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## At A GLANCE

### Sheriff seeks information on rhubarb theft

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for an unusual theft committed recently in Boyer City.

Last week, the Sheriff's office received a report that several rhubarb plants had been stolen from the family garden of an elderly couple who have been utilizing the plants for more than 50 years.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the perpetrators dug up the plants only a few feet from the family home, just 25 feet off of Boyer City Road in Bay Township.

"These are such nice citizens who never cause anyone a problem," Lasater said of the couple in a written statement. Raised on a family farm, the couple has been "good neighbors," he said, and "never had any reason to utilize the services of law enforcement."

The sheriff called the incident a "senseless larceny."

"The Sheriff's office, with help from the citizens in Charlevoix County, would like to apprehend the responsible perpetrators and retrieve the plants for this family," he said.

Anyone with information about the theft can call the sheriff personally at 547-4461.

### Items sought for EJ chamber annual auction

Members of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce are being called upon to donate items, services, or gift certificates to the chamber's annual auction fund-raiser.

The auction will be held once again in conjunction with the chamber's Annual Meeting and Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at the East Jordan Civic Center, with auctioneer Sam Kosc leading the event.

The auction is a critical fund-raising event for the chamber. Any member who would like to donate an item for auction, or would like assistance in creating an auction package, can call the chamber at 536-7351.

As part of this year's auction, the committee is also holding a cash raffle to benefit the chamber office relocation fund.

Two hundred tickets will be sold at \$50 each, with opportunities to win the following prizes: first place, \$1,000; second place, \$800; third place, \$700; fourth place \$600; fifth place, \$500; sixth place, \$400; seventh place, \$300; eighth place, \$200; ninth place, \$100.

Tickets are now available from East Jordan Chamber board members or at the chamber office.

## Surprise delivery

### Books lost in Boyer City fire replaced by popular author

Even when things are at their worst, there are moments of brightness.

Case in point: after Billy Raveau's family lost their home to fire just days before Christmas, community members rallied to do what they could to help the Boyer City Elementary third-grader salvage what promised to be a sad holiday. While friends and family provided the Raveaus with meals and places to stay, Dava Maat and the staff at the Boyer District Library had hopes of making a small contribution to brightening a dark time.

After all, Billy, Maat said, "has been at all of our library programs



At the Boyer District Library last year, Billy Raveau was lucky enough to meet his favorite author, Jonathan Rand, creator of the popular Michigan Chillers series.

since he was old enough to come." Speaking to Billy's aunt, Renee Gibbs, Maat discovered that he was particularly heartbroken over the fact that the room where his books were all stored had suffered significant damage.

Phoning the Audiocraft company, Maat hoped that the company could

send a book or two from Billy's favorite author, Jonathon Rand, aka Christopher Knight, creator of the popular Michigan Chillers series, which happened to be some of Billy's favorites.

Instead of a single volume, the please see **DELIVERY** on pg. 4

## Where's the snow?

### 'El Niño' effect making for a not-so-white winter in northern Michigan

Though a blast of snow and cold in November had northern Michigan residents bracing for more to come, the winter that threatened to come in like a lion has, so far, been more like a lamb.

According to meteorologist Andy Sullivan of the National Weather Service in Gaylord, the trend of warmer temperatures and limited snowfall is not likely to end anytime soon, thanks to the return of the "El Niño" weather pattern. "Typically in northern Michigan, with an El Niño pattern [the area will see] above-normal temperatures and slightly below-normal precipitation," Sullivan said, adding that the National Weather Service is classifying the current weather pattern as a "weak El Niño."

As of last week, the area had tallied 23.9 inches of snow for the month of December, making a total of 36.9

### Fast Fact

#### What is 'El Niño'?

*El Niño is a condition involving a significant warming of the waters in the eastern Pacific Ocean, usually off the coast of South America, which results in shifts of world-wide weather patterns.*

inches for the season thus far.

The number for the month is down from last year's total of 31.8 inches for December, and is in stark contrast to the December totals for 1998, 1999, and 2000, which were 54.9 inches, 40 inches, and 50.4 inches respectively.

Of course, Sullivan points out, it please see **WEATHER** on pg. 4

## Fighting flames

*EJ's Shane Williams heads a business birthed from fire*

By JANENNE IRENE PUNG  
Contributing writer

When Shane Williams grabbed a garden hose to douse a kitchen blaze it was an automatic reaction. Everyone was out of the house, the fire department on its way, and the spigot and hose just outside the sliding glass door.

Rather than wait, Williams stood half in, half out, of the black-smoke filled house and let the water flow. By the time sirens could be heard, the stove fire was extinguished.

His aunt's potentially disastrous cooking calamity was diffused.

At 16, Williams was energized by the conquest.

"I loved every minute of it," he said. That day in Thousand Oaks, Calif., Williams' life took a turn that has birthed a successful business with four divisions, all of which are related to the firefighting industry.

One of the responders who came to Williams' house that day was a young cadet, training for a career in firefighting. An exhilarated Williams learned how to sign up for training. He entered the Explorer Program with the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

From there, Williams entered the U.S. Navy and became a rescue swimmer and damage controlman on a guided missile cruiser. Upon release from the Armed Forces, Williams entered Miramar Junior College and pursued an associate's degree in fire science. Two years later, he was hired by the U.S. Forest Service to respond to the massive forest fires that devour thousands of healthy acres in one gulp.

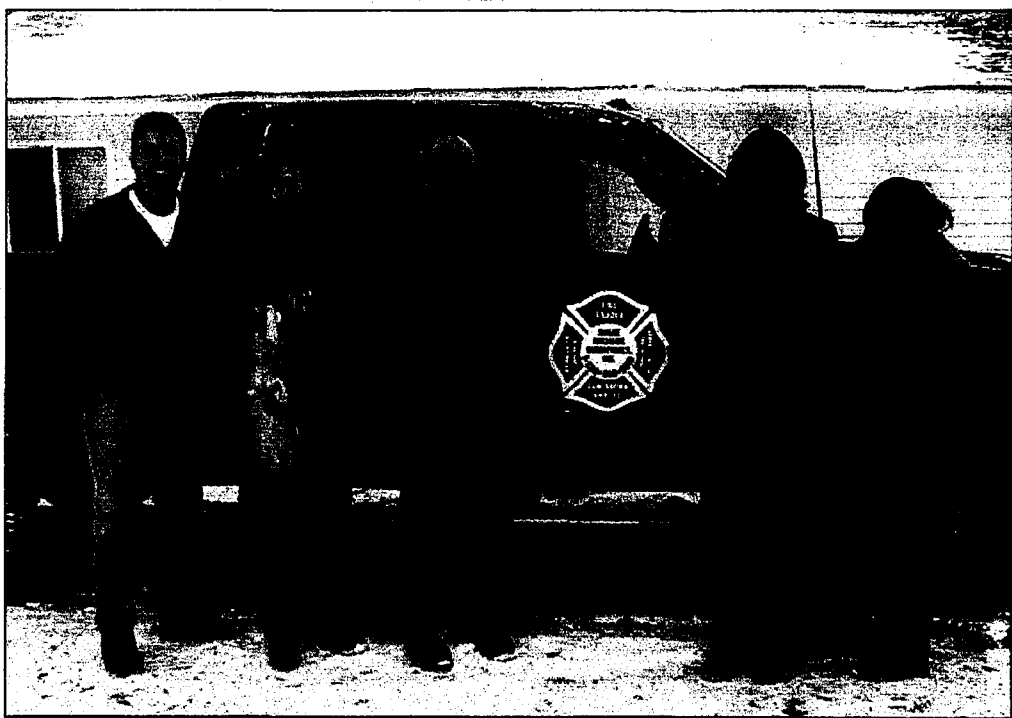
Williams never has been far from flames — either by directing drenching them or by running his business that helps firefighters remain equipped to do their jobs. The four divisions of Shane Williams Enterprises, Inc., include:

1. Fire Trader, a national magazine distributed to 35,800 stations monthly that enables fire departments to buy or sell their used equipment;

2. Michigan Fire Equipment, which sells a vast array of new and used equipment to departments throughout the state;

3. Sam Brown Shields, which manufactures, sells and distributes made-to-order heat-resistant leather helmet fronts;

4. Goodwill of the Fire Service, the newest division that works as a conduit between departments donating older equipment and small depart-



Shane Williams has built his business from \$4,500 in sales in its first year to around \$1 million in 2002. Williams, left, is pictured here with employees John Barneveld, Olin Halbert, Margie Tamminga, and Brenda Leftwich.

ments in need of equipment their limited budgets can't afford.

"We basically sell everything that's fire related from a \$2 sticker to a

\$500,000 fire truck," Williams, 34, said.

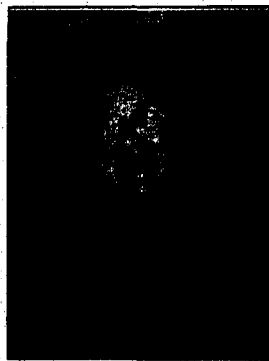
In eight years, the first six months of which were spent in southern Cali-

fornia, the business has grown from \$4,500 in sales to an expected clos-

see **FIRE BUSINESS** on pg. 7

## 2003: Looking to the year ahead

As the holiday bustle draws to a close with the celebration of a new year, the thoughts of most folks turn to what to expect in the new year. The Citizen-Journal asked some local residents what resolutions they might be making, or what they predict for the year 2003.



**Shirley Howle**  
Boyer City

"I resolve to keep my diabetes under control and lose weight."



**Jason Richards**  
Boyer City

"My resolution is to graduate college. Studying occupational therapy for six years has been long enough."



**Michael Burr**  
East Jordan

"I don't think the U.S. government will attack Iraq; world sentiment is too much against it."



**Christine Thomas**  
Boyer Falls

"I don't make resolutions. I live one day at a time. It's too hard to live up to resolutions."



**Mary Smith**  
Boyer Falls

"I predict that my life is not always going to be *this* peaceful."



In August, Boyne City was surprised to find itself the victim of an errant, albeit mild, tornado. A rare occurrence in these parts, the tornado left a path of destruction a mile long and 100-yards wide, coming across the lake and winding its way through downtown parks and residential areas. Though costly property damage included the loss of many mature trees, like these in Old City Park, top, and significant damage at The Landings condominiums, miraculously, no injuries were reported.



# REMEMBER THIS? THE YEAR IN PHOTOS

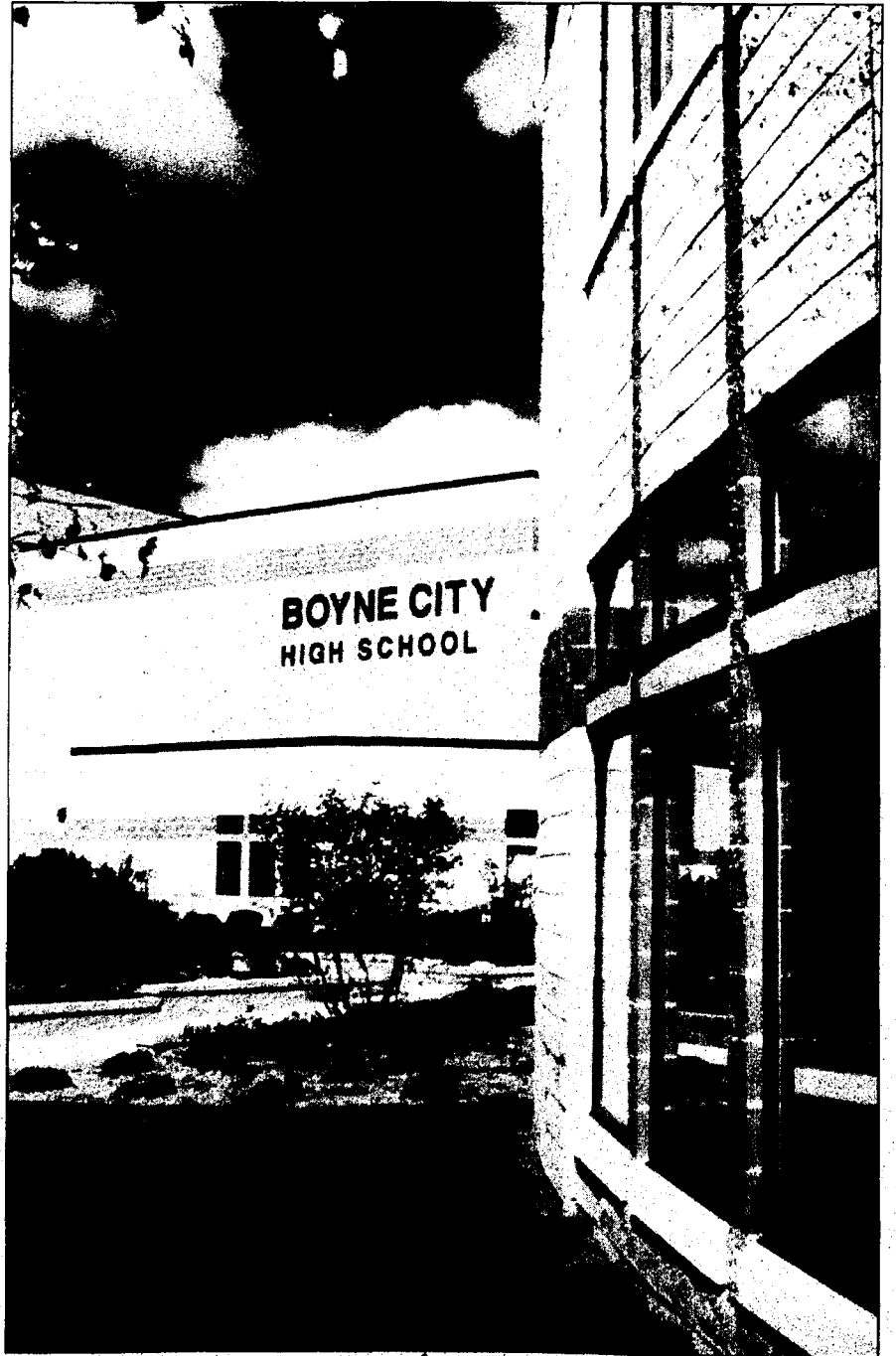
The year 2002 was one of many beginnings for local communities, with a few surprises along the way. Looking back, despite any obstacles along the way, the year was also one of communities coming together and forging ahead. Boyne City saw the culmination of a hard-won school construction project, just as East Jordan set out in the initial phase of a major construction project of its own. The City of East Jordan saw work finally underway for a dreamed-of downtown renovation, and the City of Boyne City found itself under new management by year's end. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. All in all, a year to remember.



Downtown East Jordan saw a dream begun with the kick-off of construction at the Main Street Center on the corner of Main and Mill streets. The multi-million dollar project, a partnership between Wright Builders and Charlevoix State Bank, with support from the City of East Jordan, will mean the complete renovation of what have been historic but crumbling properties at the center of EJ's downtown.

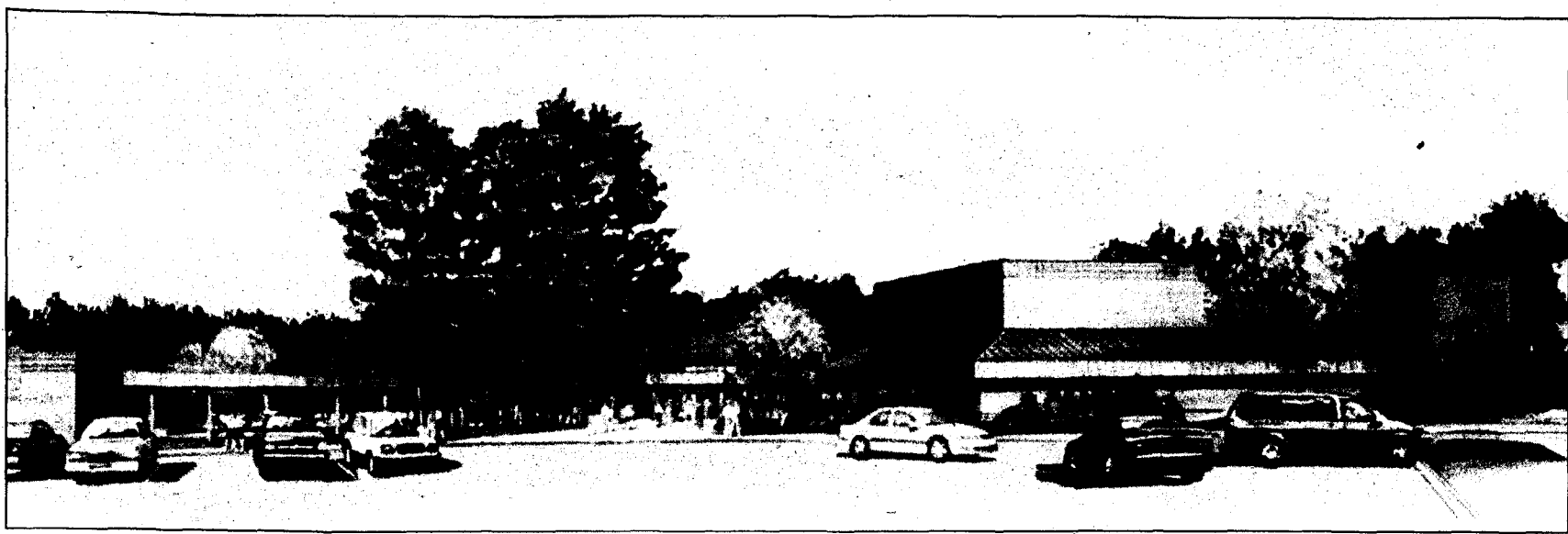


After many months of anticipation, the Boyne City community celebrated the opening of the new Boyne City High School, pictured at right, with a ribbon cutting ceremony in September, with school board president Ed Vondra and student council president Mallory O'Brien doing the honors, above.

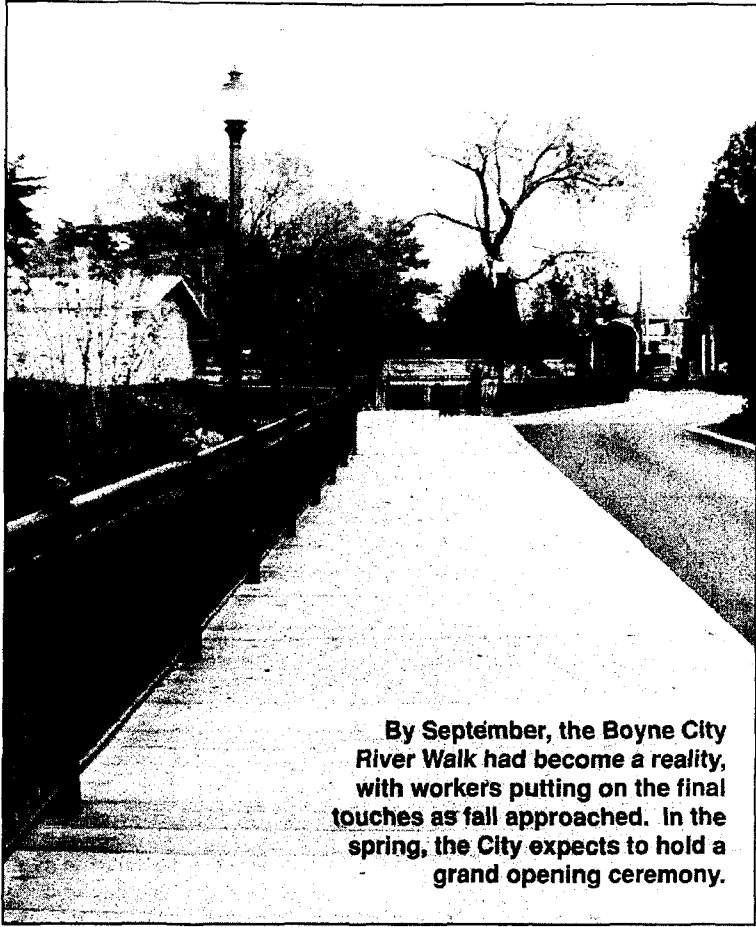


The celebrations at Boyne City High School continued in November, with the grand opening showcase performance at the school's new, 600-seat Performing Arts Center. Drama students gave it their all, pictured at left after a triumphant rendition of a number from the Broadway show "Stomp." Also featured in the big event were accomplished alumni Matthew Chellis and Marty Ward, as well as the school's choir and band, which took the opportunity to get suited up in brand-new uniforms.





The East Jordan School District saw the beginning of its own dream fulfillment, with the passing in September of a \$7.92 million dollar bond issue. The resulting construction project will mean not only renovations and added classroom space at all three existing school buildings, but the addition of a 500-seat auditorium for the use of both students and the community.



By September, the Boyne City River Walk had become a reality, with workers putting on the final touches as fall approached. In the spring, the City expects to hold a grand opening ceremony.



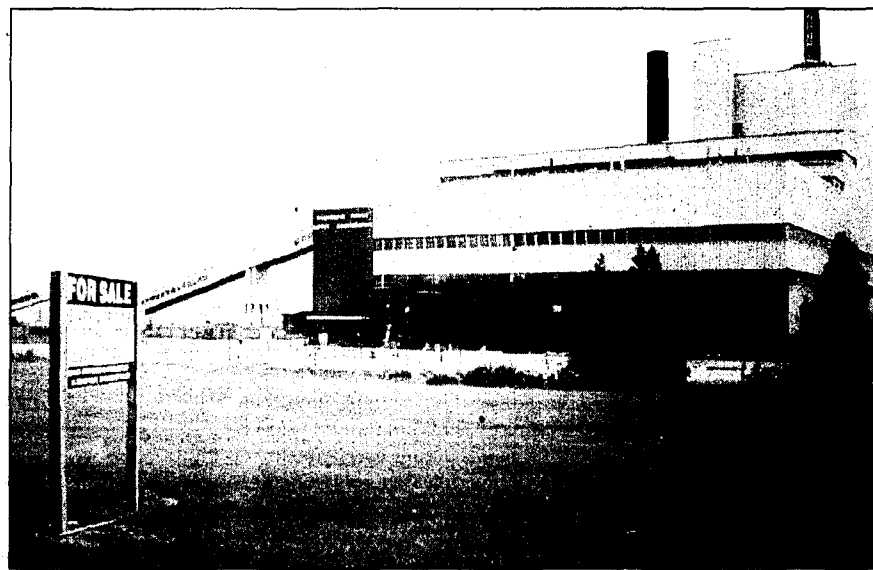
In August, East Jordan got back to its roots while celebrating the long-awaited grand opening of the East Jordan Community Park. To mark the day, the community turned out for an old-fashioned Community Picnic, the first of what promises to be an annual event. Community members enjoyed hot dogs and roast chicken, ice cream and lemonade, along with fun family games, including the dunk tank at left, all free of charge.

photos by Angela Shultis and Vic Ruggles

In December, the City of Boyne City hired new city manager Michael Cain, right, to fill the shoes of departed manager Eric Strahl. The position was vacated in September, after Strahl's contract with the City was terminated without cause, following an upheaval at City Hall regarding personnel and policy issues.



A major construction project at Grandvue Medical Care Facility made big strides this year, steadily taking shape through the summer.



Efforts to put the defunct Wolverine Power Plant in Advance in local hands got a boost with the formation of the Committee to Restore the Wolverine Power Plant Property in the spring. Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council signed on in July to help coordinate the effort.

### And who could forget ...

... the fun that summer festivals bring regularly to the area. Though as the winter winds blow it's difficult to remember the glow of the sun on a hot summer's day, these photos take us back to warmer days.



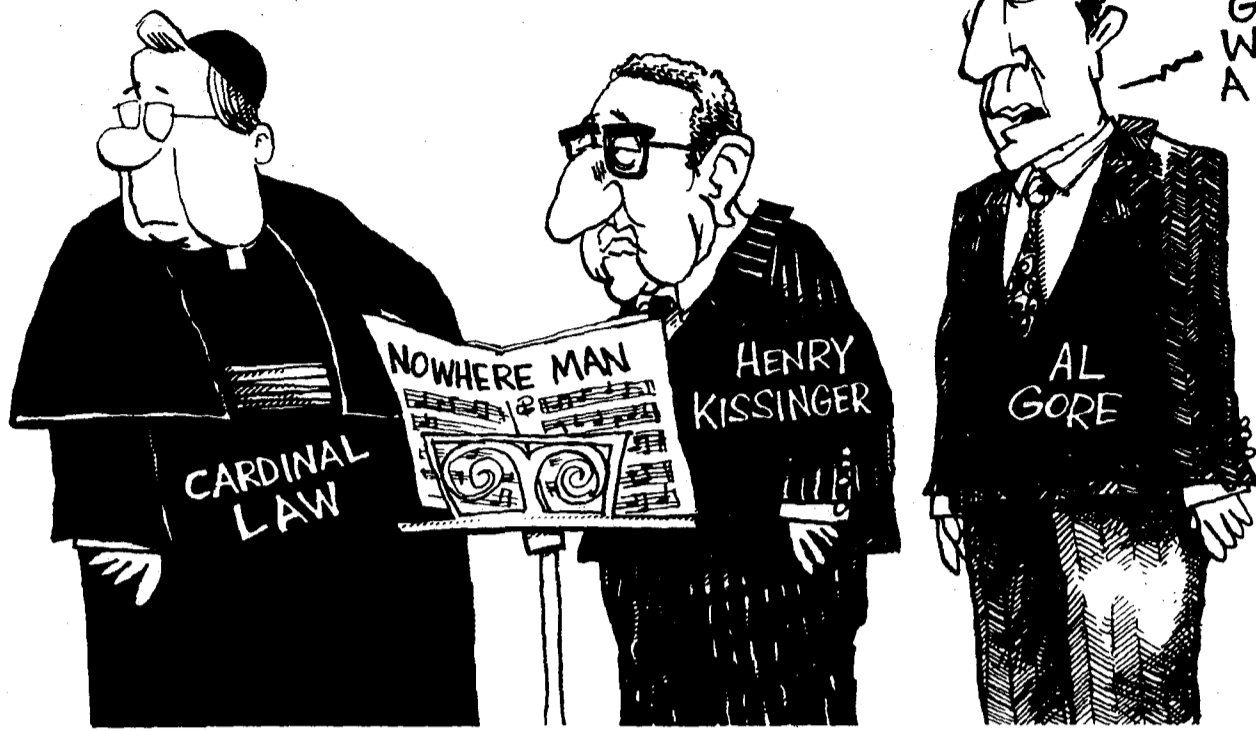
Boyne Falls welcomes August with the annual Polish Festival, this year featuring Tom Matejski as honored citizen.



The East Jordan Freedom Festival celebrated America in June, with not one but two parades featuring floats like this patriotic creation, above. At left, firefighters and friends enjoyed a little cooling-off at Boyne City's annual Fourth of July parade, which this year fell on what turned out to be a perfect summer day.

# OPINION

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## Free program offered to help smokers quit

Charlevoix Area Hospital and the American Lung Association are offering a free program to start the new year free from smoking.

The eight-session, seven-week free clinic, "Freedom From Smoking," will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., starting Jan. 2, with one class on Saturday, Jan. 25, at noon. Other class dates are Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6 and 20, all at 7:30 p.m.

The class schedule will include: Thinking about Quitting; On the Road to Freedom; Wanting to Quit; Quit Day; Winning Strategies; The New You; Staying Off; and Let's Celebrate. "Quit Day" will occur during session three on Jan. 23. Because class space is limited, participants must pre-register. The \$25 fee charged previously has been waived under the sponsorship of Charlevoix Area Hospital and the American Lung Association.

To register, call 547-8651.

## Volunteers sought to help with visitors at Challenge Mountain

On Saturday, Jan. 4, Challenge Mountain will host 64 visually-impaired youth associated with the Michigan Parents of Visually Impaired Children, along with more than 60 parents, siblings and caregivers, for a day of ski lessons and family fun.

Challenge Mountain is putting out the call for volunteers to assist with skiing and much more. Snowmobile drivers, lift operators, sledding aides, food and beverage servers, craft helpers, and more are needed to make the day a success.

In addition to the special event, Challenge Mountain is also in need of volunteers to work with clients during the week.

For more information, or to register for an upcoming volunteer training course, call Challenge Mountain director Sue Moody at 535-2141.

### LETTERS

## Recall effort in Eveline again seeking signatures

TO THE EDITOR:

On Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, after asking several questions about petition signature validity and being assured that the signatures were okay, I signed over to the Charlevoix County Clerk signed petitions for the recall of Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and Eveline Township Clerk Don Hayden.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, when I stopped in to see the County Clerk, she informed me that she had made an error.

The result of this error was that not just a portion of these signatures, but all 167 of the signatures, were now declared invalid.

This meant the process would have to begin all over again.

On Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, the petition language was again approved for clarity. Since the holidays were now in full swing, we decided we all needed to rest, enjoy our families and company, and the peace of the season.

Now, it is time to resume our efforts. We know that signatures are valid for only 90 days.

Here is how you can help. If any of you did not have an opportunity to sign the petitions last time and would like to do so, please contact me at 547-2285. I will have a petitioner contact you.

If you were an original signer, we will be contacting you soon.

We need a minimum of 164 signatures. We need to collect as many signatures as possible between Jan. 4 and Feb. 9, 2003. Please help us put this issue on the ballot.

Nancy Ferguson

### CHECK IT OUT

## Don't worry: pavers will find a place at the Boyne District Library

By NANNETTE MILLER

I apologize to all of the people who have purchased engraved bricks but have yet to see them placed anywhere near the library. I also want to explain what has happened in our ongoing brick saga, and assure everyone that the pavers will be installed as soon as possible.

The road to perdition, and other equally unpleasant places, is paved with good intentions. Our first good intention was to create a pleasant courtyard outside of the community room entrance, using the engraved bricks with some tasteful landscaping to screen the view of the parking lot and dull the noise from the car wash.

Then we were told that cleanouts had to be installed in the two drains in that area. As with all things in construction, it took time. As soon as that was done we started to design a plan, but when we checked our property line it became clear that space was seriously limited if we stayed within our boundaries. We wanted this courtyard to be a pleasant place to sit and read, eat lunch, and just relax.

The staff suggested putting the courtyard on the other side of the building, incorporating the steps to the old

entrance. Everyone agrees this is an excellent idea and a very peaceful, appealing "reading garden" can be built there.

In the meantime, however, we had developed water leaks in the children's room. It wasn't clear if the problem was with the windows or the foundation of the old part of the building. The windows were finally fixed, but one side is still leaking so now we know that we will have to excavate and waterproof the outside walls. Obviously this can't be done until spring.

Again, we apologize for all of these delays in putting the engraved bricks on display. It will be done as soon as possible, and I guarantee the finished garden will be worth the wait.

If you have any questions, or want more information, please feel free to call me. And if you haven't gotten around to purchasing a brick, this gives you a bit more time to get one for your family, friends, or business.

Have a happy New Year, and see you at the Library.

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

### MANY THANKS

## Boyne church grateful for food donations

The Community Services Center and the Boyne City Seventh-Day Adventist Church would like to thank Curves of Boyne City for collecting over 1,100 lbs. of food for the food pantry, and the National Honor Society for delivering the food.

We would also like to thank Lexamar and Lexamar employees for their food baskets.

Danella Sherwood, Communications Director  
Boyne City Seventh-Day Adventist Church



Curves in Boyne City collected more than 1,000 lbs. of food for the SDA church.

## Delivery

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company sent along a complete autographed set of the books for the young man, along with some extra goodies like bookmarks and temporary tattoos. The books were shipped out the same day Maat placed the phone call, and they arrived the next day. The gesture, said Maat, was beyond her wildest expectations. "I didn't expect that at all," she said.

## Weather

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could be worse — in 1997, the area saw only 16.4 inches of snow for the entire month of December.

Tell that, though, to area snow enthusiasts.

According to Jordan Valley Snowmobile Council member Gary Roberts, despite careful preparations throughout the last year, council volunteers haven't had a single opportunity to groom trails this season.

"The trail officially opened on Dec. 1," Roberts said, "but we haven't done any grooming." Though in late November, the area did see a significant amount of snow in a late fall storm, by the time the trails opened, the light, fluffy snow had all "blown away," Roberts said.

Council members had kept busy in recent months preparing for snowmobilers, repairing five bridges and completing signing on the Jordan Valley trails. "Our guys worked really hard in the off season," Roberts said. Their hard work, however, has yet to pay off, as their massive groomers sit idle, waiting for the white stuff to arrive.

"It really hurts us [financially]," Roberts said, noting that the council is paid by the State of Michigan by the mile "only if we groom."

"Our machines have been ready to go for about two months," he said. "We've had our drivers pre-meetings, all our procedures are set, the schedule for the drivers is set up. Now we're just waiting for Mother Nature to cooperate."

Unfortunately, in the near future, Mother Nature doesn't appear to be promising much. In the upcoming weeks of winter, according to meteorologist Sullivan, there are "no big storms on the horizon," and according to the national Climactic Data Center in Washington D.C., the long-term outlook is for more of the same.

## WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**SPREADING CHRISTMAS** cheer with their families, Vic and Diane Ayers enjoyed lunch at Darlene's in East Jordan with Irene Dougherty and their daughter Angela on Monday. On Tuesday, it was dinner with Tom and Kay Webster, the in-laws of their son Terry (Shannon) and the sharing of Christmas Eve. Christmas day, they shared with daughter Angela Ayers and her husband George Gaudner.

**KATHY AND JIM RICE** of Tecumseh arrived on Thursday for an "after Christmas" celebration and Kathy's Dec. 26 birthday, with her mother, Arlene Inman and family.

**NELS AND LOUISA NORTHUP** of Boyne Falls have been making the holiday rounds and enjoying the celebrating of the season, as they visited daughter Lynnell, her husband, Denny Wakley and boys on Dec. 21 and 22. Returning for more family good times, Lynnell, Gannon and Gabe will be here Dec. 29 to Jan. 2.

**THE NORTHUPS** will be at daughter Kim and Rich Martin's and children, Madeline and Ben's home in Grand Rapids Dec. 26 and 27, then on to Lori and Bill Bailey and son Justin's home in Alto, Dec. 28 and 29. On Christmas Day, Nels, Louisa,

and I enjoyed a wonderful day of sharing seasonal fun, the love sharing of family long distance calls, gifts and dinner with Mom on Anderson Road.

**BELATED CONDOLENCES** go out to the friends and family of Ruth (Rose) Peters, who passed away at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix on Dec. 16. Ruth lived, laughed, and performed many acts of kindness during her years as a resident of Litzinger Place.

**INTOWN** visiting family and friends over the holiday were Chris and Erika McCleary and daughter, Riley; and Ray and Terri Barnes, all of Grand Rapids.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to the family and friends of Marion Kindy of Grandvue and Fred Benser. Both Boyne City residents passed away on Dec. 26.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS** Hardy party was held last Sunday in the clubhouse of Lakeview Village. No actual head count this year, but there were a lot of them, enjoying a full holiday feast, with lots of gifts for the children and everyone visiting everyone! Christmas Day, Elwood and Phyllis Hardy enjoyed celebrating with daughter Kelly and Kevin Styles and family in Gaylord.

**CHRISTMAS GUESTS** at the Charlie Staneks were Chonnie, Dale, Casey, Bobby, Justin and Bailey Ann Holzschu and Sara all from Gaylord; Betsy, Rick, Cody and Candice Olund; Bonnie, Ron, Aaron and Jessica Olund; Barb, John, Matt, Niki and Garrett Imel; Holly and Noah Stanek; and Amy and Dean Richards.

**CHARLES STANEK** and Carrie Schwaben are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in California with Carrie's parents and other relatives.

**DAN AND NORMA WILSON**, along with brother Tom of Flint and sister Gloria Burns and daughter left on Friday to spend the holidays in Texas with their sister Darlene and family.

**MURRAY AND JAN NORTHUP** of Midland and son Jim, here from Germany, spent Thursday enjoying a visit with mother and grandmother, Edna May.

**THANKS AND APPRECIATION** goes to Neighbors readers and respondents of 2002. Best wishes and HAPPY NEW YEAR, to all of you!

*(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)*

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### East Jordan

**NAME:** Rodney McClung  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**PARENTS:** Rodney and Patricia McClung, Sr.  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Quiz Bowl, East Jordan Thespians  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Mythology and Computers  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend college or join the military  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Rodney is doing an excellent job in science class," said Brad Jones. "Rodney has great class participation and a unique sense of humor that often catches me off-guard," said MerriSue Cardwell. "Rodney is growing into quite a leader," said Roxanne Zell. "His unique sense of perspective helps everyone's thinking." "Rodney scored the highest in his class on the Michigan Math Prize Competition Test," said Bob Panoff.



**Rodney McClung**

## STUDENT NEWS

The following local students are featured in the 36th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students": **LAKEISHA BURKS, JESSICA CLARK, JOSH CUTRIGHT, MARCIE DIENER, SARAH FERRE, NICHOLAS FOLLETTE, MATTHEW GUSMANO, NICOLE HELLSSTROM, MATTHEW JUSZCZYK, GREGG KOTESKEY, JENNIFER KUHN, MEGAN LEWIN, BEN PLACE, ASHLEY SMITH, JESSICA BUSH, ANDREA COOPER, TYLOR DANIELS, KAYLA EAON, LILLIAN FLORENSKI, MAUREN FRUGE, DANIELLE HADIX, REBECCA HOESLI, BETH KARKOSAK, JEFFREY J. KRUZEL JR., VANESSA LEGG, MELINDA MCCUTCHEON, MELISSA PERSONS, and MARGAUX ROWLEY.**

**KEVIN MCNEIL** and **BRIAN MCNEIL**, both of East Jordan, were named to the dean's honor list for the winter term 2002 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### American Legion Post #228

The Ernest Peterson Post #228 will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 2, 2003 at the Post home at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by the Veterans of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m.

## OBITUARIES

### Marion A. Kindy

Marion A. Kindy, 89, of Boyne City, passed away at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Her funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 30, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

The Rev. Carl Litchfield of the Boyne City United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was held in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Marion was born on March 7, 1913 in Traverse City, the daughter of Walter Roy and Georgia Eidora Dago Earl.

As a young girl she moved to Boyne City. Marion graduated from Boyne City High School in 1931.

On Oct. 7, 1933 she married Earl Kindy.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Northern Service Company (Chevrolet Dealership). She then went to work for Top O' Michigan (Great Lakes Energy) as a billing clerk. Marion worked there from 1945 until her retirement in 1973.

Marion was a member of Boyne City United Methodist Church, National Campers & Hikers Assoc., taught Sunday school, and was a Girl Scout Leader. Marion enjoyed astronomy, bird watching, and all of nature.

Survivors include two children, William Roy (Barbara) Kindy of



**Marion A. Kindy**

Boyne City and Neida Stanley of Cedar Springs, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Eula Martin of Boyne City; brothers, Charles Earl of Ariz., and Rae Earl of Ann Arbor; and a son-in-law, Gordon Stanley of Walker, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl in 1985, a grandson Russell Stanley in 1999, and two brothers, Dane and Wallace.

The family wishes memorial contributions to go to Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their Alzheimer's Unit.

Envelopes are available at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

### Thomas Wayne Leu

Thomas Wayne Leu, USAF RETIRED, Lt. Colonel, retired, age 76. Beloved husband to Jo Ann Leu (nee Fullerton).

Consummate father to Amy Jo and Ann Marie, son of Joseph and Faye Leu (nee Shepard) of East Jordan. Dear brother to Joseph Leu and Vera Sweet. Enduring grandfather to Alyssa Megan, Jillian Leigh and Madison Paige, and a loving loyal friend.

Tom passed away to join our Holy

Father on Dec. 19, 2002.

He served his country well in World War II with the US Army and in Korea with the US Air Force.

A Grange Funeral Service will be held on May 3, 2003 at Grange Hall in East Jordan.

Arrangements by Jenkins Funeral Chapel in Ohio.



### Frederick E. Benser

Frederick E. Benser, 55, of Boyne City, passed away at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002. A funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Fred was born on Oct. 18, 1947, in Petoskey, the son of William F. and Ernestine J. Budd Benser. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1965 and went on to receive his associate's degree at North Central Michigan College. Fred received his bachelor of science in medical tech-

nology from Lake Superior State University. He was a medical technician at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and a member of Christ Lutheran Church. Fred enjoyed arts and crafts, feeding the wildlife around his house and especially his dogs. Survivors include his brother, William "Bill" Benser, of Boyne City, an aunt, Martha Taylor, of Chums Corners.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family wishes memorials to be directed to Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, where a scholarship will be set up in Fred's memory.

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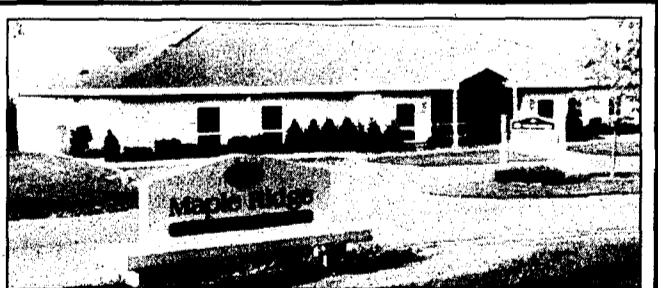
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*Correction: Christmas Eve Candelight Service at 6:30 p.m.*

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## No holiday luck for the Ramblers

■ Tournament host Boyne City tallies losses to Rogers City, Cheboygan

If the Boyne City Ramblers were hoping there would be a gift of good luck delivered to them this Christmas, they were disappointed.

Really disappointed. The early-season heartache continued for the Ramblers as they lost both games of their holiday tournament. On Friday they dropped a heartbreaker to Rogers City 55-54 and on Saturday they felt the pain of a 45-43 overtime loss to Cheboygan.

St. Ignace won the tournament, coming back from a 12-point deficit in the final two minutes to defeat Rogers City in the championship game Saturday evening.

The Ramblers are now 1-4 for the season. However, given a break here or there they could just as easily be 4-1. If you subtract the 16-point loss to Elk Rapids in the second game of the year, the Ramblers have lost three games by a total of five points.

"You make your own luck," said Boyne City head coach Tim Smith. "We just don't do things at the end of games to finish them out."

"We can't settle for moral victories. We just have to battle through these tough times. You can struggle at this time of the year and accomplish great things in March."

A problem for the Ramblers in their two tournament losses was their cold shooting from the field. For both games they shot under 30 percent, yet they were still in position to win.

"We are playing hard," Smith said. "Defensively we are real solid and our rebounding is solid. We just have to find a way to score." "The kids deserve better than this. They are playing so hard."

In Friday's opening game, Rogers City was looking for some revenge after losing the season-opening game to Boyne City in overtime. Using a zone defense to stymie the Ramblers' offense and its sizeable height advantage, Roger City slowly built a lead and by half time was up 30-21.

To start the second half the Ramblers went to a full-court press and it paid immediate dividends as they cut into the lead and by the end of the third quarter they trailed by only four. It was back and forth in the final quarter, and with less than 10 seconds remaining the Ramblers, trailing by one point, had the ball and had a shot to win the game, but it bounced off the iron.

Beau Detcher led the Ramblers with 16 points and Brent Moore, who is recovering from a leg injury, scored nine points in limited duty. Jordan Voice led the Ramblers with 10 rebounds while Brenton Rozycki had eight.

Against Cheboygan, the Ramblers

jumped out to a 12-8 first-quarter lead and held a slim 17-16 lead at the half.

They outscored Cheboygan 14-9 in the third quarter, but in the final period Cheboygan battled back and hit a shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime where they outscored the Ramblers 8-6. Detcher scored 13 points for the Ramblers, Tyler Daniels had nine and Reed Ameel scored eight. Rozycki led the team with 10 rebounds, followed by Detcher and Ameel with seven.

The schedule doesn't get any easier as the Ramblers return to action Friday when they travel to Harbor Springs. On Jan. 7 they host Petoskey.

**WHILE THE** varsity struggled, the junior varsity found a winning recipe as they won the JV tournament with victories over Rogers City and Cheboygan. The Ramblers defeated Rogers City, a team they lost to by one point to open the season, 68-42, and edged Cheboygan 50-48.

Dillon Olmstead led Boyne against Rogers City with 18 points, while Buddah Sweet had 13 in a game every players scored. Against Cheboygan, Olmstead had 14, Sweet had 12 and Caleb Helsley scored 12.

A key to the Ramblers' win over Cheboygan was the defensive play of Drew Mittig who held the Chiefs top scorer, who scored 36 points in Friday's game, to only 10 points.



Rambler Beau Detcher led the team in scoring for the tournament.



Boyne City's Reed Ameel puts the pressure on Rogers City in Friday's tournament match-up. The Ramblers lost the game 55-54, and later dropped a close one to Cheboygan.

### BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

#### BC Pizza Midgets

The Boyne area BC Pizza Midgets played three games the weekend of Dec. 21, winning two and tying one.

Scoring for Boyne in a win and a tie against Cheyogon were Justin Conklin, Ryan Hennessy, Scott McDowell, Eli Barsy and Tyler Barsy.

Bobby Courtright was solid in goal. In a victory against Traverse City, Chris Grice, Ryan Hennessy and JP Fiedorek scored goals with Gabe Kortase and Josh Aown contributing assists.

Barsy earned a shutout in his goaltending debut.

#### Boyne Bantams

The Boyne Bantams had a big weekend of hockey recently, winning five straight games. On Friday, Dec. 20, the team traveled to St. Ignace and took the game 7-1. Scoring were Dylan Clark, Russell Williams, John Miller with a hat trick, and Evan Keller. Assists were given by Williams, Miller, Alex Bajko, and William Brown. Goalies Charlie Courtright and Nick Ferree shared the net minding.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the team hosted its first home games. They got off to a fast start against Kalkaska. Goals were tallied by Miller, Williams, Keller, Britt King, and Brown. Assists came from Williams with three to earn a playmaker, Keller, Isaac Krey, Miller, Ken Bedford and Clark. Ferree and Courtright again shared duty between the pipes. Final score was 8-0.

Boyne won the second game of the day against Kalkaska, 8-0. Keller and Courtright scored two apiece; Isaac Krey, Bedford, Clark and King each added one. Brown and Williams each put up two assists; Keller, King, Courtright

and Ferree each contributed one. Miller was in the goal. On Sunday, Dec. 22, the team skated on home ice under light snow in a pair of games with CharEm's Sabres. They took the first game 5-0. Courtright earned the shut-out in goal.

Williams scored the hat trick of three and Miller and Bajko topped off the score. Assists were given by Tyler Price, Miller, Williams, Brown, and Clark. The second game found Boyne in their offensive zone most of the game as well.

The Sabres' goaltender took a pounding as Boyne outshot CharEm 7-1. Williams, Miller, Brown, and Keller all got past the goalie to score, with assists from Krey, Matt Thomas, King, Bedford, and Keller. Ferree was in goal. Final score was 5-1.

The team is sponsored by Boyne City Ace Hardware.

#### Boyne Area Thrashers

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the Boyne Area Thrashers played two games against Gaylord. Dillon Oslin was the goalie both games.

Gaylord took the first game 10-2. Boyne goals were scored by Justin Stolt and Adam McLeod. Tyler Goodwin made one assist. Gaylord also won game two.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, the team played two games against Char-Em. Boyne won game one 6-4. Goodwin and McLeod scored one goal each. Treton Pallagi and Stolt scored two goals each. Stolt and Pallagi made one assist each, and Levi Messina and McLeod made two assists each. Boyne won the second game 8-6. Boyne goals were scored by Cal Hoppe, Pallagi and Stolt, and McLeod. Assists were made by Pallagi, Stolt, Goodwin, and McLeod.

## Loggers keep rolling out wins

BY MANDA SEWEJKIS  
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Loggers had their first conference game as they hosted Vanderbilt on Dec. 17, winning 101-51.

Josh Jarema led the Loggers to their victory as he scored 19 points, followed by Archie Griffin with 17 points, as well as eight steals and 12 rebounds.

Jarema also had six assists, and Josh Gasco contributed 10 rebounds.

Boyne Falls had the game from the very beginning as they scored 17 points in the first quarter to Vanderbilt's six.

The Loggers outscored the Yellowjackets in the second quarter as well, which left the half-time score at 43-18.

The Loggers kept their lead through the second half, putting over 100 points on the scoreboard.

"Overall I was very happy with the performance," said Boyne Falls head coach Frank Hamilla.

"To come out in the third quarter and score 37 points shows me that they stayed focused and kept their intensity up."

The Loggers junior varsity also won with a final score of 63-35. A.J. Hawkins led in scoring with 14 points, while Adam Cooper had 10 points.

**THE LOGGERS** traveled to Pickford on Dec. 20 for a non-conference game, winning 67-63.

Josh Jarema fired it up again for the Loggers, as he led the team to victory, scoring 23 points.

Jarema was also 11-for-13 from the free-throw line. The scoring was very close in the first half, as the half-time score was 25-24 in favor of the Loggers.

The second half was intense and free-throws proved to be a huge factor in the win for Boyne Falls.

The Loggers stand undefeated with a 1-0 conference record and are 4-0 overall.

The junior varsity lost to Pickford with a score of 67-30. Dan Clark scored 12 points.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. Dawson, II and Susan R. Dawson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 5, 1996, and recorded on Jan. 11, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 0409 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns. Assignee by an assignment dated March 27, 2001, which was recorded on Dec. 12, 2002, in Liber 504 on Page 637, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 17/100 DOLLARS (\$64,772.17), including interest at 14.950% 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 SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, AND ALSO, the East half of the Southwest Quar-

ter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, EXCEPT Beginning at the East quarter corner of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West along the East and West quarter line of Section 28, 603.30 feet; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East 411.67 feet; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds East 604.93 feet to the East line of Section 28; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds West along

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The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

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#### CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

The City of East Jordan has received a Special Use application from Jordan Valley Homes to conduct home sales at 112 South Lake Street, a C1 zoned district.

A Public Hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission c/o Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Special Use application is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-80, a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, Jan. 20, 2003 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

A. A request from Up North Earthworks for a conditional use permit to construct a structure at 1441 Lexamar Drive (Property I.D. #15-051-306-007-00).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this project will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boynecity.com.

Timothy O'Leary  
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## Winning readers

Last week, this year's first winners of the Little Loggers Love Literature reading program at Boyne Falls School earned the chance to lunch with proud principal Bill Aten. Kindergarten and first grade students Lydia Reynolds, Marley Denise, Haley Matelski and Kevin Lange each read, or were read to, for 20 minutes every night, and earned the right to take a chance of having their name drawn to have lunch with Aten. The prize is part of a monthly language arts incentive program implemented at the school to encourage reading in the early grades.



## Woods will come alive for SEE-North's annual Twelfth Night celebration

Folk legend says that on the twelfth night after Christmas, animals are given the gift of speech.

During this annual event, families hike a candle-lit trail and listen to the forest animals to hear their stories, life histories, and legends.

"Twelfth Night has become a treasured tradition for many families in our area," said Mary Whitmore, director of SEE-North.

"Anticipating large crowds again this year, our friendly and articulate forest animals have graciously agreed to speak with humans on not just one but two nights this year, Jan. 3 and Jan. 10."

Each night from 6-8 p.m., animals will tell their stories in the Bay View Woods.

People will meet at Bay View Inn, ride a horse-drawn sleigh to the

trailhead, walk along a candlelight trail, and listen to the animals they encounter.

Families with young children may bring a small sled.

Everyone should come dressed to spend an evening outdoors.

SEE-North will provide snacks, hot beverages, face painting, and mask-making activities indoors at the Bay View Inn.

Registration is required and space is very limited. Call (231) 348-9700 to reserve a time slot. The cost is \$5 per person.

SEE-North is a non-profit environmental education center and one of only 33 regional Mathematics and Science Centers recognized by the Michigan State Legislature for providing excellent programs and services.

## Fire business

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ing in 2002 of just over \$1 million. "We've doubled almost every year," Williams said.

The business was but six months old when Williams moved to East Jordan from southern California. He had met and married a native of the smaller northern community, Tricia, while in the Navy. The couple decided to make the move home after discovering they were going to have a baby.

In the early days, Shane Williams Enterprises was a recruiting business, a conduit between stations and firefighters looking for work. It later began to recruit law enforcement and rescue professionals. Up to 800 individual subscribers were clued into who was hiring and where qualifying tests were being held.

As of August 2001 that part of the business was closed. The information was now easily accessible from people's homes.

"The Internet was killing us so we pulled the plug," Williams said, of the business that was now down to 100

subscribers.

The other ventures, however, were already in the works. The key to continuing success at Shane Williams Enterprises has been flexibility and "being in the right place at the right time," as Williams would say.

"As opportunities come along, I just jump at them," he added. "I think opportunity is out there all the time. It's a matter of being in a position to do something about them."

One example is Williams's franchise with Sam Brown Shields. Sam Brown began making custom shields out of his locker while a firefighter in Los Angeles, Calif. He retired 10 years ago and continues to create the shields. However, he's a one-man show who doesn't want to work his retirement away.

When Williams contacted Smith at his Kentucky home and asked if he could handle an additional 200 shields a month for his customers, the man said no. But rather than go elsewhere, he bought into the franchise and allowed the elder firefighter to teach him his trade.

Now Williams employee Olin Halbert is making the custom shields for departments around the country, about 200 a month.

Like manufacturing the shields, Williams hasn't been intimidated about taking steps into the unknown. Years ago, when a potential client asked Williams if he received purchase orders, he answered yes and prepared for her fax.

Immediately after hanging up the telephone, he called his mother-in-law and asked her, "What's a purchase order?"

"I've learned how to run a business as I've gone," he said. "I've made a lot of costly mistakes. You're going to pay for your education one way or another."

What Williams doesn't know how to do he hires.

He has an accountant advise him on growth and the minutia of running a business. He employs an office manager, graphic artist, advertising sales specialist and someone to custom produce the helmet shields. Other than the sales representatives, who

travel the roads keeping in contact with customers, the team works from an unassuming location — a small commercial building that looks like a house — in East Jordan. The shields are crafted in a small building next door.

The entire enterprise operates without flashy signs or marketing campaigns.

"As long as the fire, police and ambulance departments know I'm here, I can do business," Williams said.

The local departments know Williams is here because he's been actively involved as a volunteer at most of them at some point.

He's been firefighter, ambulance volunteer and on the city commission in East Jordan. His business is made nationally known through the publication and word of mouth.

Regardless of why, success continues to come. Williams is expecting 10-15 percent growth in the business this year, even while trying to maintain business as usual.

He recently sold his first fire en-

gine, a move he credits to being in the right place at the right time. On his way to delivering an equipment order in West Virginia, he picked up the demo engine. By the time Williams was leaving the station, the chief had written him two checks, totaling \$189,000 — about a \$15,000 savings from purchasing the same engine new.

Instead the demo had 7,000 miles on it.

Because of deals like this, Williams tries to be everywhere, at the trade shows and in constant contact with

people in the trade he loves. He may not be wielding a fire hose anymore, but he's buying and selling them and all the other equipment that it takes to extinguish the kinds of fires he was introduced to at 16.

Shane Williams fights for the nation's firefighters as he gets them the equipment they need at rates they can afford.

He hopes the businesses will continue beyond his working career as his three children step into the next generation of Shane Williams Enterprises.

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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 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.

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**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 mortgagor) 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.

sale.  
Dated: Dec. 18, 2002  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Team W (248) 593-1312  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200111161  
Team W

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 02-010478-DE

Estate of Ann Woznicki, deceased. Date of birth: Aug. 5, 1914.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Ann Woznicki, who lived at 326 E. Lincoln, Boyne City, MI 49712, died Nov. 19, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julie Daubenspeck, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Dec. 18, 2002  
Attorney:  
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)  
215 South Lake Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
231-582-7911  
Personal representative:  
Julie Daubenspeck  
824 Lower Lake Dr.  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
(231) 582-6936

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on Dec. 11, 2002, in Charlevoix, MI 49727. 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.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**SNOWSHOE LACING WORKSHOP**  
Jan. 18, 20, and 22  
SEE-North will hold a snowshoe lacing workshop in three sessions, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 20, 5 - 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Jan. 22., 5 - 8 p.m. The workshop features Ojibwa-style kits. Participants ages 14 and up will learn about the history of snowshoes, then assemble their own with SEE-North guidance. An optional hike is 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.

**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 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.

**LALACHE LEAGUE**  
Second Wednesday  
Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies are invited to attend Petoskey

Area LaLeche League meetings; infants and young children are welcome. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Northern Michigan Hospital's Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. For more information call 348-7976

**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 Ameri-

can 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.

**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, 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.

To have an event listed on the Community Calendar, call 582-6761.



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Analyze That - R  
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Lord of the Rings  
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