Tanner, their first child, weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 18 1/2 ounces in length at birth. Proud grandparents are Lynn and Lorraine Simons of Boyne City, Gailyn Green of Boyne City and Phillip Chapman of Hessel. Great-grandparents are David and Jeanette Simons of Blair, Okla., and Patricia Mosley of Boyne City and Adeline Dickson of Petoskey and great-great-grandmother is Mary Kullik of Petoskey.

CINDY AND DAN HALL hosted a Ward-Hall gathering on Saturday night, with cake and ice cream, honoring the 18th birthday of daughter Sarah Hall.

BILL AND JENNIFER CASPER of Burbank, Calif., are spending the holidays here with his parents, Rick and Kay Casper and family. Jennifer is in her seventh month of pregnancy and all are awaiting the arrival of the couple's first child.

RICHARD DUNSMORE of Redford Township is spending Christmas here with his sister and her husband, Ann and Harley Parks and family.

WALT AND ANN WARD, Marty Ward, Denny and Norvieta Ward, Jack and Judy Gerrie, Gail Gerrie, and daughters, Angel, Amy and Hannah, Janet Gardner, Gary Leist, and John

LaDere and family will be spending Christmas Eve enjoying dinner and exchanging gifts at the Dan and Cindy Hall home.

ROCHELLE BARNHART of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Dolores Barnhart.

THE LOPER BROTHERS provided a real musical treat to residents of Litzzenburger Place on Saturday night, playing their guitars and singing favorite holiday songs and other selections. All enjoyed singing along and a few brave ladies, like Joan Gien, Mary Ecker, and Mabel Archer, did pretty well as they got up and danced. Litzzenburger Place has been the hub of holiday spirit with decorations, parties and good cheer, the Library Outreach party with Wava, cookies, caroling, and surprises from elementary students, clever pinecone holders and candles from middle school students, entertainment of the Barbershoppers, caroling by groups from the Nazarene and Trinity churches and the high school, and gifts from various merchants, clubs and organizations and the Community Christmas Program, and sharing the Christmas Day Dinner at the Presbyterian Church. Hopefully, I didn't forget anyone who have made happy holidays for us. How blessed we are to be living here. God Bless you all! *Merry Christmas.*

(To submit an item Nancy at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EJ SNO-MOBILERS BREAKFAST

Every Sunday
 The East Jordan Sno-Mobilers will be serving their Snow Lovers Breakfast through March 16, 2003 at the Clubhouse located on Mt. Bliss Rd. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$5 for adults, ages 5-12 cost \$2 and under 5 eat free.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the 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.

EAST JORDAN OPEN GYM

Tuesdays

The East Jordan community Education adult open gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 19 through March 25, 7-9 p.m., at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. The cost for admission is \$1. No children or students will be permitted to play. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Bring your own equipment. For more information, call 536-2250.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

Second Thursday
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. Anyone interested in learning more about Grandvue or volunteering is invited to attend a meeting, or call Helen Deming at 582-6278.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time. Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of Alcohol-

ics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. 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.

Places of Worship

Boyne City United Methodist Church
 324 S. Park St. • Boyne City MI 49712
 582-9776
 Pastor: Carl Litchfield
Church Services:
 9:30 am: Sunday School for all ages
 11 am: Worship Service
 Correction: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Fellowship Church
 401 State St. • Boyne City
 582-2551
 Pastor: Paul Wise
 Associate Pastor: Bryan Shook
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is Welcome!

Christ Lutheran Church
 1250 Boyne Avenue
 Boyne City, MI 49712
 (231) 582-9301
 Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Bible Class: 9-15 a.m.
 Kenneth G. Bernthal, Pastor
 L.C.M.S.

East Jordan United Methodist Church
 Corner of Fourth & Easterly
 Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
D. Michael Maurer, Pastor
 CHURCH OFFICE: (231) 536-2181
 M-F 9:00 a.m. - NOON
 Parsonage: (231) 536-7596

Girl Scout cheer

East Jordan Girl Scouts, including these Brownies at right, enjoyed a full afternoon of holiday fun, creating Christmas crafts and singing songs of the season. The event was attended by Girl Scouts from grades one through eleven, and was held at East Jordan Elementary.



(courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

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EJ bowler rolls a magic '300' game

East Jordan bowling enthusiast Terry Petrie has been bowling so long, he can't remember learning.

"My dad always says that he can't remember how old I was, but they couldn't get shoes small enough for me," Petrie said.

Apparently, the nearly life-long hobby has been a good fit for him, culminating in his achieving a milestone most bowlers only dream of — a perfect 300 game.

"I was kind of in shock," Petrie said of the moments after throwing the final ball of the game, which took place during a Traverse City doubles tournament.

With a gaggle of East Jordan friends in tow at the tourney, the moment had the crowd on their feet. The first thing Petrie saw, he said, was a "sea of [upraised] arms all coming at me. I didn't even make it off the approach."

Petrie had good reason to celebrate. In bowling, a 300 game sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress is a holy grail, achieved by only a small percentage of bowlers each year. In the official 1991-92 season, for example, a total of only 14,192 bowlers nationwide claimed ownership of such an achievement. On top of that, the game was part of an astounding 812 series, which helped Petrie and his partner Nancy Gibson to a second place finish in

the field of 400 or so teams. For that series, he averaged 266.66.

The achievement was unexpected, to say the least, by the modest Petrie, who averages around a 196 as a twice-a-week league bowler at Gemini Lanes in East Jordan. It's the Gemini, though, that Petrie credits with making him the kind of bowler that has the potential to achieve such milestones.

"You have to be accurate [at Gemini Lanes] to score," Petrie said of the local alley.

"This place is my biggest challenge. It's made me a better bowler."

To mark the milestones, Petrie will receive a ring for the 300 game, a ring for the 800 series, and a watch for a game with a score of more than 100 pins over his average, all from the American Bowling Congress.

PETRIE ISN'T the only bowler who's hit big heights at Gemini recently. According to owner Bill Werner, local resident Karen Thomas bowled a 264 game and 714 series at the alley. Thomas has been a long-time league bowler at Gemini Lanes, and recently upgraded her equipment, which, according to Werner, is key. That, and a love for the game.

"She really enjoys the game a lot," Werner said, "and this is what happens when you become a good bowler."



East Jordan's Terry Petrie was surprised with a banner in his honor posted at his home bowling location, Gemini Lanes in East Jordan.

Missed free throws costly for Ramblers in loss to Kalkaska

It was a "could of," "should of," "if only" kind of game for the Boyne City Ramblers.

Had they been more successful at the free throw line against Kalkaska last Tuesday night, the Ramblers very easily could have earned their second victory of the season. Instead they found themselves on the short end of a 49-47 score.

For the evening, the Ramblers were only 9 of 20 from the free throw line. "You won't win many games with that percentage," said head coach Tim Smith.

The Ramblers have struggled early in the season at the free throw line and Smith is hoping his players find their groove sooner rather than later.

"It's more psychological than mechanical," Smith said. We just have to get mentally prepared to get to the line and shoot with confidence," he said.

Despite their struggle at the free throw line, there were several bright spots for the Ramblers against a team many pick to challenge for the conference championship. "We had great intensity the whole night," Smith said. "We did a great job on their three top players."

But while the Ramblers controlled Kalkaska's top trio, its role players stepped up and scored 26 points.

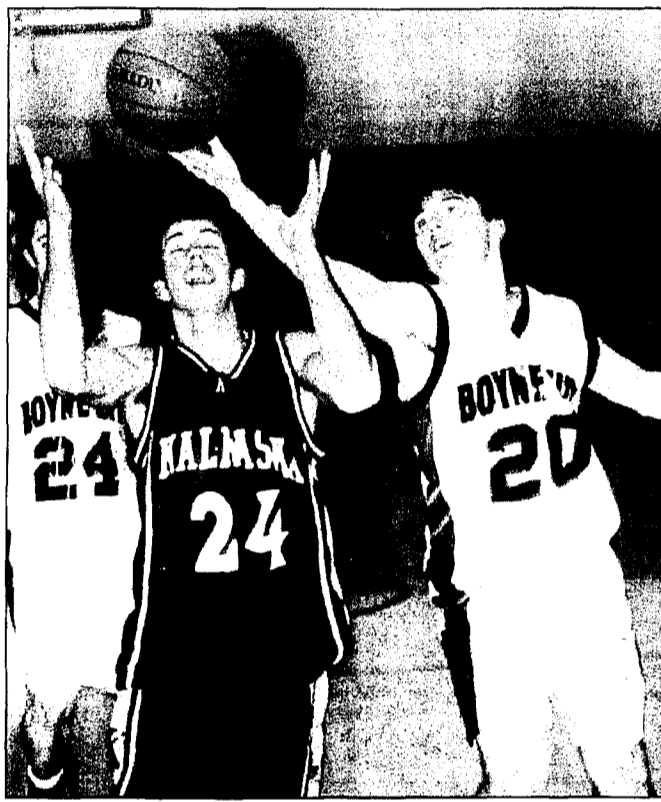
Smith was also pleased with the play of Beau Detcher and Jordan Voice. "We had a solid game out of Beau. He had 17 points and eight



Brenton Rozycki faces a formidable challenge as he battles David Park.

boards," Smith said. "Jordan played very tough. He gave us scoring in the paint and rebounded well."

Three games into the season, the Ramblers are 1-2 but they have shown



With a long reach, the Ramblers' Tyler Daniels tips the ball away from Kalkaska's Zack Heller. After struggling at the line, the Ramblers lost the game 49-47.

they will be a team to reckon with in the Lake Michigan Conference. "We've had great effort. We have gotten better in all three games," Smith said. "We went through the

tough part of our schedule. We were competitive in all of them. We just have to keep getting better. I like our toughness. The kids are coachable. We are going to be okay."

Red Devils looking for right combination

The Christmas break is coming at a good time for the East Jordan Red Devils as they regroup after dropping two games last week.

The Red Devils were totally dominated by St. Ignace on Tuesday, losing 107-62, and Thursday they traveled to St. Francis where they lost 64-55.

During the break, "we will really concentrate on getting everyone on the same page," said head coach Lance Bailey.

"I still think we can surprise some people."

Against St. Ignace, the Red Devils struggled early, turning the ball over on their first eight possessions and

never challenged the home team.

"They are just a really good team," Bailey said.

"We didn't have the benefit to break the press and turned the ball over a lot. Their guard play is really really solid."

"Their speed and penetration were too much to handle."

The one bright spot for the Red Devils was the play of Kyle Daneff who led the team with 15 points.

Also in double figures for East Jordan was Kevin Roberts, who scored 11 points.

At St. Francis Thursday night, turnovers were again a big factor.

The Red Devils committed turn-

overs on their first six possessions. That put them in an early deficit and proved to be the difference in the game.

"After that it was even," Bailey said. "We out-rebounded them and out-played them to a degree. We were within two or three points the whole game. They made their free throws and that was the game."

Roberts led the Red Devils with 18 points, followed by Jon Reese with 14 points and nine rebounds, and Daneff with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

"They were a good team," Bailey said. "The kids realized that if they come to play they can play with ev-

eryone."

The Red Devils, who are 1-3 for the season, are off until Jan. 3 when they play Charlevoix.

BC hosting holiday tourney

Boyne City will host the first annual Michigan-Huron Shores Holiday Basketball Tournament Dec. 27-28 in the new high school gym.

Along with the Ramblers, St. Ignace, Cheboygan and Rogers City — both varsity and junior varsity — will be competing in the tournament.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. The gym will be cleared between the varsity games Friday and Saturday evening. All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Boyne City basketball program.

Following is the schedule for the two-day tournament:

FRIDAY, DEC. 27:

- 1 p.m. (Game 1) - St. Ignace JV vs. Cheboygan JV
- 3 p.m. (Game 2) - Rogers City JV vs. Boyne City JV
- 6 p.m. (Game 3) - St. Ignace varsity vs. Cheboygan varsity
- 8 p.m. (Game 4) - Rogers City varsity vs. Boyne City varsity

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

- 1 p.m. - Losing team from game 1 vs. losing team from game 2
- 3 p.m. - Winning team from game 1 vs. winning team from game 2
- 6 p.m. - Losing team from game 3 vs. losing team from game 4
- 8 p.m. - Winning team from game 3 vs. winning team from game 4

SEE-North to host snowshoe workshops

SEE-North in Petoskey is offering a snowshoe lacing workshop in three sessions, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

The workshop will feature Ojibwa-style kits from Country Ways of Minneapolis, Minn. Participants ages 14 and up will learn about the history of snowshoes, then assemble their own with SEE-North guidance.

An optional hike is also available. The fee for the workshop is \$140, and there is a class limit of 10.

The deadline to register is Jan. 2, 2003. For more information, call Jamie at 348-9700.

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Softball talents earn trio a trip down under

BY MANDA SEWEJKIS
Student Writer

A local student is making her name known in the world of high school softball.

Boyer Falls School senior Amanda Raphael will be going on the Christmas vacation of a lifetime that all started when she received a letter from Coast to Coast Athletics. Known for her amazing abilities as a shortstop and recognized as an outstanding pitcher and third baseman, Raphael was asked to try out for one of the many teams the organization was putting together. Teams consist of people from all over the United States, and are coached by college coaches.

Raphael then traveled to Saginaw Valley State University for tryouts. "I wasn't sure I'd make it," she said.

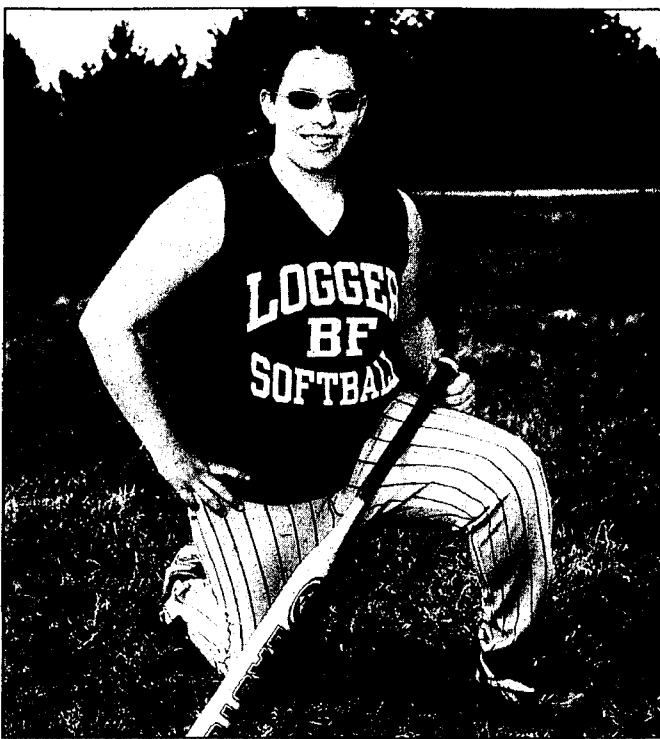
Raphael has been involved with softball most of her life, starting in the first grade playing T-ball, then switching to softball in the third grade. She played for Boyne City Little League until ninth grade. One her coaches was Tim Hartwick. "He had the biggest influence on me and really helped me," she said.

Once in high school Raphael focused on softball more than ever, while still making time for the other sports she was involved in. In the ninth grade she played softball for Boyne Falls and the Gaylord traveling team, and by her junior year was playing for Boyne Falls, Petoskey Waterfront League, and the Petoskey traveling team.

"It was fun and helped me," she said. "I got the chance to play against better competition than what is in my high school conference."

She also played basketball from fourth grade through her junior year, along with volleyball from ninth through 11th grade. She did not play either sport this year due to an ankle injury and wants her ankle to be strong for softball season.

Raphael has earned several awards for softball abilities. She received all-conference, all-district, and all-regional in her sophomore and junior year and was all-state honorable mention last year. Along with that, the Boyne Falls softball team has been conference champs the past three years and added district champs to its list last year.



Boyer Falls' Amanda Raphael is spending her Christmas vacation playing the game she loves Down Under.

With all that experience and list of awards how could she not make the team?

She earned a roster spot and had the choice of going to Australia, England, or Hawaii. England didn't appeal to her and she will be going to Hawaii for her senior trip this May, so she chose to go to Australia.

"I'm excited about playing in Australia," she said. She will be leaving Dec. 27 and staying through Jan. 6. Her mother and brother will be traveling with her to cheer her on.

Amanda hopes this will help her in her pursuit to play softball in college. She wants to play for and attend Central Michigan University, but she sees herself at Saginaw Valley State University.

TWO BOYNE CITY High School students, Emma Persons and Emily McLane have also been chosen to represent the USA as members of a softball team traveling to Australia, during the summer of 2003.

As members of the Coast-To-Coast Softball Stars they will compete against teams from across Australia. Persons and McLane qualified for the program as a result of competing for their respective positions at tryouts at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where they were rated on their abilities, compared against similar player information garnered from the other tryout locations, ranked and selected accordingly.

The goal of the program is to provide these amateur softball players development and competitive opportunities while offering recruiting exposure, sports health and safety education, and the opportunity to experience foreign cultures.

Persons, a junior, and McLane, a sophomore, are both honors students at Boyne City. Both play on the Boyne varsity softball team, McLane at second base, Persons at short.

In order to make the trip, the two are required to help raise their share of their team's expenses for this trip. For more information, or to offer support for their trip, call the school at 439-8100.

Emma Persons and Emily McLane, pictured here with coach Sandy Clausen, are all smiles about their upcoming trip.



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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 Jan. 24, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF NORWOOD, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 6 and the East 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 3, Original Plat of the Village of Norwood, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: Dec. 25, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick L. Wynkoop, an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dba America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 1999, and recorded on May 17, 1999 in Liber 363 on Page 622 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 56/100 dollars (\$59,943.56), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,

CITY OF BOYNE CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003 - 7 p.m.
TO CONSIDER GRANTING OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE TO GAG SIM/TECH FILTER, INC.

Pursuant to Sections 5(1) and 8 of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Act, a Public Hearing is scheduled to be held to consider the following Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate Application, requested by G.A.G. Sim/Tech Filter, Inc. 1455 Lexamar Drive, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Located within Industrial Development District #5, the proposed exemption certificate is for the following:

1. Cost of Building Improvements \$ 310,000
2. Cost of Machinery and Equipment..... 5,590
3. Cost of Furniture and Fixtures..... 10,000

The public hearing and City Commission consideration of this, application will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003 at 7 p.m. in Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The City Clerk has notified, in writing, the assessor of this assessing unit and the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in which the facility is located. Those taxing units notified include: City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Boyne City Public Schools, CharEm Intermediate School District, Boyne District Library, Boyne Valley Township, Crooked Tree District Library, Boyne Falls Public Schools and the general public.

All affected parties are invited to attend this Public Hearing and will be afforded an opportunity to speak. For more information contact the City Clerk's Office at (231) 582-0032.

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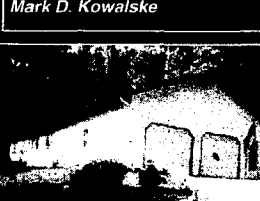

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main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

Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Jan. 24, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF HAYNES, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Beginning at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 Degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section and along the center line of Burnett Road 233.86 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said 33.0 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds West 741.87 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East, parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section 233.86 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds East along the said North said section line 741.87 feet to a T-iron on the Western line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds East along said North section line 33.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

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

case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Dec. 11, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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due at the date hereof the sum of seventy one thousand six hundred ninety four and 93/100 Dollars (\$71,694.93), including interest at 11.900% 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, MI, at 11 a.m. on Jan. 24, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:
 THE SOUTH HALF OF LOTS 55 AND 56, P.F. MCINTIRE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 69 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.
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Dated: Dec. 18, 2002
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
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Suite 300
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 For information please call:
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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Jan. 10, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
 Lot 2 and 3, Block G, Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (Now City of East Jordan) according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Dec. 4, 2002
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15, 1998, which was recorded on Nov. 19, 1998, in Liber 351 on Page 553 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 31/100 DOLLARS (\$76,172.31), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 61 of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 3, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: Dec. 11, 2002
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allan Barash, husband and Debra S. Guzman, wife (original mortgagors) to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated Feb. 23, 2000 and recorded March 15, 2000 in Liber 384 on Page 388, Charlevoix County

Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FORTY-FIVE and 46/100 dollars (\$206,045.46) including interest at 5.650% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Jan. 17, 2003.

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

Portion of Lot lying East of road easement center line: Beginning on the South line of Lot 6 of the recorded plat of East Bay, 931.15 feet South 78 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East from the Southwest corner of said lot; thence North 1 degree 34 minutes 12 seconds East 17.30 feet; thence North 24 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds West 135.85 feet to the North line of said Lot 6; thence South 80 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds East 206.06 feet; thence South 79 degrees 24 minutes 38 seconds East 578.88 feet to the Shore of Walloon Lake; thence South 39 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West along said shore 71.75 feet; thence South 20 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds West along said shore 28.25 feet; thence North 86 degrees 33 minutes 36 seconds West 583.80 feet; thence North 78 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 90.26 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 6 of the recorded plat of East Bay.

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

Dated: Dec. 18, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team G (248) 593-1310
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Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard M. Arnott and Glennis L. Arnott, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Jan. 14, 2002, and recorded on Jan. 18, 2002 in Liber 453 on Page 892 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 07/100 dollars (\$71,229.07) including interest at 8.375% 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 Jan. 31, 2003.

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

The West 60 feet of Lot 6, Block 4, Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, Charlevoix County Records

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa L. Cunningham, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 1999, and recorded on March 26, 1999 in Liber 360 on Page 329 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 60/100 dollars (\$78,945.60), including interest at 7.500% 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 Jan. 31, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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

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

Dated: Dec. 18, 2002
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OBITUARIES

Ruth Naomi Peters

Ruth Naomi Peters, 78, of East Jordan, died on Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated.

Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1924 in East Jordan, the daughter of Elisha and Celia (Hampton) Rose.

Her family moved to Saginaw when she was two years old and lived there for six years then moved back to East Jordan.

She graduated from East Jordan High School.

On Nov. 2, 1940 in East Jordan, she married Albert Peters. He died on April 14, 1977.

She enjoyed reading, her family and her church.

Ruth is survived by one daughter, Marilyn (Robert) Oliver of East Jordan; one son, Daniel (Jane) Peters of Hale; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Dawn Peters of Petoskey; one sister, Elsie (Nick) Sharkey of Flint; two sisters-in-law, Norma Rose of Flushing and Barbara (Dick) Rose Wheeler of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, Don Kile of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Albert Peters, Jr. in 1967 and Mark Peters in 1994; two brothers, Elisha "Dude" Rose, Jr. and Harlon Rose; and two sisters, Bonnie Kile and Shirley Bartsoff.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Heart Association. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

DeLourde Mary LaVielle

DeLourde Mary LaVielle, 77, died Dec. 8, 2002.

A memorial liturgy was held at St. Michael's on Dec. 12.

She was born Dec. 21, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio and went to Siesta Key two years ago from Boyne City. She was a homemaker who attended Cleveland College. She was a star member of the Sarasota Opera House, a past president of the Genesee County Medical Society Alliance and

a member of the Christ Child Society. She was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Carroll Jack; daughters, Denise Shaheen of Mason, Mich., Renee Maxlow of Grosse Isle, Mich.; sons, Craig C. of Portland, Ore. and Paul C. of Merutia Ga.; a sister and brother-in-law, Richard and Joanne Ursem of Cleveland, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.



Having a ball

East Jordan ninth grade Girl Scout Troop 374 took a few turns around the dance floor recently, receiving ballroom dance lessons from their new friend and mentor Ruby Dipzinski. According to troop leader Connie Roberts, Dipzinski shared stories of other classes she's taught, and spent an evening instructing the girls in key ballroom elements.

(courtesy photo)

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Marine Corps Pvt. **ROBERT N. PEPIN** recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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