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At A Glance

Boyer City Ambulance involved in accident

A Boyne City ambulance was involved in a two-vehicle accident that left one person dead in Otsego County over the weekend.

According to the Otsego County Sheriff's Department, the crash occurred at about 12:35 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, on Old US 27 near Ironton Springs. The ambulance was traveling southbound, transporting a patient to Otsego Memorial Hospital, when Michael Lee Jones of Vanderbilt, traveling northbound, lost control of his vehicle, colliding with the ambulance on the passenger side. Jones' passenger, Matthew Lee Whitman of Vanderbilt, was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

The accident is still under investigation. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor, according to the sheriff's department.

Applications being taken for board seats in City of Boyne

The City of Boyne City is now accepting applications for a number of vacancies on City boards. Seats are currently open on the Economic Development Corporation, the Historical Commission, the Board of Review, and the Historic District Commission.

Applications can be obtained at City Hall, on the City's website, www.boyne-city.com, or by calling City Hall, 582-6597.

Town Meeting set for Feb. 26 in Boyne Falls

The Boyne Falls Board of Education has scheduled another Town Meeting for Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the school.

The meeting will focus on information regarding a possible upcoming bond issue in support of additions to the current school building.

The board held a town meeting earlier this month to provide preliminary information and get community input. School officials are scheduled to travel to Lansing on Feb. 2 for a bonding session; the projected election date for a bond issue is April 20.

The proposed project includes additional classroom space at the elementary, middle and high school wings as well as an expanded cafeteria, bus garage, and technical upgrades. The project is expected to carry a pricetag of approximately \$2.5 million.

Boyer Falls School superintendent Mark Parsons is available to speak to area groups seeking more information about the proposal. For more information, call 549-2211.



Winter wonderland

Gently falling snow, bold evergreens, and the winding water of the Jordan River combine to create the picture of serenity in the Jordan Valley this time of year, a sight beheld only by those brave enough to get off the beaten path and check out what nature has to offer in the frigid winter months.

photo by Vic Ruggles

Building Concerns

Communication issues cause tempers to flare over library building project

In a case of communication breakdown, the East Jordan City Commission, the Jordan Valley District Library, and a community resident all made the most of the opportunity to put in their two cents about the recent announcement that the library will undertake a \$4 million fund-raising effort in order to build a new library on M-66 in East Jordan.

The 18.2 acre parcel was just one of the points of contention in the discussion, which took place at a regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission.

Though not on the agenda, the matter came up in the audience comment portion of the meeting, as East Jordan resident Gary Walker brought his concerns regarding the feasibility of the library's building project as well as the nature of the process by which the library board concluded that a new building was needed and would be supported by the community. Noting that the library board was an indepen-

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Gearing up for Boyne City's Winter Fest 2004

Winter's in full swing, and what better way to celebrate than the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce's Winter Fest 2004, set for Feb. 6 and 7.

This year's event will feature old favorites, such as the cardboard sled parade and races, frozen turkey bowling, and a chili cook-off, as well as newer offerings, like the human sled-dog races and snow angel contest. Also new to WinterFest this year is

the "Ice Bowl" disc golf tournament (see page 2).

Festivities will kick off on Friday, Feb. 6, on Water Street, downtown. From 6-7 p.m., participants will revel in the brisk evening air to enjoy the parade of cardboard sleds, ready for judging. All ages are invited to enter a cardboard sled that captures their creative flair. During the parade, festival-goers will have the opportunity

to place quarters in the can of the sled they deem "best in show." The sleds will face off in a test of functionality, with a race down Avalanche Mountain on Saturday, Feb. 7, starting at 11 a.m. Winners in all categories will be announced after the races.

Also on Friday evening, visitors to downtown will have the chance to take part in such winter staples as frozen turkey bowling, snowshoe races,

human sled-dog races, followed at 7 p.m. by Thick N' Juicy's annual Coney Dog eating contest.

On Saturday, prior to the sled races, festival-goers can participate in other fun events beginning at 10 a.m., including a snow angel contest and more frozen turkey bowling. At 2 p.m., the Breadbox Bakery on Lake Street will hold a doughnut eating contest, followed at 3 p.m. by the

WinterFest 2004 Chili Cook-off, to be held at Pippins Restaurant. Admission for the cook-off is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids under 12.

Contestants are still needed for the chili competition, which is open to all restaurants, businesses and community members. Contest entries are limited to the first 20, so early registration is advised.

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Boyne Pride

Boyne Community Christmas Committee gets recognition as chamber honors the year's best

The Boyne Area Community Christmas Committee came out with top honors at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, held last week at Garrett's On Water Street.

"Without them," said Boyne Area Chamber director Scott MacKenzie of the group, which was named Organization of the Year, "a lot of families in the community wouldn't have the Christmas they deserve. The generosity, love, and compassion exemplified by the committee are a true testament to the generosity, love and compassion in the community."

Committee members were presented with a plaque honoring their many years of service to the community, as well as a certificate of "special tribute" from the State of Michigan, signed by State Senator Jason Allen and State Representative Ken Bradstreet, for the committee's "contribution to the vitality of the community."

"This doesn't belong to us," said committee member Ruth Witek, accepting the award. "It belongs to all of you [in the community]. Without you, there would be no Community Christmas."

Also honored at the chamber event was the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year, Mary Johnson, who has, among other things, put in "countless hours" producing the chamber newsletter as well as organizing last year's Winter Fest events.

Other honorees at the annual event included outgoing board members Dan Payne, Dan Byce, and Kathy Bradley. MacKenzie introduced the 2004 board of directors, which includes president Sally Roselli, vice president Leslie Neilson, treasurer Wes Dilworth, secretary Angie Shultis, Joe Briedenstein, Breen Merriam, and Bob South.

THE EVENING also presented an opportunity for chamber director MacKenzie to report on the chamber's activities, lauding the organization for doing "some big chamber things with a tiny budget, a tiny staff, and limited membership."

The chamber also used the occasion as the unveiling of its new website, which ties into a regional promotional effort dubbed "Northwest Michigan Adventure," market-

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Members of Boyne Area Community Christmas were on hand, left, at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting to receive an award as Organization of the Year. Above, Ruth Witek says a few words on behalf of the committee.

OBITUARIES

Phyllis E. Massey

Phyllis E. Massey, 68, of East Jordan died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 24 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Carl Litchfield officiated. Phyllis was born April 7, 1935 in Chandler Township, the daughter of Newton and Dorothy (Hott) Sage. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1953. On Jan. 28, 1956 she married Richard "Dick" Massey in Boyne City. The couple made their home in Boyne Falls, moving to East Jordan in 1978. Phyllis used to waitress at the former Dixon's and Sunnyside restaurants. She had been employed at Courters - Honeywell in Boyne City. She retired in 2000 as one of the top seniority em-

ployees. Phyllis and Dick worked as hostess and host at Carp River National Forest Campground outside of St. Ignace for the past three years.

She was very close to her grandchildren and enjoyed her cats. She is survived by her husband Dick; children, Ann (Charles) Gordon of Pinchnay, Mich., Cindy Massey of East Jordan, Rick Massey (Judy Kalbfleisch) of East Jordan; grandchildren, Samantha, Olivia, Richelle, Brandon and Yolanda; sister, Margie (Arnold) Massey of Boyne Falls; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Arlene Prawdzik. Memorial contributions are suggested to Charlevoix County Humane Society. Envelopes are available at Stackus Funeral Home.

Frances "Dee" E. Patrick

Frances "Dee" E. Patrick, 71, of Jackson, Mich. went to be with the Lord, at home under the loving care of her family and Great Lakes Hospice, Jan. 10, 2004. A funeral service was held at the Watson Funeral Chapel in Jackson. The Rev. Dottie Miller officiated. Interment was at Roseland Memorial Gardens. She was born at her grandmother's home in Horton Bay to Charles and Gertrude Leist on July 10, 1932. She was the oldest of seven children that grew up in Bay Township. On Dec. 25, 1950, Frances and her sailor sweetheart, Ray Patrick, eloped. Having a Navy life they moved around a lot living in Maryland, Hawaii, Illinois and North Carolina before settling in Jackson. She was a stay-at-home mom of four children and a

retired teacher's aide for Jackson Public Schools and an active member and collegian of the Women of the Moose Chapter 389. Frances is survived by her husband of 53 years, Ray A.; two daughters, Karen (Ed) Kirk, Donna (Jeff) Thomas; one son, Bill C. Patrick, all of Jackson; six grandchildren, Marci, Barbie, Rachel, Chuck, Dawn Rae and Ryan; five great-grandchildren, Austin, Devyn, Hailee, Maggie and Gabby; two brothers and three sisters, Frank Leist, Hazel Harmeling, Kathleen Schmidt, all of Boyne City, Milo Leist of Fallon, Nev., and Dottie Miller of Jackson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Sullivan; a granddaughter, Lena Marie Sullivan; her parents, Charles and Gertrude Leist; and a brother, Ronald Leist. Contributions may be made to Great Lakes Hospice.

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ing Charlevoix County as a whole. Greg Troin of Titan Alliance conceived of Northwest Michigan Adventures two years ago, as a way to bring chambers of commerce up to speed in taking advantage of technological opportunities.

According to Troin, the Boyne Area, East Jordan Area, and Charlevoix chambers of commerce, all of whom are taking part in the promotion, are "the pilot chambers for the nation." Not only will the chambers of commerce be linked on the website, but chamber members will have an opportunity to promote their own businesses with pages on the site. The website, additionally, is being pro-



Ambassador of the Year Mary Johnson receives a round of applause at last week's Boyne Area Chamber annual meeting.

duced in conjunction with a print magazine, to be marketed to major metropolitan areas in the midwest, including Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis and De-

troit. "The goal," MacKenzie noted, "is to get local writers and photographers, local advertisers and national advertisers. "We're bringing technol-

ogy down to a usable level," Troin said. To get a sneak peak at the under-construction Web site, visit www.boynechambers.com

'Ice Bowl' set in Boyne City

Adding to the festivities of this year's Winter Fest in Boyne City is the inclusion of the first-ever Ice Bowl disc golf tournament, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. Disc golfers from all over are expected to participate in the event, which will benefit the Boyne City Food Pantry. Cash and "Ice Bowl" trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. Donations of food and cash will be accepted in support of the food pantry; the largest food donation will receive a spe-

cial prize. The cost is \$20, and the first 30 participants to register will receive a full color stamp "Ice Bowl" Roc or Valkerie and an "Ice Bowl" mini. Lunch is provided to all. The event is being sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the North Country Chain Chasers, and the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department. For more information or to register, call Dave Fuller at 582-0062 or Bill Fuller at 582-0473.

Winter Fest

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tion is encouraged. Awards will be given based on "professional" as well as public judging. For more information on the chili cook-off, or any of the WinterFest events, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

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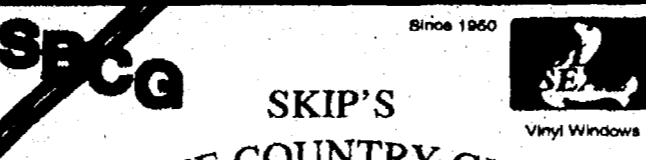
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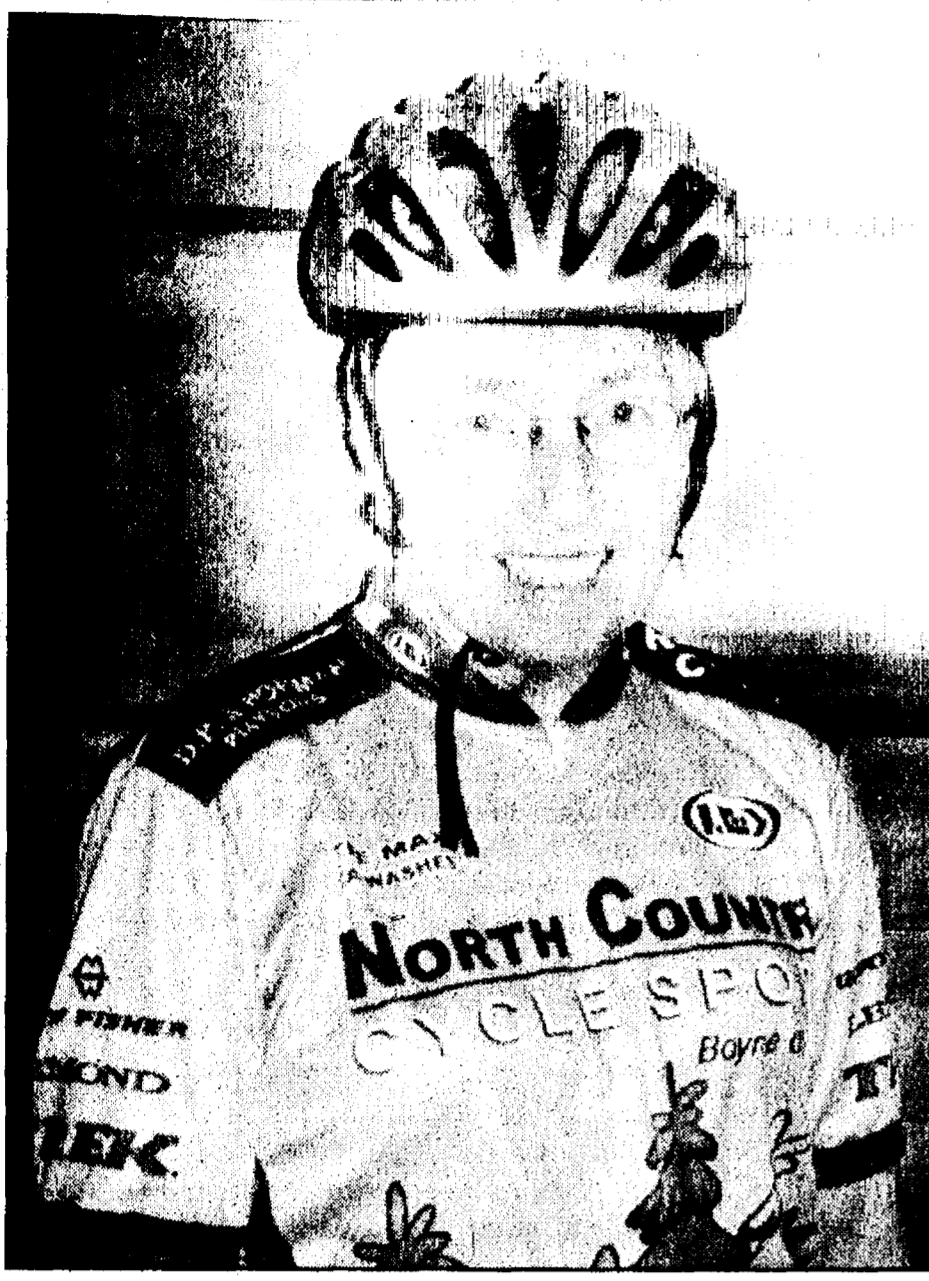
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Donna Moll, pictured here in full bike gear, is currently training to take on a 58-day, 3,100-mile bike tour across the country.

BOYNE CITY CYCLING ENTHUSIAST DONNA MOLL, 76, IS *Taking the trip of a lifetime*

For Boyne City's Donna Moll, cycling has been a lifelong pastime. Having achieved senior citizen status has not, by all accounts, slowed Moll down one bit. In fact, in March, she'll depart on the most extensive bike trip of her life, a 58-day, 3,100 mile trek across America, in the seventh annual Cross Country Inn-to-Inn bike tour, raising money for the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund.

Moll has the added honor of being, at 76, the eldest of the group of 27 senior ladies taking the trip. "[Other riders] are in their 50s or 60s," she said. "I just found out I'll be the oldest."

Her motivations to sign up for the undertaking were nothing so grand as proving a point about age or ability. "An article appeared about the trip and my friend gave it to me thinking I'd be interested," Moll said simply. "And I was."

Divining that interest wouldn't be a far reach for anyone familiar with Moll's commitment to the sport. Beginning as a girl in Detroit, Moll has, she says, "cycled all my life." For many years, she cycled with her mother, with the two taking a 1,000-mile bike trip

through New England while Moll was still in college.

Departing in 1949 for Boyne City, Moll brought her love of cycling to northern Michigan from the get-go. "When I came here to teach school, I biked up," she said. "My father brought my clothes [later]."

A 13-year veteran of the DALMAC (an annual Lansing-to-Mackinaw bike race designed to raise biking awareness), Moll, at present, rides about 3,000 miles per year, including bike trips to places like Pennsylvania and Door County in northern Wisconsin, but mostly, she said, in northern Michigan.

The reasons behind logging such a great number of miles are many. "It's a sport under your own power," she said. "It helps you to see the country, rural American, in a much nicer way. You get the feel of the country. And there's always a challenge on the next hill or the next bend in the road."

A member of the North Country Cycle Club, based in Boyne City, Moll also spends time each year helping out with two local bike events, Ride the Charx and the Pink Ribbon Ride, and last year started a bike riding group of

her own that meets, and rides, once a week. The idea for the group, Moll said, was to "introduce new bikers" to the sport; so far, more than 25 new cyclists have taken part.

Her energies right now, however, are focused on collecting pledges and training for the upcoming ride.

Kicking off on March 11 in San Diego, the Inn-to-Inn tour will take riders through the spring desert of the Southwest, Gila National Monument, Hill Country of Texas, Antebellum homes of St. Francisville, La., the beaches of Dauphin Island, and an escorted parade through St. Augustine, where the ride culminates on May 7. Proceeds from pledges raised by riders will benefit the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund, which, Moll said, focuses not only on research but also on aspects of education, patient care, and facility coordination.

A cancer survivor herself, Moll downplays the role of that fact in leading to her participation in the ride though, she concedes, "it did add a little bit more to the meaning."

For a pledge form, call Moll at 582-7242.

Library opens virtual bookshop

The Jordan Valley District Library has opened a virtual bookshop on the Internet with Hudson Bay Book Company, Inc. Available online at www.jvdl.info, patrons can click on the bookshop.com link to browse more than 1.6 million titles available for purchase, including bestsellers, Oprah's booklist, DVDs, videos, music CDs, and audio books.

Local authors will eventually be added to the database.

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Marketing students do their part to promote East Jordan

In conjunction with City of East Jordan and the chamber of commerce, CD project features the best EJ has to offer

In a challenging economy, small town marketing is all about making the most

of the resources at hand. In East Jordan, that means working cooperatively, for

the second year running, on a promotional CD featuring the best the community has

to offer.

Production of the CD is, once again, combining the backing of the East Jordan Area Chamber, the City of East Jordan, and the Downtown Development Authority with the technical know-how, and energy, of East Jordan High School marketing students. Under the direction of marketing instructor Lisa Sitkins, the students are providing the labor and creative energy to take the project from the initial mailing of surveys to potential participants, to the actual creation of the final CD. Featuring an interactive, user-friendly format, the CD highlights a range of the community's offerings including businesses, churches, organizations, schools, events, and physical features, and will be distributed to potential businesses and residents as well



EJHS marketing students taking part in the project include, front row from left: Josh Sheridan and Kelsey Poineau, and back row: Rebecca Gardner, Chelsey Poindexter, Amanda Ehnis, Alex Bayster, Missy Huver, Courtney Hammond, and Jackie Brun.



Chelsey Poindexter, Alex Bayster, Rebecca Gardner, and Amanda Ehnis were all hard at work last week, sorting through surveys returned by area businesses and organizations wishing to take part in the CD project.

as visitors.

Close to 300 surveys have been sent to area businesses and organizations, seeking information to be included on the CD, free of charge. Chamber members

are entitled to a full page including photo and information, while non-chamber members receive a half-page.

Besides formulating and mailing questionnaires, the students have been busy, in recent weeks, at their computer keyboards, creating actual pages ranging from information about East Jordan parks and recreation to the community's "main events" to the public schools to profiles of the community through the seasons. Working individually and in small groups, students have been assigned certain areas depending, in part, on their personal interests. As a group, the students have created their own criteria in terms of the visual style of the pages, agreeing upon

certain elements, such as colors and font, in order to assure consistency throughout the CD.

Though the deadline for surveys to be returned has come and gone, there's still time, Sitkins said, to be included in the project which, she emphasizes, is offered

at no cost to participants. "If they hurry and send them back, they can still participate," she said, adding that if a business, church, or organization hasn't been contacted and would like to participate, they can call her at the school, 536-2259.

EJ students rank high at DECA competition

Two students from East Jordan High School placed in the top eight in their event at the DECA District 2 competition at Ferris State University earlier this month. This qualifies the students to compete at the State level in Dearborn in March.

Chelsey Poindexter and Missy Huver, sophomores, at right, competed in Business Services Marketing. The competition consisted of a 50 question proficiency test, a 100 question occupational test, and a role play. Chelsey received additional recognition for her performance on the occupational test and the role play.

This is East Jordan High School's first year competing in DECA, a national high school marketing organization.



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OPINION



EDITORIAL

Pets need a place to find shelter from the storm, too

By ANGELA SHULTIS

When the weather's not fit for neither man nor beast, please remember to keep your "beasts" inside. Or, at the very least, provide appropriate shelter to give your pets a refuge from the nastiness that is a northern Michigan winter.

Two nights ago, I awoke to the sounds of a cat (not my own) climbing up the screen of my sliding glass door. By the time I got there, the freezing feline was scampering off, leaving me no other option but to leave the garage door open a crack, should he return, and make the rounds to reassure myself that my own pets were all inside, safe and warm.

The bottom line is that no domesticated animal should have to find itself relegated to fend for itself in the sub-zero temperatures we've experienced of late.

According to Charlevoix County Animal Control Officer Julie Whitley, there are specific guidelines as to what dog owners, especially, must provide for their pets. A shelter in good condition is required by law, and, Whitley said, "we like to see it insulated in some way." The shelter must also have a floor, and a covering over the opening where the pet enters and exits, as well as bedding. Bedding, Whitley continued, does not mean a blanket, which can get wet and freeze. "Generally, we like to see it filled with shavings, whether it's pine shavings or cedar shavings, and straw is an excellent thing to pile in there like a nest."

A blanket on the garage floor, Whitley emphasizes, is not sufficient. "The State does not recognize that [as appropriate shelter]," she said. "They have got to have an area to get in out of the wind, that they can heat up [with their body heat]."

Liquid water, too, is a must-have; the frozen stuff doesn't make the grade. "Ice and snow do not count," Whitley said. "They lower the dog's body heat and tend to burn the fat." Additionally, extra food in the winter months is in order, especially if the dog is outside all of the time. "They need extra fuel to keep them warm," she said.

Owners of horses and other livestock are required by law to assure that the animals have some sort of shelter or windbreak though, in this case, the proper topography can qualify as shelter. "If there's a valley or a stand of trees to get behind, as long as they have something like that and are not standing out in a barren, open, flat field," Whitley said. Livestock also require unfrozen water. "Snow is not

adequate for any animal this time of year," she emphasizes.

Conditions for cats, though less regulated by the law, should be guided by common sense. "If they're going to be outside cats, they need to have someplace warm to get into, with bedding and fresh water," Whitley said. Even owners of indoor cats who may be outside during the day would do well to provide a small, doghouse-like shelter for their kitty, somewhere "they can go in to get out of the weather rather than up in a vehicle's engine. That's a common thing when they don't have a warm place to go."

Whitley also stresses the importance of having some type of identification on pets, in case they do get lost, a possibility that's more likely when snow obscures scent and landmarks that pets might normally use to identify their loca-

tion. Identification is also especially important if an animal is traveling in the car; with plenty of weather-related car accidents, it's not uncommon for an animal to run from the scene out of fear.

Anyone with concerns over the welfare of an animal left out in the cold weather is urged to call Whitley at 582-6667. All calls, she notes, are held in "extreme confidence" and can even be anonymous. Whitley also encourages anyone with questions to call her, and notes that she's available to speak on this topic, and others, at schools and for adult organizations.

The bottom line here is, while you're bundling up under blankets in front of the fireplace during these crisp winter nights, don't forget your pet. They rely on you to do the right thing. In fact, their lives depend on it.

EAST JORDAN SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(The following information has been provided by the East Jordan School District.)

The new Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School should be receiving its "finishing touches" in late March, with the installation of the seating and the stage rigging and draperies. As a result, EJHS has rescheduled the school's annual musical production to early May. Other events will likely be moved to late April or early May as well, to ensure the facility's readiness.

Superintendent Chip Hansen said the construction timetable "had to go perfectly" for mid-March opening, adding, "delays in the delivery of seating and acoustical panels, as well as some rough weather conditions during the Christmas holiday," contributed to the decision to adjust the schedule.

Project update:
East Jordan Elementary School

The classroom addition in the courtyard area is fully closed in and is being heated. Painting and the installation of ceiling grid/tile will begin soon.

Technology cabling and wiring is also being installed; supply and return pipes for the new hot water heating system have been extended to the two-story portion of the building. These pipes will supply the new unit ven-

tilators that will be installed in the classrooms during the summer months; punch list items are being addressed throughout the building.

East Jordan High School
The auditorium/band room addition has been roofed, and interior work continues. Floors have been poured in the band room area, and the performance stage has been poured as well.

Heating and air conditioning ductwork is 75 percent complete, and all electrical infrastructure is moving along on schedule.

The catwalk that will service the acoustical clouds and stage lighting is complete.

Voice, data and video pathways are also being installed; the three classroom addition is being heated, and painting has begun. Installation of ceiling grid/tile will begin soon.

Technology cabling and wiring has been installed. Demolition of the old stage area continues, with the majority of the work scheduled to begin after the completion of the auditorium; marketing I and II students are engaged in design plans for the furnishings for the new school store, which will be located adjacent to the gym lobby.

The store will be open next fall.

Area Girl Scouts seeking videos local hospitals

"The Boyne City Junior Girl Scout Troop #281 is seeking donations in support of a community service project to supply children's videos to area hospitals."

The project has been taken on in connection with a Girl Scout troop in Washington, who initiated the effort and is attempting to get similar efforts underway in every state.

The Boyne City troop will be donating videos to the children's departments at Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital. Community members who wish to donate new videos can do so at three drop boxes in Boyne City: Huntington Bank, on River Street; Century 21 Up North, Water Street; and at Boyne City Pre-school.

Monetary donations are also being accepted. Contributions will be taken through the end of February.

For more information, call troop leaders Mindy Bohnet at 582-4276 or Nancy Korhase at 582-7421.

Concerns

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dent body that did not report to the City, East Jordan mayor Mark Postma suggested that Walker bring his concerns directly to the board.

The board, by chance, happened to be on hand, having arrived at the meeting in order to address concerns regarding communication between the City and the library board of directors.

Among Walker's specific concerns were the fact that a Pre-Campaign Study Report conducted by Monaghan Associates Inc., at the behest of the library, concluded that the library would not, at this time, find sufficient support for a \$4 million project, as well as a general feeling that community input had not been appropriately sought in the course of deciding to purchase property and undertake a building project. "There should at least be some kind of forum [to disseminate information]," said Walker, who took part in an early library focus group studying the feasibility of a coffee shop on the premises. "I don't see that. In fact, I see the opposite."

According to the pre-campaign study report, the library could expect support only in the range of \$50,000-100,000 at this time. Future support could be gained, the report noted, but only after steps were taken to seek additional community input and include representatives of interested agencies and organizations in the decision-making process.

"As a taxpayer, I feel like I've been duped," he added. "I don't feel like I've been told the truth." Walker said that he was bringing his concerns to the commission due to the fact that the mayor is in charge of appointing, with commission approval, four members of the library board. The other four members are appointed by the East Jordan School District.

According to Chris Curtin, library board president, one problem is a "misconception that we are a city library or a school library. Our service area is 112 square miles, and we serve 7,500 patrons. It's not just the City of East Jordan."

"We are a 501 (c) 3 [non-profit] organization, and we do stand alone," she said, with a long-standing history of working with the City and the school district. The 44 patrons interviewed for the pre-campaign survey, Curtin said, also expressed support for the library in general, and "no one really disagreed in the feasibility study that we need more space." Citing strategic planning, focus groups, a space needs assessment, and a survey of library users and non-users, Curtin, on behalf of the board, asserted that the process of making the decision to move has been sound. "This is not something we've done in a vacuum," she said. "We have published everything the library has ever done in our newsletter."

The library's current 5,000-square-foot location, adjacent to East Jordan High School, sits on one acre of land. According to Curtin, a space needs assessment concluded that the library will need approximately 17,000 square feet to serve the needs of patrons over the next 20 years. Architectural reports have concluded, she added, that a second-floor addition is not feasible at the current library.

For the commission, however, the issue comes back to the land purchase, and communication issues surrounding it. At a purchase price of \$400,000, commissioner Lee Symonds noted that "the price seems a little excessive, if you want my opinion," a sentiment that was echoed by other commissioners and Walker. Beyond the price, however, was the issue of a perception of secrecy surrounding the land purchase. "Did you ever consider taking it to the city commission or the city administrator?" asked mayor Postma of Curtin. "Did the board ever consider the interests of the City and the taxpayers affected by this." Though Curtin maintained that the board had understood that the seller of the property had spoken to the City regarding the purchase, city officials denied ever having any direct knowledge that the purchase was about to take place.

Ultimately, discussion came down to a need for the library board and the city commission to take the initiative to improve communication between the two bodies. "All I want to do from now on is let's work together," Curtin said. "That'd be wonderful," Postma said, adding that "the only reason I get passionate about this is because I believe the library is a vital part of our community."

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NEIGHBORS

By **NANCY NORTHUP**

CONDOLENCES GO out to Vic and Diane Ayers, called home from Florida for a few days. Vic's mother, Lucille Ayers, passed away on Jan. 23, at the age of 91, in West Branch. Many in the East Jordan and Mancelona areas may remember Lucille and husband Clifford, who were married for 64 years. After his death in 1993, she moved to West Branch. After sharing their loss with other family members, all agreed — "It's cold up here," and Vic and Diane returned to Florida on Friday.

IN TOWN LAST week from the Grand Rapids area was Terri Barnes who stayed with her mother, Joan Tompkins, and enjoyed several days of visiting with family and friends here in the area.

A **WARM** "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Richard Beebe, who moved into Litzenburger Place on Monday.

A "PICNIC IN JANUARY" was the

clever theme for a fundraiser for the youth group of the United Methodist Church in Boyne, following the Sunday morning worship service. Pleased they were by the good turnout. And true to their theme for this event, the young folks spread out a red blanket on the floor and sat there. With what must have been a heap of imagination, considering our winter weather lately, all seemed to enjoy munching down hotdogs, potato salad and other summertime picnic favorites.

SANDY BEAL was honored last week Sunday, with a baby shower at the East Jordan VFW Hall. Hosted by her family, many friends and relatives shared in this special event, as a luncheon with cake was enjoyed in the good time and many nice gifts were received for mother-to-be. Sandy and husband Scott Beal of East Jordan are awaiting the arrival of their first child on Feb. 25. Grandparents-to-be are Ralph and Geneva Towne of Boyne Falls and Leon and Shirley Beal of Ruyard.

of Boyne City! Jokingly, she said, "I feel like I've been boring my friends, talking about her all the time, but I want everybody to know the good news!" Her granddaughter, Lindsay Carpenter, who has been serving in the U. S. Army's 101st Airborne troop in Iraq this past year will be one of those returning to Fort Campbell, Ky. on Wednesday! Lindsay is the daughter of Penny and Steve Carpenter.

BOB AND ALICE MARSHALL have returned to their Marshall Road home after a 12-day trip in Arizona. While visiting his sister in Apache Junction and enjoying the 60-70 degree temperatures, nieces and nephews from California joined them, for a mini-family reunion. Another highlight was a visit to "Wild Africa," a camp with shuttle rides and bags of cookies to feed the giraffes, an unforgettable experience, to say the least! It was a mild trip home, until encountering nasty weather after leaving Midland's airport, and, as always, glad for the paradise of home in Boyne City.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Devin Simon
PARENTS: Mindy and Larry Simon
GRADE: Seventh
FAVORITE CLASS: Social Studies
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play football
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Devin is a wonderful addition to the classroom," said Mr. Inglehart. "He adds a very polite and positive attitude both inside and out of school. Devin displays a wonderful work ethic and is not afraid to help others. I am especially fond of Devin's ability to solve problems. He does not settle for unanswered questions, rather he uses his previous experiences and resources to come up with logical answers. I am very honored to have Devin as a student in Boyne Falls Public School."



Devin Simon

East Jordan

NAME: Bianca Góes
PARENTS: João and Ivone Góes
EXCHANGE PARENTS: Rod and Patricia Tinney
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Swimming
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Martial Arts, drama, art, biology, and languages
FUTURE PLANS: Learn more languages. Go to college for psychology.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Bianca has really blossomed in Biology," said Mr. Bailey. "Her positive attitude, hard work, and persistence make her an outstanding student. It is a true pleasure to teach her in class. Go Bianca!"



Bianca Góes

"Bianca has done an outstanding job of learning English, making friends, overcoming homesickness, and pushing her abilities to the limit," said Mrs. Tinney. "She is an amazing foreign exchange student. Brazil should be proud! In Art, her work has progressed in a short amount of time due to her self-motivation and her personal drive to achieve. Keep up the good work, we love you Bianca!"
"Bianca is an incredible young woman," said Mrs. Richardson. "She came here speaking very little English, which had to be scary. She has learned a great deal in just a short amount of time. I am constantly impressed by her work ethic."
"Bianca has been an outstanding Algebra student," said Mrs. Russell. "She continues to ask great questions and work very hard. I really enjoy having Bianca in class."
"As an exchange student, Bianca is very motivated and adventurous," said Mrs. Stangis. "She is persistent in her approach and doesn't give up until she's got it. Bianca is very adventurous and willing to try new things."

Boyne City

NAME: Adam Reile Friedrich
PARENTS: Peter and Leasa Friedrich
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Soccer, tennis, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to hang out with friends and go to the movies."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to go to college and get a good job."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Adam is an outstanding student," said Mrs. Sandra Clausen. "In both Physics and AP Calculus he has been successful. Sometimes scoring at the top of the class on tests or quizzes, but always working hard to understand. Congratulations Adam."



Adam Friedrich

COLLEGE NEWS

ADAM KUHNS of Boyne City earned his Commercial Pilot Certificate on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003.

Kuhns is a second year student enrolled in the Aviation Flight Technology Program at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

His parents are Ron and Margo Kuhns.

LORRAINE BERRY and **CHRIS MONK**, both of Boyne City, were among the graduates at Spring Arbor University in October.

Berry and Monk both earned Master of Arts degrees in Organizational Management.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MEXICAN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Friday, Jan. 30
The Boyne Falls Freshman Class of 2007 will hold a Mexican dinner and silent action at the high school during the basketball game. Dinner will start at 4:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$6.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, Feb. 3
The Boyne City High School Class of 2007 will hold a spaghetti dinner during the basketball game at the high school from 4:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for students; and three and under are free.

FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday

The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

EJ FOOD PANTRY

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.

OES CHAPTER 95

First Monday
The OES Evangeline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

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. The food pantry is located at 401

State Street.

SCRAPBOOKING

First Tuesday
Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING

Second Tuesday
A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK

Third Tuesday
A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East

Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person can attend.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA 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 (Big Book Study); Wednesday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

ALANON

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

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post

American Red Cross making appeal for blood donations

Special Red Cross Blood Drives are being organized in the local area, in response to emergency appeals from the American Red Cross as well as other national organizations.

The appeals come in the face of what the Red Cross is calling "critically low blood supplies," at a time when blood is typically in short supply due to inclement weather, cold and flu season, winter holidays and travel.

The Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross declared a blood emergency last week. Despite the call to action, blood collections are still averaging 80 to 85 percent of goal, leaving most of Michigan

with about a 24-hour overall supply of blood. A three-day — or 72-hour — supply is considered a safe level.

Because of the current crisis, blood deliveries may be limited or postponed to Michigan hospitals, and some hospitals may begin to reschedule elective surgeries.

"Michigan is not alone," said Fred Sterns, CEO of the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross. "We're facing critical shortages across the country. If blood supplies do not immediately increase, patients whose lives depend on blood transfusions are at risk for not getting the blood they need."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in general good health. To learn more about blood drives in the area, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

In Boyne City, a blood drive will be sponsored by Honeywell at Boyne City City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. In East Jordan, a special blood drive will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. at East Jordan High School, 204 N. Maple St.

"We're asking every eligible donor to call and schedule an appointment to donate blood soon," Sterns said. "Life depends on what we give."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in general good health. To learn more about blood drives in the area, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

James Thomas Tims

The Veteran of the Month for January is James Thomas Tims.

Born on July 6, 1930 in Wyandotte, Mich., Tims graduated from high school in June of 1949 and enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 25, 1950 in Detroit.

Following basic training at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas, Tims completed the Military Police Course at Camp Gordon, Ga. on Dec. 29, 1950.

Tims served tours of duty in Manston, England from July 12 to Dec. 19, 1951 and at Misawa Air Base, Honshu, Japan from July 7, 1952 to Feb. 18, 1953 and from June 5 to Aug. 15, 1953.

Tims attained the rank of Airman First Class on Aug. 1, 1952 and received his Honorable Discharge on Dec. 17, 1953. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Tims married Shirley Evelyn McDonald on May 30, 1955 and retired from Great Lakes Steel Ecorse in 1974. He moved to Boyne City and worked in security at Boyne Mountain until 1991. Tims enjoyed sports, golf and his family until he answered the final call Nov. 15, 2003. He is being honored by his wife Shirley and family.

The Veteran of the Month program is available for



James Thomas Tims

any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067, or Tuesdays and Thursdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post, located at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

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Loggers bring home a win from Mackinaw City

By HOLLY GASCO
Student Writer

The Loggers traveled to Mackinaw City on Friday, Jan. 23, to add yet another notch on their win belt against the Comets. It was a tough game to the final buzzer, with the Loggers were behind by one at the end of the first

quarter. "It was a 'gut check' at the half, being we were down by five at the half then on to a six-point lead in the third," said Logger head coach Frank Hamilla. "Our big difference was our playing in the fourth quarter, then we kept a lead for the rest of the game." The final score for the night was 56-54.

Josh Jarema had the high score of 17 points, with six of those sunk from the three-point arc. Josh Blackwell had 17 points and led the team in rebounds with 10 added to his record. Demetrius Burks, with the opening two points, came up with 13 total for the Loggers, and Josh Gasco added his eight "cents" and had the team high blocks with

four. The Loggers were 2 for 8 from the line.

The junior varsity also won its game against the Comets with a score of 70-43.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK, the Loggers fell to the Alanson Vikings in a 79-72 defeat. The teams were tied at half time, but the Loggers could not

quite get ahead of their game. High scorer of the night was Demetrius Burks with 20 points, Josh Jarema added his 12, as well as the "other" Joshs (Gasco and Blackwell) with 11 points each, with Blackwell pulling down 13 boards. The loggers were 19 for 31 from the line.

The junior varsity won their game

against the Alanson Vikings with a score of 73-53.

Hamilla and the varsity squad are preparing to serve home court next week with a Friday, Jan. 30, game against Harbor Light. The Loggers are now 4-0 in Conference, and 6-2 overall, garnering an honorable mention in the Associated Press Class D state poll.



Rambler Reed Ameal fights to put a shot up against Grayling early last week. The team struggled with turnovers in what coach Tim Smith called "probably the most physical game I've ever coached in."

Turnovers cost Ramblers

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City varsity basketball team lost a pair of league battles last week when Grayling topped the Ramblers 66-53 on Tuesday and Harbor Springs prevailed by a 65-53 score on Friday.

The two defeats left Boyne City with an overall record of 3-6 with a 2-3 mark in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Too many turnovers cost the Ramblers against Grayling, according to coach Tim Smith, when the Vikings took the Ramblers out of their game with leads of 19-15, 34-26 and 49-40 at the quarter breaks.

"I was proud of our kids. It was under 10 points most of the game," Smith said.

"It was probably the most physical game I've ever coached in and our kids played hard."

Caleb Helsley and Dillon Olmstead led the scoring for Boyne City with 13 points each, while Jordan Voice chipped in with 10 points.

Voice led the rebounding with eight boards, while Helsley and Tylor Daniels grabbed six boards each.

Roy Czapek led the Vikings with 17 points and Gibson Tobin had 15 points.

In Friday night's game Harbor Springs doubled up on Boyne City with 23 first quarter points and 19 points in the second quarter to take a 42-21 lead to the locker room.

The Ramblers won the third quarter 18-13 and outscored the Rams 14-10 in the final eight minutes, but they could not overcome the early deficit.

"Unlike against Grayling, our transition game was not good in the first half. We did not get back on defense and we gave them a lot of easy baskets," Smith said.

"We just never got going until the middle of the second quarter."

Olmstead scored 20 points to lead Boyne City, while Daniels had a solid game with eight points, six rebounds and five assists and Helsley added seven points.

Voice led the rebounders with nine boards, and Brenton Rozycki had eight boards.



Jordan Voice tallied 10 points for Boyne City, and led the team in rebounding, in last week's match-up.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Blue Blazers take down Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan varsity basketball team is still seeking its first conference win after a trip to Kalkaska that saw the Blazers pour in 32 fourth quarter points to pull away from the Red Devils and gain a 76-58 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

The Red Devils battled the Blazers to a 44-44 tie going into the final period, but Kalkaska picked up the pace to hand the Red Devils their fifth straight league loss.

"They stepped up the intensity in the fourth and we buckled," said East Jordan head coach Lance Bailey. "Fatigue seemed to be a factor."

Kalkaska guard Cory Heier spearheaded the late-game surge with nine of his game high 21 points coming in the final eight minutes.

Heier hit six three point buckets for the Blazers who held a 20-12 lead after one quarter and a 35-31 margin at the half. East Jordan outscored Kalkaska 13-9 in the third period.

Forward Kyle Daneff and center Rhet Malpass both posted double-double games to pace the Red Devils. Daneff had 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Malpass chipped in with 15 points and grabbed 11 boards.

Guards Tyler Spence and Tom Krause added 10 points each.

The Red Devils (1-7 overall) will host Grayling this Friday night and Harbor Springs next Tuesday.

A pair of cold shooting spells cost the Red Devils in the junior varsity game when Kalkaska defeated East Jordan 64-47.

East Jordan led the game 21-19 after one period, but managed just seven points in the second quarter when Kalkaska took a 34-28 lead at the half. The Blazers led 50-42 after three periods and then held the Red Devils to five points in the final quarter to pull away.

Justin Wilson led the East Jordan scoring with 11 points, five rebounds and four assists, Alex Lorne chipped in with ten points, Chad Kraemer added nine and Brandon LaCount netted seven.

Lorne led the rebounding with seven boards, LaCount hauled down five and Eric Hansen chipped in with seven assists.



Kyle Daneff posted a double-double game against Kalkaska last week, with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

photo by Dennis Mansfield

East Jordan Middle School skiers take second, third at Nub's

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The East Jordan middle school boys team captured a second place and the girls team placed third at the middle school ski meet held at Nubs Nob on Jan. 19.

Petoskey (13) won the boys race followed by East Jordan (48), Harbor Springs (54), Grayling (no score) and Inland Lakes (no score). Harbor Springs (27) won the girls race followed by Petoskey (30), East Jordan (33), Grayling (71) and Inland Lakes (113).

Following are the individual results for the East Jordan skiers:

Girls seventh and eighth grade - Katherine Rowley (1st), Hailey Crick (8th), Liz Hasseld (10th), Steph Poindexter (14th), Mary Gocha (23rd), Heather Jackman (36th), Kristen Kovel (41st), Andi Symonds (42nd), Sarah Kupovits (43rd) and Maria Fish (47th).

Boys seventh and eighth grade - Mac Brennan (2nd), Michael Cardwell (9th), Brandon Bergeron (18th), Ben Archer (19th), Andrew Boyer (22nd), Jacob Crawford (24th) and Joe Hidakatsu (26th).

Girls fifth and sixth grade - Kaitlyn Keen (10th), Maribeth Poindexter (16th) and Sara Robinson (24th).

C cheer team competes at Chippewa Hills High

The Boyne City Cheer team traveled to Chippewa Hills High School for this competition on Saturday. The Class C/D competition featured eight teams, which had qualified for the State finals last year. The competition format was divided into two separate rounds, with awards presented for both the Open Cheer and Open Music (stunt) competitions.

The Ramblers finished ninth in the Open Cheer competition and fifth in

the Open Music competition. Munising won both events. "Our goal for this competition was to hit all our stunts," said Boyne City coach Cindi Place. "We feel good about our progress, but we still have work to do. We had to make some changes to the cheers this week. One of the changes was the addition of Wendy Ostby. The girls handled the changes well."

The Cheer team will compete at the Harrison Invitational on Feb. 7

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyerne City

Jan. 28: Freshman basketball, at Inland Lakes, 5:30 p.m.
 Jan. 29: JV/Varsity volleyball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Varsity ski team, LMC league meet, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 30: JV/Varsity basketball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Kalkaska, home, 4:15 p.m.
 Jan. 31: JV/Varsity volleyball, Charlevoix Tournament
 Feb. 2: JV/Varsity volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 3: JV/Varsity basketball, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 4:15 p.m.
 Feb. 5: JV/Varsity volleyball, Petoskey, home, 6 p.m.

Boyerne Falls

Jan. 30: JV/Varsity basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 3: JV/Varsity basketball, at Alba, 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Jan. 28: Freshman basketball, at Bellaire, 5 p.m.
 Jan. 29: Ski team, league meet, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.; Freshman volleyball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 30: Freshman basketball, Grayling, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, Grayling, home, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 31: Freshman volleyball, Pellston Invitational
 Feb. 2: Ski team, Manistee Invitational, Crystal Mountain, 10 a.m.; Freshman volleyball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 3: Freshman basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 5: Ski team, league meet, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.; Freshman volleyball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.

Snow Express raises nearly \$25,000 for MS

Single digit temperatures and snowy conditions greeted the skiers in Jimmie Heuga's Snow Express for MS at Boyne Mountain earlier this month. Presented by Columbia Sportswear and RSN, the 17th Annual Snow Express for MS attracted 10 teams of three racers each, and raised close to \$25,000 to benefit The Heuga Center, a non-profit now celebrating twenty years of promoting health and creating hope for people with multiple sclerosis (MS).

The teams, comprised of all ages and abilities, skied and rode in a dual giant slalom and mountain challenge marathon. At the end of the day, places and prizes were awarded based on a combination of on-snow results and amount of

money raised. The Flying Heugateers raised \$10,000, winning the Snow Express for the ninth year in a row and earning themselves Columbia Champion jackets and an all expense-paid trip to Vail, Colorado, March 31 - April 4 for the International Snow Express Finals. The team consisted of 10-year-old Davis DeKorte, his mother, Susan DeKorte, and friend, Ron Feret.

In the end, however, making up in speed what they lacked in fund-raising, The Three Amigo's smoked the competition, placing first in both races. Team member Andrea Erratt skied a record breaking 42 runs in 2.5 hours. In all, the 10 teams skied 516,000 vertical feet, the equivalent of 98 miles.

"If we could just get a little better at fund-raising, we'd beat those Flying Heugateers," said Erratt with a smile.

"Event directors Dale Hardy and Lorraine Eagar deserve special recognition

for their tireless efforts on behalf of The Heuga Center to make the Boyne Mountain Snow Express a fun and successful event year after year," said Brian Hutchinson, President of The Heuga Center. "They are just two of the countless volunteers who give of their time, skills and resources to help The Heuga Center help people with MS."

Now in its 17th year, the Snow Express has 12 races nation-wide and is the largest source of funding for The Heuga Center, raising approximately \$800,000 annually. A percentage of the proceeds from the Boyne event are used to provide need-based scholarships for Michiganders to attend one of the Center's five-day medical CAN DO programs. The Heuga Center regularly brings its renowned educational/wellness program to Michigan and has helped over 400 Michiganders live better quality, more fulfilling lives.

Local sponsors for Jimmie Heuga's Snow Express for MS include Boyne Mt., TV 9&10, Yoplait/Columbo, and Western Concrete. National sponsors of the events include: American Airlines, Boeri Helmets, Clif Bar, Dermaton, Fiji Water, Grabber Warmers, High Sierra, National Frozen Foods, Odlo, Red Hook Brewery, Rolex Watch USA, Rudy Project, Schick Quattro, Shred Alert, Smartwool, Smith Sport Optics, Swany, Thrifty Car Rental, Turtle Fur, Vacation Connections, Vail Resorts, Wilson.Lass and Yakima.

Boyerne Mountain has hosted the Snow Express for 17 years, and Boyne, USA also supports the Snow Express at its other ski resorts, Big Sky in Montana and Crystal Mountain in Washington.

Former US Ski Team member and Olympic medalist Jimmie Heuga founded the Heuga Center in 1984. Heuga was diag-

nosed with MS in 1970, at the height of his ski-racing career. At that time, people with MS were advised to avoid physical activity - a prescription in opposition to Heuga's elite athletic background. Defying conventional wisdom, Heuga designed a program of exercise, nutrition and psychological motivation and found not only his physical condition, but also his outlook on life much improved. Inspired by his success, Heuga founded The Heuga Center in order to teach others with MS how to live an active, fulfilling life within the constraints of the disease.

In 2004, Jimmie celebrates the 40th anniversary of his Olympic bronze medal and the 20th birthday of The Heuga Center, the only resource of its kind in the world for people with MS.

For more information about the Snow Express for MS or The Heuga Center, call 1-888-DO-IT-4-MS, or visit www.heuga.org.

Martin wins pole vault at CMU track event

Members of the Boyne Valley Track Club competed at an indoor track meet held at Central Michigan University on Tuesday. Katie Martin won the girls pole vault event with a height of 10' 0". Karin Diebold was seventh in the

pole vault with a height of 8' 0". Also competing for the girls, Kayla Eaton finished fifth in her preliminary heat of the 60 meter high hurdles. She cut her knee on a hurdle and did not compete in the finals.

On the boys side, Trevor Mapes ran a time of 7.6 seconds in the 60 meter dash and 27.25 in the 200 meter dash. Track club members will be traveling to Lake Superior State University on Jan. 27.

The Michigan Indoor Track Series meets are set up for high school age students. The track club is open to everyone in the surrounding area. Anyone interested in joining can call Andy Place at 582-9700.

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53 School founded by Henry VI
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55 Fill to the gills
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63 Homeric characters
64 So, state
65 Mouth piece?
66 Habitually, to Herrick
68 Neighborly?
69 Den
70 Upstairs basement?
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73 Singer Home
74 Irritated exclamation (hurry)
77 More enthusiastic
80 Scoundrel
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120 It may be tipped
121 WWII area
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard S. Goodrich, a single man, of 05303 Kuzmik Road, Elmira, Michigan 49730 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W.

Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated April 25, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 29, 2002, in Liber 468 Pages 416 through 422 Charlevoix County Records, and which was modified by Mortgage

Modification Agreement dated Nov. 29, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on July 2, 2003, in Liber 551 Page 953, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for

principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$129,980.79.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of March, 2004 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Planning commission

Public notice is hereby given that the Wilson Township Planning Commission will conduct a public meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, in the Wilson Town Hall located at 02530 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City.
 1. A public hearing to consider Zoning Ordinance Amendments in order to amend portions of the Zoning Ordinance text in order clarify and eliminate regulations that are conflicting or unclear.
 2. A public hearing to consider a request for approval of a private road for Jeffery Dean located at 00828 Anderson Road Property Tax #15015-003-024-00.
 Further information these issues are available through the Township Planner by calling (231) 582-0343. Written comments may be submitted until noon the day of the meeting to the Wilson Township Planner, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail comments to smcpherson@boyncity.com.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 136TH SESSION

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3 p.m. on Jan. 14, 2004 in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.
 Motion approved the minutes of the Dec. 29, 2003 meeting.
 Motion elected Commissioner Reinhardt temporary Chairman.
 Secret Ballot declared Commissioner Patrick permanent Chairman.
 Motion declared Commissioner Roloff Vice-Chairman.
 The Board agreed to keep the meeting schedule for 2004 the same as 2003's meeting schedule.

MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: Second Wed., monthly 3 p.m.
 Fourth Wed., monthly 7 p.m.
 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: As necessary (No set schedule)
 PERSONNEL/INTERNAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE: First Wed., monthly, 3 p.m.
 PUBLIC SAFETY/JUDICIAL/BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE: First Tues., monthly 3 p.m.

Motion continued publication of synopsis of Commission meetings in County newspapers.
 Motion approved appointment of Oral Sutliff to the FIA Board to finish Eleanor Sutliff's term.
 Motion approved the appointment of Cheryl Beyer as Deputy Emergency Services.
 Motion approved the slate of appointments as agreed upon.
 Motion approved Resolution #04-001, Computer Support Agreement.
 Motion approved the reappointment of John Kurtz and Ellen Zienert to the Workforce Development Board for two-year terms.
 Motion approved Resolution #04-002, Drunk Driver Jail Reduction and Community Treatment Program.
 Motion approved hiring a part-time position for IT with Personnel to decide if it will be a part time county employee or a part-time contractual position.
 Motion adjourned the 136th session of the Board of Commissioners.
 Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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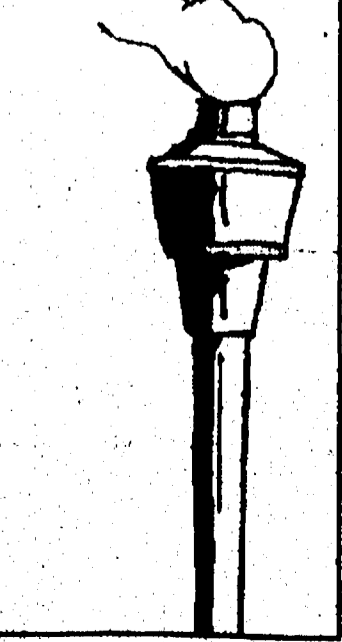
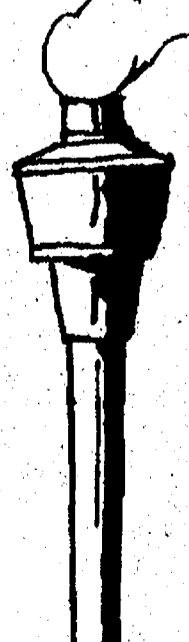
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EJ schools offer winter enrichment programs

The East Jordan School District is offering several Enrichment Education courses to community members for the winter 2004 session. Classes include:

Cardio Kick-Boxing. Connie Birdsall will instruct the workout that combines aerobics, cardiovascular, and body toning, aimed to improve strength, muscle tone and endurance. Classes will be held from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 3 through March 11, with no class on Thursday, Feb. 26. The class will be held in the band room at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$50.

First Aid and CPR. Participants can earn their CPR and First Aid Certifications with this course, designed to teach steps to help save a life through CPR and First Aid. The class, taught by Mike Peck of the East Jordan Emergency Medical Service, will include adult, child and infant CPR. To be held at the East Jordan Emergency Medical Service Education Center at 203 Main St. in East Jordan, the class will meet on Wednesdays, Feb. 4, 11, and 18, from 6-10 p.m. The cost is \$50, plus an additional \$7 for a book, to be paid to the instructor.

Isshin Ryu Karate. Third degree black belt Tim Reeves will instruct students in traditional Okinawan Karate. Two levels of instruction will be offered, with a beginner class for ages 8 and up, and an intermediate and advanced class for students who have taken the beginner class in the past six months. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 2-March 24, with no class on Monday, Feb. 16, Monday, Feb. 23, or

Wednesday, Feb. 25. The beginner class will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by the intermediate and advanced class from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The class will be held at the band room at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$60, with a family rate of \$60 for the first student and \$50 for any other student in the same family.

Dog Obedience Training. This beginner class will be taught by dog trainer and groomer Laura Bath. Dogs must be three months or older; owners must provide vaccine record and proof of negative stool sample at the first class. Classes will be held in the East Jordan Elementary School gym on Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.

Diets: Good for me, bad for me? A one-night lecture course, this session will focus on discussion of the benefits and risks of the most popular low carbohydrate diets, Atkins and South Beach. To be led by registered dietician Julie Schier, the session will be held on Tuesday, March 16, from 6-8 p.m. in room 34 at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$10.

Computer Maintenance. Information covered will include disk clean-up, scan disk, disk defrag, general cleaning, dumping temporary Internet files, virus protection, updates, data back-up, program installation, and general care and maintenance. Instructor for the course is Becki King of The Computer Center. The class will be held at The Computer Center, 128 Main St., East Jordan, on Wednesdays, Feb. 4, 11, and 18,

from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.

Introduction to Digital Cameras. Participants will learn about different types of digital cameras, and the computer hardware needed to reproduce images. To be taught by East Jordan Schools network administrator Chris Nelson, the class will be held on Mondays, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, from 5-7 p.m. in room 21 at the East Jordan High School. The cost is \$15.

Getting the Most From Your Digital Camera. Participants are invited to bring their own digital camera and software, to learn how digital features apply to your personal camera. The instructor is Chris Nelson, East Jordan Schools network administrator. The class will be held on Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, and 17, from 5-7 p.m. in room 21 at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$25.

American Red Cross Babysitter Training. Current and future baby-sitters ages 11-15 will receive training on professional leadership and care-giving skills; managing real life problems including emergencies; safety skills to prevent emergencies; and tips on finding baby-sitting jobs. Participants will receive a baby-sitting certificate. To be taught by Sue Moody of the American Red Cross, the class will be held on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in room 142 at East Jordan Middle School. Students must bring their own lunch. The cost is \$45, which includes a book, tote bag and first aid kit.

For more information on the Enrichment Education courses, or to register, call Debbie Harm at 536-0053 ext. 5371.

CSFP food distribution set for Feb. 5 in Boyne

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold a February food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program on Thursday, Feb. 5, from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The program

targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For more information, call 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

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POLICE REPORTS

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, Jan. 19: Unlock on Front Street; citation for expired registration and speed; arrested one for driving while license suspended/minor in possession, fourth; one arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Assisted motorist on North Lake Street; littering complaint from the recycle site off Beardsley Street; fraud complaint under investigation; property damage accident at Water and Park Street; unlock of vehicle on Adams Street; harassing

phone call complaint; citation issued for speed.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Suspicious vehicle near Jefferson and State Street; vehicle broke down on R Street was towed; property damage accident on East Main Street; non-sufficient funds issued to Butler Drugs turned in; citation issued for driving while license suspended; one arrested for obstructing justice - transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; unlock at Glen's; property damage accident on Pleasant Avenue near city limits.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Unlock at Lexamar Drive; snow impound ticket issued; property damage ac-

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cident reported from Glen's parking lot; vehicle unlock at Glen's and Parkview Apartments; parking violation on Water Street.

Friday, Jan. 23: Unlock on Bailey Street; property damage accident at Lake and Water Street; unlock at Parkview Apartments; speeding citation issued;

SERVICE BRIEFS

Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class **TERRY L. DERENZY** has been recalled to active duty to support the missions of Operations Noble Eagle and En-

during Freedom. Derenzy is normally assigned to 251st Transportation Company, Saginaw, Mich. He has 33 years of mili-

tary service. He is the stepson of Al and son of Dolores Chanda of East Jordan, and is a 1971 graduate of Ellsworth High School.

family neglect on East Main Street; warrant arrest from Tuscarora Township transferred to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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Being Positive May Help Your Immune System

There may be something to the idea that there is a connection between positive thinking and good health. In a recent study, scientists measured responses to the common flu vaccine. They found that activation of the brain regions associated with negative emotions weakened a person's immune response. In contrast, activation of the area of the brain that's linked to more positive emotions led to a strong immune response to the vaccine. Study author, Dr. Richard Davidson says, "stress appears to interfere with the brain's ability to communicate with certain types of immune cells." Don't worry, be healthy!

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