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At A GLANCE

New location for Feb. 12 Main Street workshop

The Boyer City Main Street Program has announced a change of location for the Economic Development Tools Workshop to be held on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Previously scheduled to take place in the Boyer District Library, the event has been moved to the cafeteria at the Boyer City Early Childhood Education Center, located at 321 S. Park St.

Property and business owners in the Main Street district are invited to attend the event, which will focus on available programs and services including Community Development Block Grants, Brownfield Redevelopment sites, blueprints programs, Federal and State historic preservation tax incentives, guidelines for historic districts, identification of historic resources, property improvement programs, and rental rehabilitations.

The workshop is being offered in partnership with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the State Historic Preservation Office and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

For more information, call Main Street Program manager Kelly Larson at 582-9009, e-mail to bcmainst@localnet.com, or stop by the Main Street office, located at 112 S. Park St., Suite F (second floor).

Boyer chamber to hold artist competition for guide cover

The Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its first annual Visitor and Vacation Guide artist competition. Artists from around the area and state are invited to take part in designing the cover for the Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce 2005 Community Profile & Visitors Guide.

The chamber is seeking artwork that depicts some aspect of the beauty of the Boyer area. The winner is guaranteed 15,000 issue exposure throughout Michigan and the nation. The winning design will also be used for prints, t-shirts, postcards and note cards.

The deadline for entry submission is April 20, 2004; finalists will be determined by a combined committee and community decision process. The artwork of 10 finalists will be displayed throughout late spring and summer at various community events and businesses and will become the property of the chamber.

All entries must be suitable for reproduction on the cover of the 8.5 X 11 publication. For more information, call the Chamber at 582-6222.



Sharp shooter

Dave Fuller shows fine form on the course during Saturday's "Ice Bowl" disc golf tournament held at Avalanche Preserve in Boyer City, utilizing the colorful discs of the sport (left). Sponsored by the Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyer Country Chain Chasers, and the Boyer City Volunteer Fire Department, the event raised funds to benefit the Boyer Food Pantry. photos by Vic Ruggles

Fiddlers to fill former Express with old time fun

Though the ownership of the venue has changed, the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree will carry on as always, filling the former Jordan Valley Express with old-time music, dancing, and fun.

Though the JVB was purchased by the Harvest Barn Church last month, the building is expected to remain essentially the same in structure in order to accommodate community events such as the Jamboree. According to Jamboree organizers, the church has committed to making the venue available for the event for at least a couple of years.

Set for Saturday, March 6, at 12 noon, the Jamboree will mark its ninth year with much of the same wholesome family entertainment it's known for, giving musicians from all over the opportunity to play, and fiddle fans of all ages a chance to enjoy a throwback to yesteryear.

Fiddlers will register as they arrive, and will be assigned time slots in the order they register. Each fiddler plays three songs of his or her choice. While the selection of music is open, those chosen are generally "old time" in keeping with the atmosphere of the jamboree. Other types of musicians are also welcome to take part; the only requirement is that instruments are not electrified.

Performances will run through the afternoon, with an open mike time set for 5-7 p.m., in which participants and attendees may sing or play any instrument they choose. From 7-10 p.m., everyone's invited to kick up their heels with a good old-fashioned square dance; square dance callers can ask a fiddler from the day to perform, or, if there's no preference, anyone can get up and do the fiddling.

Beyond a good time, the event also generates funding for scholarships granted to area music students, through ads sold in the newsletter produced by the jamboree board of directors, and free-will donations at the door.

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, and at the discretion of the board. Anyone interested in being considered for a scholarship need only write a letter to the board by the deadline, March 15, or by making contact with a board member during the event.

The board tallies up the funds after the event, and then meets later to decide where they'll go. According to organizers, last year's event raised about \$4,000 for area music students.

For more information, call Bill Stevens at 547-9153 or Rod Stevens at 547-5757.

Going to vote

Board of Education sets date for Boyer Falls Public School bond issue

After receiving the go-ahead from the State Treasury Department, the Boyer Falls Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution to hold a bond election on Tuesday, April 20, to support an addition to the four-year-old school building.

"We went down in the morning [of Feb. 2] to the Treasury in Lansing," said school board president Marv Schwem. "They approved our request for a millage, and then that evening, we passed a resolution, unanimously."

The plans to pursue such a move in earnest were announced last month, as the school board sought input from community members at a town meeting. "We have outgrown this school," Schwem said at the meeting. "It is a problem, but it is a wonderful prob-

lem to have."

Proposed additions include two new classrooms on the elementary wing, two new classrooms on the middle school wing, and two new labs on the high school wing, as well as additional storage space, additional restrooms, and an expansion of the cafeteria.

According to school superintendent Mark Parsons, the additions included in the \$2,650,000 bond proposal were part of the original plan for the building; they were reluctantly cut from the plans at that time due to state regulations regarding the square footage permitted in the project based on bonding issues.

Knowing, however, that the space

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The search is on

East Jordan Area Chamber board begins search for new president

With longtime East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce president (formerly director) Mary Faculak stepping down from the position this week, the search is on for someone to take her place.

According to chamber board chairperson Bill Himmelspach, the post is already being advertised in local media and on the chamber Web site. The local focus, he notes, is by design. "At this point in time we want to see if we can draw from the local community, for that insight and involvement already," Himmelspach said. "We need somebody who has a good vision of what the East Jordan chamber's direction is going to be in that area."

Other criteria established by the chamber board include experience working with business owners, governmental agencies and tourism industry as well as networking, oral and

written communications and computer/Internet skills.

Responsibilities of the president include overall management of Chamber membership, financial planning, events and volunteers. Previously known as the chamber director, the job changed (in title only) last year when the chamber by-laws underwent major revision. "The position itself didn't change," Himmelspach said. "[The title change] had to do with bringing things in line with current terminology used in chambers of commerce."

One thing that may change is the status of the position, from part time to full time. Initially, Himmelspach said, the job will be part time, but "we are exploring full time in the future. It's something we consider a possibility, maybe even a probability, but

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Wertz spokesman, former Detroit Tiger Mark "The Bird" Fldrych, Marla McNitt and Kim Rotermund announce the amount of this year's donation, just shy of \$12,000, to benefit Michigan Special Olympics.

Wertz Warriors make their annual stop in Boyer Falls

Wertz Warriors, members of an annual snowmobile ride to benefit Michigan Special Olympics, stopped for the sixth year running at Jake's Place in Boyer Falls last week, to collect donations made by the community throughout the year for the Warriors' cause.

This year's total, \$11,848, capped off more than \$72,000 of giving by Boyer Falls and surrounding communities in the six years Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund has championed the cause.

Funds are raised in part through special events, but primarily, Rotermund said, through individual giving throughout the year.

"We just thank everyone in the area for coming through and giving with their hearts."

The stop at Boyer Falls is just one of many stops the Warriors make on their annual 900-mile tour of the state. Founded by Detroit Tiger Vic Wertz, the ride has been a tradition for 23 years.

WINTERFEST 2004

With ample snow on the ground, skiers, sledders, snowshoers -- and golfers -- made the most of winter in Boyne City at last weekend's WinterFest 2004.



Under sunny skies, participants in the first-ever "Ice Bowl" Disc Golf Tournament at Avalanche took the event's motto, "No wimps, no whiners" to heart, venturing into waist-deep snow (above) to complete the course. Proceeds from the event, which is part of a national "Ice Bowl" program, will benefit the Boyne City Food Pantry.

Fish pitching, at right, caught the fancy of some young festival-goers, who gave it their best toss.



On Friday night, young snowshoers took over Water Street for high-spirited races on snow trucked in just for the event.

photos by Vic Ruggles and Angela Shultis



Breaking trails

Though not an official part of the Winter Fest activities, Avalanche was a center of winter sports activity this weekend. At left, a crew of cross country skiers, led by their trusty four-legged scout, made the most of the abundant sunshine and, of course, a wealth of the white stuff.

Chamber job

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we have to see the growth in the chamber to justify it."

The board has not, at this point, established a strict guideline in terms of a hiring timeline, preferring instead to see what the process brings to them. "The main underlying thought there is that we don't want to be rushed, we want to try to find the right person," Himmelspach said. "We're

set up so we don't have to replace Mary right now, we have a pretty good infrastructure."

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled, and can be sent to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Attention: Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727.

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351 or e-mail to info@ejchamber.org.

Going to vote

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Knowing, however, that the space would likely need to be added eventually, the board and administrators assured that the building, as constructed, would be set up in order to facilitate such an addition.

Rapidly rising student numbers are the major factor in the timing of the project. The current count for the entire student body sits at 335, up from just 287 students in 1999, a gain of 48 students. Seventy-three students come to the school through School of Choice.

If approved by voters, the proposed additions would carry a projected pricetag of \$2,650,000; the district, through a little financial wrangling, however, would keep its millage rate at a total of 6 mills. The total cost to a taxpayer whose property has a taxable value of \$100,000 is approximately \$300 per year. Based on the consistent, longterm growth of the district's State Equalized

Value, the millage is expected, in a best case scenario, to drop over time.

At the Feb. 16 school board meeting, the board is expected to make an official resolution to decrease the [current] millage on the building by 1.99 mills. Voters are then being asked to approve an increase of 1.99 mills to support the new construction project, for a total of 6 mills.

With only a couple of months between now and the election date, school supporters are being called upon to take part in a BEE (Building Educational Excellence) Proud organization, similar to the one that helped garner support for the construction of the current school building in 1999.

"We are looking for people constantly to be members of the BEE Proud in any capacity," Schwem said. "You don't have to be a public speaker. We're just looking for people who are proud of their school."

For more information, call Schwem at 549-3180.

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Students from the Boyne City High School drama department took a break from the northern Michigan winter to visit the bright lights of the Big Apple from Jan. 28-Feb. 1. The students enjoyed such New York City experiences as seeing Broadway shows, noshing at the Tavern on the Green, and riding the subway. At left, students also had a chance to experience a more comfortable mode of transportation in the form of a limo ride.

'Jazz Cafe' set for Feb. 14

The Boyne City High School Jazz Band will present a romantic evening just in time to treat that special someone for Valentine's Day.

The Jazz Cafe will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center (the former middle school).

The event will feature a gourmet dinner provided by Dennis Crissman and the Boyne City Hospitality Program, which includes a choice of entree, side dishes, beverage and dessert, and dinner music, courtesy of the jazz band. Proceeds from the event will benefit the BCHS band trip to Cincinnati.

The cost is \$15 per person, with kids ages 8 and under at a cost of .50 times each year of their age. Reservations can be made for 5:30 or 7 p.m. Advance ticket purchases are appreciated.

Child care will be provided by band members upon request.

To make a reservation, call Brandon Ivie at 439-8123.

COLLEGE NEWS

JESSICA E. RABER was named to the Albion College dean's list at the completion of the fall 2003 semester. Jessica E. Raber is a first-year student at Albion College.

She is the daughter of James Raber and Joy Raber of Boyne City and a graduate of Boyne City High School.

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BCCHS students take a bite out of THE BIG APPLE

(The following story was submitted by a Boyne City High School drama student.)

Many students from the Boyne City High School Drama Department went on a fun and exciting trip to New York Jan. 28-Feb. 1. On a snow day last Wednesday, they got an early start down to Detroit, arriving early enough for dinner and shopping at the Twelve Oaks Mall. Students stayed the night in Detroit at the Clarion Hotel and got an early start in the morning to the airport to catch a flight to LaGuardia airport in New York.

Once in New York, the group bussed to their

hotel in Manhattan, the famous Helmsley Park Lane, located next to Central Park. After unpacking and settling in, the group took a walk through New York, passing many familiar places such as the David Letterman studio and the soup kitchen made famous by Seinfeld. The group headed towards Times Square and lunch.

Lunch was at a famous Roxy deli. The portions there were huge, with a sandwich standing at least five inches high and a salad big enough to feed five people. Later, in Times Square, the group went to the studio where *TRL*, a live show on MTV, is filmed.

After the fun and excitement of Times Square

the group returned to the Helmsley to get ready for their first Broadway musical of the trip, "Wicked," a story about the witches of Oz before Dorothy gets there.

After the magical show some of the students went to the Marriot Hotel to eat on the eighth floor restaurant. The rest returned to the Helmsley for pizza.

The next morning started early when the group went sightseeing, visiting the Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, and wandering into the beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral. Students also went into the Tiffany jewelry store, where they saw the priceless Tiffany Diamond and necklaces worth millions. They also toured the Plaza Hotel where many movies, such as *Home Alone 2*, were filmed. The subway was another experience for the students on this day, and also a relief from the bitter cold.

Later, the group went to Little Italy, where most of the students ate at a small Italian restaurant right in the middle of it all.

Next, the group went for dessert at the renowned Tavern on the Green, a restaurant located in the middle of Central Park. Then, it was time to head back to the hotel to get ready for the next show, "Little Shop of Horrors," a very humorous show taken from the movie starring Rick Moranis, where a killer plant from outer space comes to a nerdy flower boy. After the laughter the group went out for pizza; on the way there they made a celebrity sighting, spotting actor Matthew Broderick, who has starred in the movies *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* and *Inspector Gadget*, and is now in the Broadway production of *The Producers*.

On Saturday, three students, Randi Davis, Brenton Fitzpatrick, and Kristin Moody, rose extra early to get on the Today Show — the rest of the students slept in until they had to meet at 10 a.m. The group then took another walk through New York, heading into the "NBC Experience" store. Students had fun pretending to be on the sets of many shows, such as *Conan O'Brien*, *Jay*

Leno, and the *Today Show*. They then went shopping on Broadway before lunch at Planet Hollywood. After an extremely filling lunch they went to the third and final show, the classic "Fiddler on the Roof."

Sunday was time to go home. The group arrived to the airport with plenty of time to catch their flight, waiting a long time because their flight was delayed and eventually canceled. They had to bus to New Jersey to catch a later flight, arriving in Detroit around 9 p.m. Dinner was at a McDonald's and the students didn't get home until 2:30 a.m., but it was all worth it.




Drama students Brenton Fitzpatrick and Randi Davis get a boost from an unidentified friend onto a bull statue in New York City. At right, student Jon Hoaglund grabs a few winks, as students found themselves stranded at LaGuardia airport after their flight home on Northwest was cancelled.



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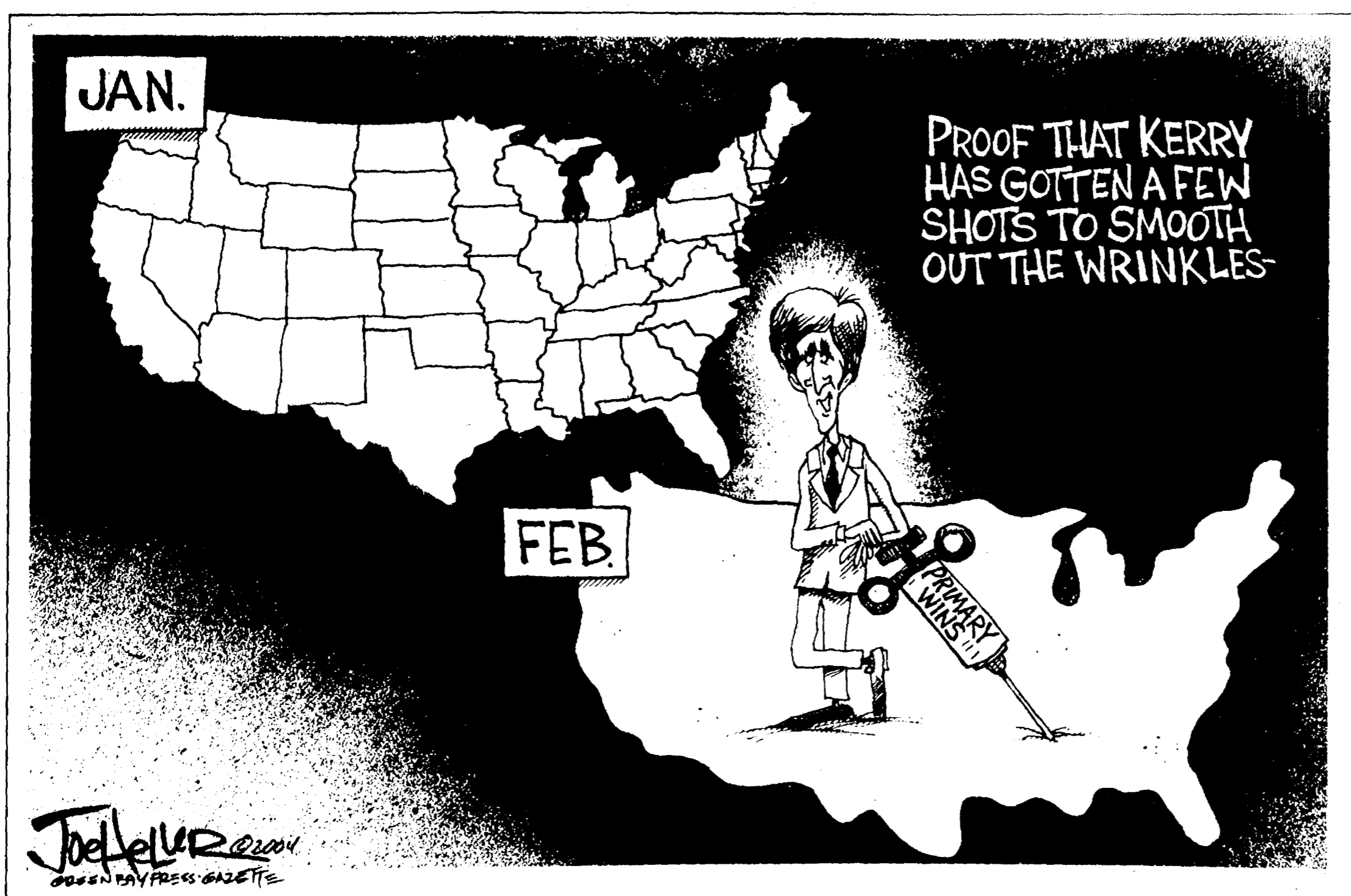
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OPINION



NMHSA to host third annual Walk for Warmth

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA), a non-profit community action agency serving customers from Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties, is sponsoring its third annual Walk for Warmth at the Charlevoix High School track on Feb. 21.

The Walk for Warmth program is an opportunity to raise funds to help low income people in local communities with home heating emergencies.

A heat-related emergency can be anything from a shutoff notice from a utility company, to running out of propane in your tank. NMHSA has reported receiving many requests for assistance, specifically with heating bills.

The agency is struggling to meet the needs of our communities with utility assistance because costs for natural gas and propane have risen significantly.

"The typical recipient of Walk for Warmth funds is a three-person household with an annual income of less than \$22,000," said Becky McGeorge of NMHSA.

"A large percentage of people seeking emergency help are either elderly, disabled, or have small children in the home. For these folks this winter, it could come down to making hard choices. Some people are cutting back on food or medicine to pay for heat. Still others are endangering their lives by trying to get by with using kerosene heaters or charcoal grills in their homes. Some have to choose between paying their gas bill or their electricity bill — and end up using electric heaters and hot plates to make it through the cold season. We're hoping to assist as many of these folks as possible to heat their homes so they don't have to resort to these extreme measures, but we need your help."

Support can be given in several different ways. Sponsors and donors contribute money that directly assists those with heat-related emergencies, while event supporters donate goods, services, or funds to help put on the actual Walk for Warmth event.

For more information call, McGeorge at 1-800-443-5518.

LETTERS

Library friends gearing up for membership drive

TO THE EDITOR:

After a great year, the Friends of the Boyne District Library is gearing up for its annual membership drive and election of directors.

Membership forms are available at the library and will be sent to all Friends who joined prior to Sept. 1, 2003. All who joined after Sept. 1 will have their membership extended to March 2005.

If you are not already a member, now is the perfect

time to join. Members are the lifeblood of the Friends group, so unite with your friends and neighbors to support the library and, in turn, its services to the community.

The FBDL is also seeking individuals interested in sharing their energy and vision by serving on the Friends board. Your investment of time and talent will provide dividends for the community, as new programs are initiated.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the members who have vol-

unteered to sort books, staff the book sales and sell raffle tickets.

The proceeds from these activities are being used by the library to support and expand services to the area.

For more information about membership or the board, please contact Nannette Miller, executive director of the library, at 582-7861.

John McClorey, president
Friends of the Boyne District Library

Grant program to support water protection work

Those involved in an effort to stop the spread of purple loosestrife, lamprey eels, zebra mussels, and other dreaded exotic species, and who need financial support for this work, may find it through the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

For the second year, Tip of the Mitt has received funding from the Office of the Great Lakes, through a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to administer the Aquatic Nuisance Species Information and Education Small Grants Program in Michigan.

The program will be administered through the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, a project of the Watershed Council.

The \$24,000 in funding will be used to administer a Michigan grant program for groups working to provide information and education programs for local initiatives to prevent and control aquatic nuisance species in Michigan waters.

The application deadline is March 12, with grant periods beginning in May 2004.

According to Jill Ryan, Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund Director at Tip of the Mitt, Michigan's waters continue to come under assault -- zebra mussels, purple loosestrife, alewives, lamprey eels and other exotics are threatening the plants and animals that belong here. "This has far reaching consequences for tourism, agriculture, recreation, and fishing," Ryan said. "Much remains to be done to shut off the paths that these nuisance species use to enter the Great Lakes and to spread within Michigan. Species can still enter the lakes in ship ballast water, aquatic weeds hitchhike on boats traveling from lake to lake, sea lamprey spawn in tributaries, and other species are poised to enter the Great Lakes through holes in our net of protection."

Any 501(c)(3) non-governmental organization, school, indigenous tribal entity, or local unit of government working to protect Michigan's waters may be eligible for funds. Types of activities that will be funded include boater education activities, training programs, and inventory and detection system pilot projects.

"By working locally, organizations can provide local knowledge and cooperation to reduce the impacts of these non-native plants and animals on our waters," Ryan said.

For more information, contact Ryan at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, 426 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, (231) 347-1181, ext. 106. For the full request for proposals and application information, visit www.glabitat.org.

You can e-mail us at: citizen@voyager.net

BACKWARD GLANCE

But wait, there's more . . .

Though responses have already been published once, this photo of a 1923 Boyne City basketball squad has continued to generate interest, and responses, warranting one final look in The Citizen-Journal.

Recent respondents included Jane Welsh of Toledo, Ohio, who wrote: I sure was surprised to see my Uncles Art and Leo Speltz in the picture of the basketball team of 1923. Leo is holding the ball and Art is the coach.

My mother, Regina Merchant, was their sister. She had worked for the White Lumber Co.

There were nine siblings — I'm sending the picture on to the youngest sister, Mary McBride, who lives in Birmingham, Ala. She'll be glad to know that someone still remembers the Speltzes."

Arlene Tooley stopped by The Citizen-Journal office with her response, identifying Arthur Speltz as well as her uncle, Theophile "Remi" D'Anjou as the young man in the middle of the middle row. She also confirmed a previous identification, of Louis Manglos, seated in the middle row, second from the right.

The most detailed response came from Leath Ann Sorasin, who wrote: "The picture of the Hoop Stars is in the 1923 class book 'The Assineboynne,' given to me by Genieve Aldred Garlinghouse, because I have relatives in every class and even with the full team listed, I can only guess at a few.

First one on the left in the second row is Ted Beugnot, next to him Clarence Sorasin. I think — second from right in same row is Louis Manglos [correct, according to the above respondent]?? Coach Arthur Speltz, and I think assistant coach is Floyd Aldred, who gradu-



The Boyne City High School basketball team, circa 1923.

ated in 1917 or 1918. He was a rookie on the championship football team my father, Alfred Sorasin and Uncle J. Melvin Sorasin played on in 1915-16. My dad's group graduated and Floyd and my uncle worked hard to keep the championship in Boyne City, and did so!

I don't know as much about this team or basketball, in fact, it was a shock to see Clarence's picture in the paper. He has six children and I must now pass on to them that he isn't forgotten, and not for football!"

Sorasin also included the team record for the season, 7-4, with wins over Boyne Falls, Gaylord, Mancelona, Vanderbilt, and Harbor Springs. Losses were to Petoskey (twice), Cadillac and Cheboygan. Boyne City, Sorasin further writes, "surprised even her most ardent supporters and won fourth place in the district among 20 schools."

Thanks to all who responded -- look for a new "Backward Glance" challenge in an upcoming issue.

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By NANCY NORTHUP

A BEAUTIFUL and sunny day presented itself in honor of the annual Deer Lake Fishing Tournament. "Although the participation was down from the original 'Fishing Tournament,' I didn't hear of anyone catching a whale, catfish, dolphin or even a minnow," said my caller. Noting that few ventured out on the frozen waters, she suggested that perhaps next year, it needs more advertising/word of mouth and "just plain get your rear out there with your kid or grandkid and FISH!"

A BELATED Feb. 9 "Happy Birthday" goes out to Harry "Ed" Hartwick, with hopes that he blew out all his candles!

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY celebration of the Boyne Valley Slim & Trim Club of Feb. 4, at Litzenger Place, was a smashing success. Beginning with the arrival of an exquisite plant and floral arrangement, as congratulations to the club, from 1992's "Queen of the Day" Irene Rickard, and that there were actually 20 attending added to the significance of a special time! Good it was that Irene, her daughter Janet Vuillemot, and former members Joanne Britton and Donna Kirby were there for the celebrating, with clever and colorful table favors, Valentine sentiments, a scrumptious potluck, memory lane photo albums and long time friendship amongst club members. Really topping it off was a recorded group weight loss, a first time record of a 57-pound loss, a tribute to weekly

weigh-ins over the last 20 years.

SHIRLEY CROZIER of Deer Lake is heading for the cool, clear waters of the White River and Bull Shoals Dam area of Arkansas and on down to Sam Rayburn Lake in Texas. "Hmmm," she wonders, "Anybody for catfish or trout?" She also wondered if any Boyne City residents remembered Gloria Behrens, who now lives near the beautiful Bull Shoals Dam area. Shirley will be telling all the wintertime relocated Boyne City and East Jordan neighbors that it is cold here and we have a lot of non-participants who like to stick by the fire up here in Michigan. And she hopes everyone took advantage of the glorious Saturday that was given to you free for your personal enjoyment...and her final words were, "Enjoy the rest of the winter. You can't do anything about it, so ENJOY it!"

THEY CAME: all 32 women snowmobilers, nearly doubling last year's 17 riders, led by Pam Terry of Terry's Sport Center, for the "Friends For Miracles." A fund-raiser sponsored by various charities, this year's ride was for the benefit of a 16-year-old cancer victim. Braving the cold, they made the trip from Grayling to the Brown Trout Motel in Boyne Falls, and surely appreciated and enjoyed the warmth of the hot tub and pool as well as the hospitality.

THE BOYNE CITY SENIOR Center is the site, planning the scene for a great "Valentine's Day" party on Friday, Feb. 13. There will be lots of fun for all, prizes

and lunch at noon. On Sunday, Feb. 15, the "Sweetheart" dinner of turkey and all the trimmings will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Senior Center, with entertainment provided by the great music of the Cousins Band. A fundraising annual event, a \$5 donation is requested.

BECKY AND DOUG BRIMLEY and sons Justin and Nick of Mason were here visiting her uncle Bob Mathers, who has been ill, and wife Shirley. Last week, Brenda Roisen of Arkansas, here to be with her sister, Debbie Neer, during her time of surgery, and visiting her dad, Devere Middleton, also visited the Mathers.

TENTATIVE PLANS for the Boyne City High School class of 1959 reunion committee meeting is slated to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Litzenger Place Community Room at 7 p.m. A request goes out to all online former classmates, assuring that no one misses out on our 45th reunion...please send your current e-address to Mary (Bean) Carson: Mary & Merle Carson mm2@gtlakes.com

SUSAN (LOOZE) FETTIG was honored with a baby shower this past Sunday at the Eagles. Given by family members, a good time was had by all; lots of good food, laughs, and Susan received many lovely gifts. For Susan and husband Todd Looze of Petoskey who are expecting their first child, it is an even more special time, as they have been married 15 years!

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Marcus Groh
PARENTS: Jill Groh
GRADE: Kindergarten
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTEREST: Play outside
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
FAVORITE CARTOON: Dragon Ball
FAVORITE FOOD: Goulash
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Marcus is a kindergartner here at Boyne Falls Public School," said Mrs. Grams. "He brings a smile to our classroom every day. He loves learning to read and he is a great friend to all of his classmates."



Marcus Groh

Boyne City

NAME: Marisa Rae Muniak
PARENTS: Mark and Rose Muniak
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, Jazz Band
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Swim team, music, math, science
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: Veterinarian or engineer
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Marisa is doing a great job in U.S. History," said Michele Deming. "She is very detail oriented and conscientious of her work. Keep up the good work Marisa!"



Marisa Muniak

East Jordan

NAME: Johnny Renkiewicz
PARENTS: Chuck and Kelly Renkiewicz
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Musical
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skateboarding, and guitar
FUTURE PLANS: Product design
FAVORITE CLASSES: Art, biology, and social studies
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Johnny works hard and is always fun to have in class," said Mr. Cross. "Rock on Dude!"



Johnny Renkiewicz

"Johnny Patrick is a great human being," said Mr. Panoff. "His sense of humor and caring nature are a bright spot in my day."

Johnny is a talented student who works hard on his abilities in art," said Mrs. Tinney. "His cartoons are amazing as well as his caricatures. He is always upbeat, a little crazy, but he gets the job done. He's a true pleasure to teach."

"Johnny adds so much to class," said Mrs. Zell. "He's positive, creative, just awesome. All of his work is completed in "Titanic" proportion."

"Johnny is a great kid," said Mr. Bailey. "His jokes and sense of humor are simply awesome. Look out Gary Larson."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PIECEMAKERS

Thursday, Feb. 12
Dennis Glass will be demonstrating for the Piece Makers the Quilt Easy Machine at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library. Batching will be available for any quilt tops for the community project; and finished projects will be collected. For more information, call Darlene at 582-6206.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb. 14
The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m.-noon at the church, 301 South Park St. The cost is by donation. Proceeds will go toward equipping the new kitchen. Pancakes, breakfast meats, juice and coffee will be served. For more information, call 582-7983.

EJ PAC STEAK SALE

Delivery, March 6
The EJ PAC is taking orders for a Steak Sale Fund-raiser, with proceeds to benefit the 2004 Senior All Night Party at East Jordan High School. A variety of steak cuts, as well as hamburgers and pork chops are offered through Northern Food Service. Pickup will be between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on March 6 at the Dura parking lot on M-66. To place an order, call Debbie Grutsch, 536-7509.

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.-noon.

OES CHAPTER 95

First Monday
The OES Evangline 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 582-8819 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

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 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.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

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

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

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

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. For more information, call 582-6278.

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; 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.

ALANON

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

To have an event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Marossy-Greene

Mervin and Patricia Greene of Post Falls, Idaho announce the engagement of their son, Ray Greene, to Sarah Marossy, the daughter of William and Jeannette Marossy of Shelby, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Shelby High School. She graduated from Balwin-Wallace College with a B.A. in biology and then pursued her Doctorate degree in Optometry at Indiana University. She is currently in private practice with her fiancé, Ray Greene in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Boyne City High School. He graduated from Central Michigan University with a B.S. in biology and then pursued his Doctorate degree in Optometry from Ferris State University.

They are planning a private ceremony on Friday, Sept. 10, at the Little Point Sable Lighthouse on Lake Michigan. A separate reception will be held on Saturday, Sept.



Sarah Marossy and Ray Greene

11, at the Double JJ Ranch and Resort located in Rothbury, Mich.

Places of Worship

Trinity Fellowship Church
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582-2551
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Associate Pastor: Bryan Shook
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.
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Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-9301
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- Sunday School
& Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Kenneth G. Barnthal, Pastor
L.C.M.S.

East Jordan United Methodist Church
Corner of Fourth & Easterly
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
D. Michael Maurer, Pastor
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Logger Loyalty
 Boyne Falls Public School will hold its annual Homecoming on Friday, Feb. 13. The boys basketball team will host the Wolverine Wildcats, with the junior varsity game starting at 6 p.m. Homecoming king and queen will be crowned prior to the varsity game. Members of the Boyne Falls 2004 Senior Homecoming Court are, from left, Kandace Kowalski, Megan Pernicano, Crystal Morris, Andrea Skop, Jeremy Reynolds, John Sevanski, Josh Blackwell and Josh Gasco.

NEWS BRIEFS

Families to 'Snuggle Up and Read' at BCES

Boyer City Elementary School families are invited to take part in an evening of family literacy, courtesy of the PTO. The second annual "Snuggle Up and Read" will take place on Thursday, Feb. 19, from 6:30-8 p.m., and will this year feature a "camp" theme, complete with "campfire," camp songs, and a mess hall.
 Guest readers will present camp-themed stories to students, parents, and siblings. "Campers" will receive free books.

Snacks will be served. The evening will also feature a silent auction, with proceeds to benefit the Boyne City Elementary PTO.
 For more information, call the school at 439-8300.

Kirby, Lake Effect set to play in EJ

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Peace Coffee House will feature Kirby and Lake Effect.
 Kirby, one of the most recognizable names in local folk music circles, will share original songs of northern Michigan with guitar and harmonica. Lake

Effect, a family band from Kalkaska, will also take the stage.
 The evening will begin at 8 p.m. with the two scheduled performers, followed by an open stage ending at 11 p.m.

Peace Coffee House is held at the Jordan River Art Center on Main Street in East Jordan. Admission is \$5 per person, with kids 12 and under admitted free. The event is smoke and alcohol free; organic coffees, teas, and sweet treats will be available.

Upcoming scheduled performers include Mike MacNamara and Tone Soup on March 13, Hall & Morgan and Cow Cow Boogie on April 10, and Kevin Meisel and New

Third Coast on May 8.
 For more information, call Peace Coffee House founder Rick Meisterheim, (231) 525-9168. To be added to a monthly e-mail list for folk music notices, send an e-mail to env_visions@yahoo.com, with "folk music list" in the subject line.

PetAid will raise funds for humane society

Pet Aid 2004 will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29, at the Boyne City High School from 2-5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society

POLICE REPORTS

Boyer City Police Department

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

Monday, Feb. 2: An assault complaint under investigation; expired registration citation issued; two non-seatbelt tickets issued; one arrested for driving while license suspended.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Unlock on Wenonah Street; larceny from vehicle parked at Parkview Apartments; property damage accident in Glen's parking lot; unlock at Litzemberger apartments; report of minors smoking at Barn Mountain.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Drive-off reported from Boyne Mobil; snow-plowing complaint; assisted county with domestic call; unlock at Deer Meadows

Apartments; assisted the Michigan State Police on Delmax Lane; hit and run accident on Water Street; domestic call on W. Main Street — one arrested and lodged.

Thursday, Feb. 5: One arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on warrant; Glen's reported shoplifter; unlock on Deer Run Drive; harassing phone calls received at Parkview Apartments; one arrested on warrant — lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Friday, Feb. 6: Trespassing complaint from the high school; property damage accident at Grant Street and E. Main Street; unlock of vehicle on Lakeshore Drive.

Saturday, Feb. 7: Snowmobile flee and elude on Morgan Street — impounded when located at Parkview Apartments; vehicle impounded for snow removal on Front Street; unlock on Second Street; citation for speed issued; 911 hang-up check at Barn

Mountain; unlock at Carter's; arrested one for no license.

Sunday, Feb. 8: Parking complaint on Vogel Street; one arrested and lodged on operating while intoxicated; unlock of vehicle at Boyne Mobil; 911 hang-up check at Barn Mountain.

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Soccer ref certification scheduled

A referee certification clinic is scheduled for March 12 and 13 at the Petoskey High School. Certification is open to ages 12 through adult, and pre-registration is not required.

The clinic is Friday, March 12 from 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, March 13 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The cost of \$55 is waived if participants agree to referee three games at one of Petoskey's tournaments.

Boyer City and other area soccer groups are in need of referees, who earn \$15 or more per game.

Spay and Neuter Program.

The event will feature a silent auction, a strolling magician (Lee Malone) and live music by Pete Kehoe, Michele Chenard and Nelson Olstrom.
 Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Food will be available at an additional cost.

BC students to take mid-winter break

The Boyne City Public Schools will be on Mid-Winter Break on Monday, Feb. 16. Students will not attend school on that day.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

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Boyne City High School sophomore William Brown and Michelle Hewitt of the Boyne City Historical Museum pose with the wood and glass display case Brown created to hold some of the museum's more valuable local memorabilia. Brown constructed the display case during "two or three months of class time," said instructor Todd Derenzy. "He's done an awesome job." Materials were provided by the museum.

Practical learning

Woodworkers at Boyne City High School have been spending some of their classtime creating projects that will benefit the community. At right, Armen Karaptian is pictured with Boyne City Fourth of July committee members Bunny Garlock and Eleanor Sutilff, holding two of the more than 20 donation canisters he created for the committee's fireworks fund-raising. Long in need of new containers, the committee had contacted the school for help. The new containers will be placed in area businesses.



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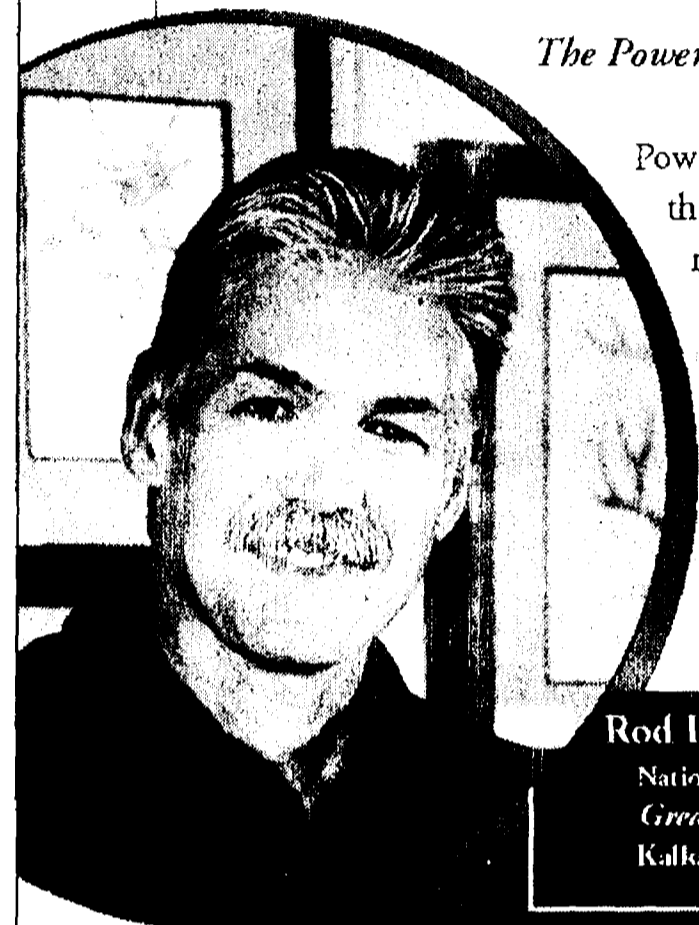
In honor of Children's Dental Health Month, staff members at Maple Ridge Dental in East Jordan visited students at East Jordan Elementary School, providing free dental screenings. Here, Tammy Buttigieg takes a closer look at third-grader Ken Streufert's pearly whites.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Mittig and Barbara L. Mittig f/k/a Barbara L. Courtright, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated Nov. 7, 2000, and recorded on Nov. 15,

2000 in Liber 401 on Page 344, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety And 60/100 Dollars (\$66,290.60), including interest at 11.05% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11a.m. on March 5, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 14 rods East of the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block C, North Morgan's Addition to South Boyne, thence East on the South side of

Main Street a distance of 73 feet; thence South 10 rods; thence West, parallel with the South side of Main Street, a distance of 73 feet; thence North 10 rods to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West

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

Dated: Feb. 4, 2004
For more information, please call:
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Timothy & Katherine Drenth for the property commonly known as 621 Sherman Street, for a front yard setback variance of 16 feet.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, February 23, 2004 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

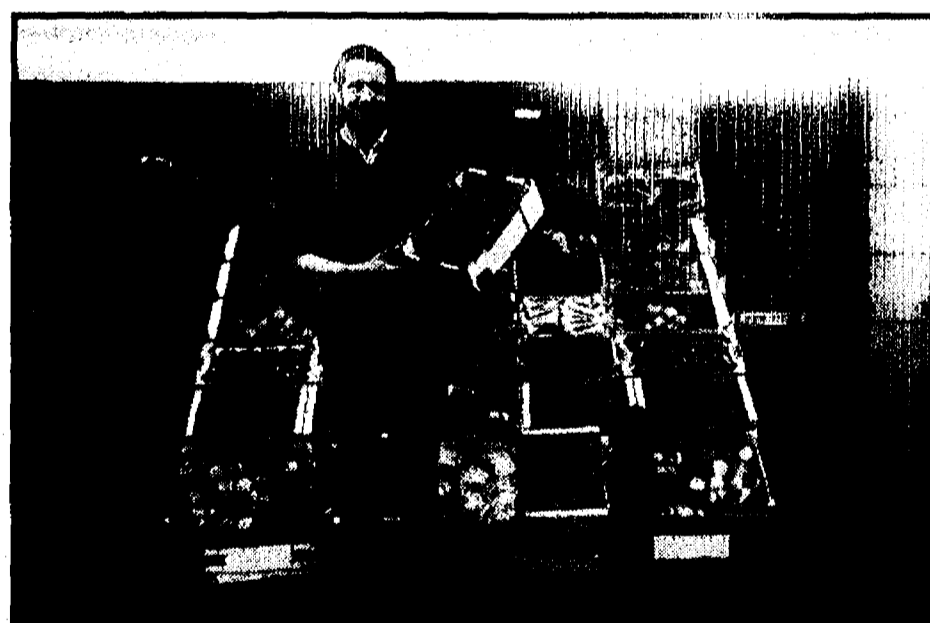
The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Jan. 20, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$750,729.64.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand report, December 2003; acknowledged receipt of Zoning Activity report, December 2003; acknowledged receipt of Fire Department monthly report, November 2003; approved Traffic Control Order #101/2003; approved Elm Pointe rental requests; adopted Resolution #101/2004; adopted Resolution #102/2004; approved Civic Center rental request; approved payment of Camp EJ invoice; waived bid process and approved purchase of street furniture and litter receptacles; authorized City Administrator to enter into rental agreement for EMS and approved appointments and re-appointments.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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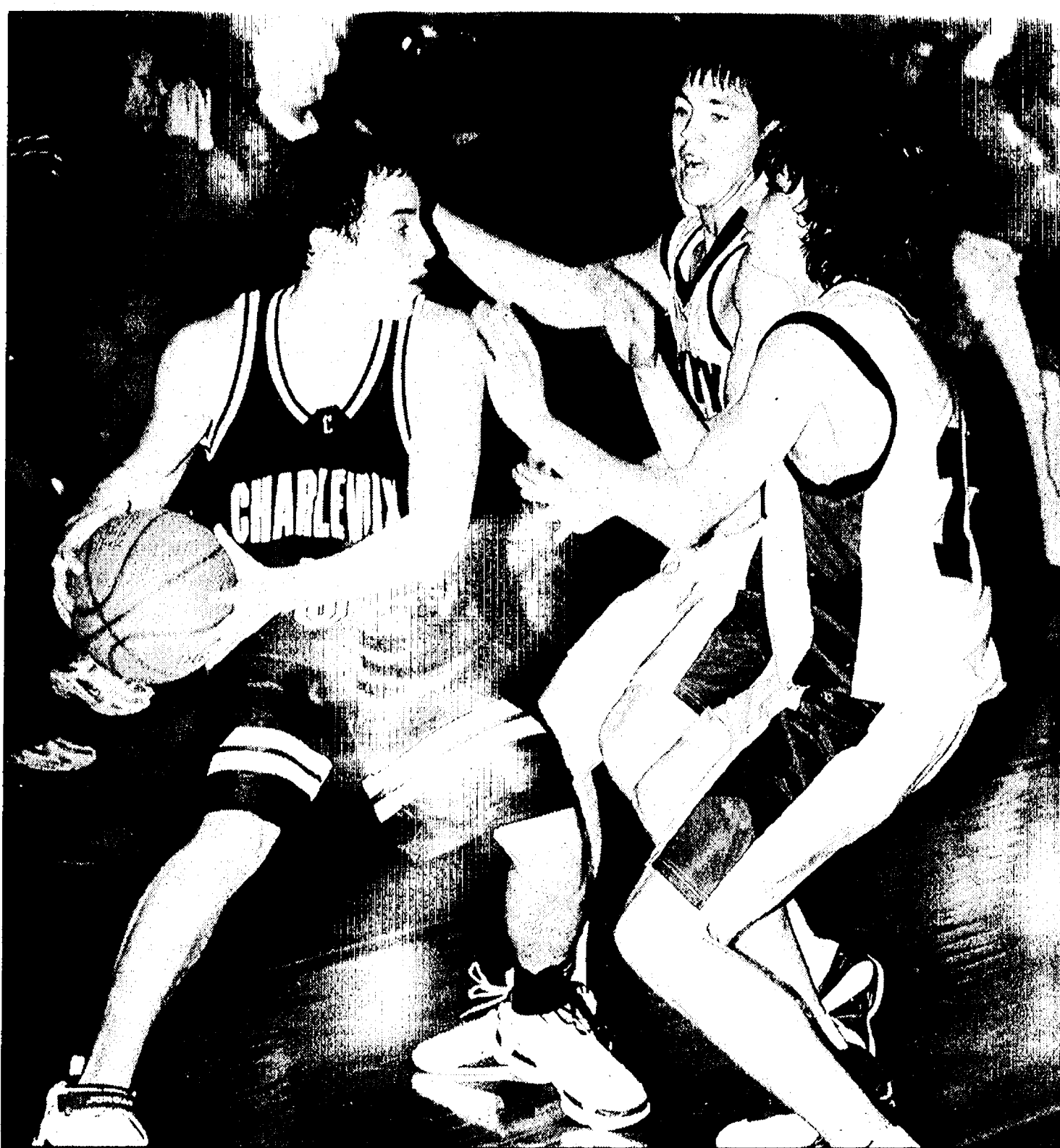
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Ramblers Reed Ameel and Caleb Haisely double up on defense against the Red Raiders last week. Boyne City's defense couldn't stop Charlevoix, though, with three Raiders hitting double-digits for the night.

Ramblers stumble against league leaders

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City varsity basketball team went up against two of the top Lake Michigan Conference teams last week when once-beaten Traverse City St. Francis visited on Tuesday and then Charlevoix came to town on Friday.

Anthony Coscarelli scored 16 points and Josh Jorkasky added 15 points to lead the Gladiators (8-1 LMC) to a 65-43 victory over Boyne City.

"I thought we played one of our better first halves, but we were sluggish in the third quarter," said Rambler head coach Tim Smith. "It put us in the position of pressing a good team and unfortunately they made some easy shots off of our press."

Reed Ameel led the Ramblers with 11 points and Dillon Olmstead netted seven, while Brenton Rozycki hauled down eight rebounds and Tylor Daniels grabbed six boards.

Boyne City took a 14-13 lead after one quarter of play and was within six, 29-23, at the half before the Gladiators outscored the Ramblers 10-5 in the third and 26-15 in the fourth to close out the win.

THREE RED Raiders hit double figures on Friday night as Charlevoix



Boyne City's Grant Ameel led the team in scoring, with 17 points.

topped the 20-point mark in each of the first three periods en route to a 77-55 win.

Charlevoix held leads of 20-9, 48-32 and 69-46 after the first three quarters.

"This was the best I've seen

Charlevoix play this year," Smith said. "Their depth and size overwhelmed us at times. That's why they are one of the better teams in Class C.

"I thought our kids played hard. They should be proud of themselves for the effort they showed."

Grant Ameel led Boyne City with 17 points and six rebounds, while Reed Ameel tossed in 15 points. Rozycki grabbed seven boards and Jordan Voice had six rebounds.

The Ramblers (3-9 overall, 2-6 LMC) host Elk Rapids on Friday night and then host Petoskey next Tuesday.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY team lost both of its games last week falling to St. Francis 59-39 and Charlevoix 78-69.

Tyler Kruzel led the Ramblers against the Gladiators with 11 points, while Evan Conklin netted 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Scott Morrow led the team against Charlevoix with 18 points and 12 rebounds, Kruzel netted 15 points and Conklin added 14 points and 13 boards.

Boyne City led the game 20-12 after one quarter and the game was tied 36-36 at the half before Charlevoix took a 54-50 lead after three and outscored Boyne City 24-19 in the fourth.

Smith takes first in giant slalom at league meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Charlevoix/East Jordan skier York Smith won the giant slalom event at the second league meet of the season held at Boyne Mountain on Thursday, Feb. 5, with two runs of 21.44 and 21.26 for a combined time of 42.70. Smith also added a fourth place finish in the slalom race.

In team finishes, Boyne City boys grabbed a second place and the Rambler girls placed third, while Charlevoix/East Jordan boys placed third and the girls placed fourth.

Harbor Springs won the boys competition with 44 points followed by Boyne City (81), Charlevoix/East Jordan (85), Grayling (133), Traverse City St. Francis (165) and Elk Rapids (176).

Harbor Springs also won the girls event with 52 points followed by Traverse City St. Francis (66), Boyne City (71), Charlevoix/East Jordan (125), Grayling (146) and Elk Rapids (211).

The boys team's individual results for East Jordan included York Smith (S-4th, 59.78 GS-1st, 42.70), Taylor Fisher (S-8th, 1:02.20 GS-12th, 44.57), Patrick Teske (S-9th, 1:02:36 GS-11th,

44.54), Cameron Attee (S-24th, 1:12.23 GS-17th, 46.56), Andrew Mallory (S-25th, 1:13.01 GS-16th, 45.77), Geoff Bair (S-31st, 1:24.25) and Devin Kurzhals (GS-26th, 48.89).

Individual results in the girls race for East Jordan included Margaux Rowley (S-3rd, 1:01.95 GS-6th, 45.61), Kelsey Poineau (S-18th, 1:11.49), Michelle Fritsch (S-19th, 1:12.03 GS-9th, 46.84), Katie Diller (S-24th, 1:18.88 GS-20th, 49.65), Sarah Lorne (S-28th, 1:31.64 GS-27th, 1:01.14) and Brenna Bergmann (GS-26th, 56.12).

Individual results for the Rambler boys included Matt Mercier (S-2nd, 57.54 GS-3rd, 43.43), Bryce

Endline (S-12th, 1:03.63 GS-7th, 43.92), Kevin Coon (S-13th, 1:04.30 GS-19th, 46.61), Paul Simeri (S-15th, 1:04.71 GS-15th, 45.76), Nick Sulak (S-18th, 1:06.43 GS-14th, 45.18), Austin Boese (S29th, 1:18.98) and Evan Boese (GS-32nd, 50.90).

Individual results for the Rambler girls included Riley O'Brien (S-2nd, 1:01.51 GS-3rd, 44.16), Kyle Barden (S-5th, 1:03.29 GS-4th, 44.29), Jesse Grice (S-10th, 1:08.09 GS-19th, 49.20), Savannah Hartwick (S-13th, 1:09.56 GS-15th, 48.16), Alex Welborn (S-23rd, 1:15.81 GS-21st, 49.78) and Robyn McCary (S-27th, 1:28.76 GS-25th, 55.85).

Loggers claim conference wins

By HOLLY GASCO
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Loggers tallied another win on Friday against the Burt Lake Eagles, with the final score of 67-43.

The Loggers' three Joshes were top scorers for the night, with Josh Blackwell claiming the high score with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Josh Gasco followed with 18 points and 9 rebounds, and Josh Jarema added 13 points.

The Loggers were 8 for 11 from the free throw line. "I was very happy because we had two great efforts this week," said head coach Frank Hamilla.

"The boys had a great attitude. We had a rough week two weeks ago, with two conference losses (Ellsworth and Harbor Light), but we bounced right back with great efforts. I was very pleased.

"The key points of the game were that we had great ball movement, we communicated defensively, and we established an inside game. It was a great team win."

The Junior Varsity team also won their game against the Eagles with the score of 71-24.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK the Boyne Falls Varsity team traveled to Alba to bring home another conference win, stomping all over the Wildcats with a final score of 79-37.

Once again the three Joshes were the top scorers of the game. Gasco, a 6'5" senior, had 16 points in the first half, then finished the game with the high score of 18 points and 6 rebounds; Blackwell had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Jarema followed with 13 points and 2 rebounds. Demetrius Burks also scored in the double digits with 10 points added to the score.

The Loggers were 100 percent (12 for 12) from the line. No J.V. Game was played.

The Loggers are now 5-2 in conference and 8-4 overall.

The next game to be played will be on Friday, Feb. 13, hosting the Wolverine Wildcats for the Loggers' homecoming. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m., with varsity to follow. Crowning of the king and queen will be between games.

Comeback falls short for Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Harbor Springs came out firing last Tuesday when the Rams shot 61 percent from the field in the first half to take a 28-point lead at the break while cruising to a 96-64 win over the Red Devils at East Jordan.

The Rams jumped to a 30-6 lead after one quarter, led 56-28 at the intermission and 77-44 after three periods.

"We knew this was a tough game for us going in," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey. "The kids stayed positive and we're ready to focus on basketball."

Two Red Devils had double-double games as Kyle Daneff scored 28 points with 11 rebounds and Chad Derezy chipped in with 11 points and 11 boards. Rhett Malpass and Tim Kraemer each chipped in with seven points.

In Friday night's game at Elk Rapids the Red Devils put together a fourth-quarter comeback that cut a 16-point deficit down to just four points, but the Elks held on in the end to defeat the Red Devils 63-55.

"I'm extremely proud of the kids' no-die attitude," Bailey said of his team's effort.

"It was a great rally that fell just short."

Elk Rapids held leads of 15-12, 30-18 and 47-31 at the quarter breaks.

"I'm extremely proud of the kids' no-die attitude. It was a great rally that fell just short."

-- East Jordan head coach Lance Bailey

Charlevoix this Friday and host Glen Lake next Tuesday. IN JUNIOR VARSITY action Red Devil Chad Kraemer hit a put back bucket with 5.2 seconds remaining to give East Jordan a 61-60 victory over Elk Rapids.

Four Red Devils reached double figures in the game as Brandon LaCount hit for 13 points, while Kraemer and Justin Wilson chipped in with 11 points each and Chris Becker added 10 points. Kraemer also hauled in 11 rebounds.

A slow start hurt the team on Tuesday when Harbor Springs dealt East Jordan a 64-59 defeat.

The Rams held a 24-10 lead after one quarter, 32-27 at the half and 44-37 after three periods.

Kraemer led the Red Devils with 15 points and 11 rebounds, Wilson added 13 points and LaCount scored 12 points.

"We ran into a dry spell in the second quarter that really hurt us," Bailey said.

"We never could quite dig out."

East Jordan outscored Elk Rapids 24-16 in the final eight minutes.

Daneff led the Red Devils with 19 points and 10 boards, while Tyler Spence netted 13 points.

Kevin Maguire and Jeff Guntzviller led Elk Rapids with 18 points apiece.

East Jordan (2-10 overall, 0-8 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to

East Jordan netters fourth at Grayling Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

East Jordan freshman volleyball player Jill Drenth was brought up to the varsity squad for the Grayling Invitational held last Saturday and the young Red Devil responded with a stellar performance that earned her a spot on the all-tournament team.

With all of the juniors out taking their SAT tests, Drenth stepped into the front line and put down 22 kills and got four blocks for the day.

East Jordan finished with fourth place in the team standings going 2-1-1 in the pool play.

Jill Drenth led the service game for the Red Devils with 10 aces, while Krista Kenny had nine aces, Sam Bingham had eight aces and Jessica Crick had six.

Derezy also chipped in with 19 kills, one block and five digs. Kenny added 19 digs and seven kills, Crick had 34 assists with four kills and Bingham had nine kills with six digs.

"Our level of play has increased

and I'm hoping to take this momentum into the second half of the conference season," said Red Devil coach Paul Nachazel.

East Jordan fell to Grayling 5-15, 5-15 on Monday, Feb 2, but the match was much closer than the scores reflect, according to Nachazel.

"The score does not indicate how well we played," he said. "This match was a step forward for us. It was a little step, but definitely a step forward."

Derezy had four kills and five

digs, Crick chipped in with eight assists and Kenny added three digs and a solid defensive game.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY team lost both games to Grayling 8-15, 5-15.

"We did not play well tonight," said coach Lisa Greenier. "We came out flat and never recovered."

Angie Totem had eight points and one ace for the Lady Devils, while Megan Warnos chipped in with seven points.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE CITY
 Feb. 12: JV/Varsity volleyball, East Jordan, home, 6 p.m.; Varsity ski team, at Marquette, 9 a.m.
 Feb. 13: JV/Varsity basketball, Elk Rapids, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:15 p.m.
 Feb. 17: JV/Varsity basketball, Petoskey, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Petoskey, home, 4:15 p.m.; Varsity ski team, LMC championship, Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m.

BOYNE FALLS
 Feb. 13: JV/Varsity basketball, Wolverine, home, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 17: JV/Varsity basketball, Vanderbilt, home, 6 p.m.

EAST JORDAN
 Feb. 12: Freshman volleyball, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.; Ski team, Regionals, at Mt. Ripley, 9 a.m.
 Feb. 13: Freshman basketball, at Charlevoix, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 17: Ski team, league championship, Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m.; Freshman basketball, Glen Lake, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, Glen Lake, home, 6 p.m.

Boyne City takes loss against Harbor

By PHIL TROMBLEY

Harbor Springs handed the Boyne City varsity volleyball team a 5-15, 8-15 loss at home on Thursday, Jan. 29. "I felt that we played more consistently than we have so far this year," said Britton. "We had some breakdowns on defense that might have changed the score a little, but overall they were the better team."

Emma Persons led the team with four kills and 15 digs, while Tori Crum had six digs, one kill and one ace. Jess Nichols had two kills and three assists. Cadie Britton had one kill and six assists. Lyndsay Tomkins had one kill and one block and Susie Wellert had two blocks.

Boyne City will host Petoskey tomorrow night and travel to Charlevoix next Monday.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

Boyne Area Hockey's Paul Bunyan Lanes Midget team split a pair of games at home in the Polar Bear Ice Arena on Feb 7, hosting Alpena Booster's Club.

The first game came down to a battle of the goalies as both teams put 15 shots on net, and wound down to a 4-3 loss. Eli Bary scored twice, Britt King scored one, and gave two assists. Justin Conklin lent two assists, and Russell Williams one. Bobby Courtright was in goal.

In the second contest, Boyne played excellent positional hockey, and the defensive team of Josh Aown, Ryan Fields, Will Brown, and Evan Keller stepped up and shut down Alpena's offense, limiting them to just 6 shots on goal.

Boyne put 24 shots on net, earning them the 4-1 win. Keller blasted one in from the blue line with a pass from Bary. Troy Scarbrough hit the back of the net from assists from Fields and Cody Webster. Stephen Cahoon took a pass from Brown to score the third goal, and JP Fiedorek scored the final goal with a pass from Aown. Courtright was between the pipes.

Sunday, Feb 1 the team was at Centre Ice in Traverse City. Early in the morning, they waltzed to an 8-0 win over TC#2. Dylan Clark, Webster, Aown, Bary, and Darren Looze scored; Scarbrough hit two. Bary and Webster earned playmakers with three assists each; Aown and Keller each contributed two, and Brown, Clark, and Looze gave one each.

Courtright earned another shutout in goal. Later, Boyne took on a fresh TC Deputy Sheriff team. With a show of teamwork, open ice passing, and excellent penalty killing they took the game 4-2. Aown scored the opener with an assist from Bary. Looze lifted one over the goalie's shoulder with assists from linemates Sarbrough and Webster. Webster hit the net with passes from Looze and Fields, and Williams bulldozed through heavy traffic on a 5-3 TC advantage to score on the breakaway. Boyne had to stave off a 6-3 man advantage the last minute to earn the win. Nick Ferree was solid in goal.

On Saturday, Jan 31, the team skated in the Big Bear Arena against the Soo's BB team, and won 3-1 with

Paul Bunyan Lanes Midgets

Courtright in goal. Conklin scored the opening goal with a pass from Brown, and Fields netted two, one unassisted and the other from a pass from Looze. The rematch with the Soo was held in LSSU's Norris Center. Scarbrough scored twice; Bary and Williams once each.

Assists were given by Webster, Bary, Looze, and two from Fields. Ferree was between the pipes in the 4-3 victory.

Boyne Area Hockey Squirts



The Boyne Area Hockey Squirts are, front row from left: Miles Wilkes, Mitchell Reynolds, Nick Kolodziej, Aaron Clark, Eddie Brooks, Kegan Reynolds. Back row: T.J. Funck, Trey Reinhardt, Zack Goodwin, Kolbi Shumaker, Kalee Aown, Shane Severn, Weston Kartes. Coaches are Curt Reynolds and Mike Kartes. Not pictured: Brock Sanderson.

The Boyne Area Hockey Squirt Bears boast a 19-3-1 record against Gaylord, Alpena, Mackinaw City, St. Ignace, and Cheboygan.

Coming off of an 8-3 win Sunday at Harbor Springs

against Gaylord, the Squirts will head to St. Ignace for the District Championships this weekend, Feb. 13-15, at Little Bear Arena.

The team will play Friday, Feb. 13, at 11:45 a.m.,

Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday, the semi-finals are to be announced.

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The Boyne City Middle School PTO is providing books for the newly-formed Book Club. Students participating include, front row, from left: Ashley Wellert, Wesley Roberge, Dalton Looze, Kaitlin Fitzpatrick, Parker Ameal. Back row: Patty Kurtz, Veronica Sisson, Kelsey Krusel, Elise Freed, Lindsey Herrington, and Ashleigh Juday.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB ARE
Making the most of a good book

Students at Boyne City Middle School are making books a priority, participating in the first-ever Boyne City Middle School Book Club. Meeting twice a month after school, kids are taking their reading skills to the next level, taking part in book discussions with other students, led by teacher Gwen Smith.

Books are selected based on both the interests of the students as well as the known quality of the selection. "We've used Newbery Medal or Newbery Award winners," Smith said, adding that Boyne Country Books has played an instrumental part in making book se-

lections. Most of the books are provided through the financial support of the Boyne City Middle School PTO.

Though the number of students involved varies, the response has been substantial enough that Smith is already planning to continue the club next year. "There's a lot to compete with," she said, noting that kids are involved in many other after-school activities. "But they still manage to come sometimes, even if it's not all of the time."

As the year progresses, she said, the club keeps growing. "We keep picking up a few more each meeting," Smith said.

Boyne City church offering course in 'Financial Peace'

The New Beginnings Assembly of God Church in Boyne City is offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

A short orientation session will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 p.m., with classes beginning March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The 13-week course covers a variety of finance-related topics, including est-

ablishing an emergency fund; how to budget; how to get out and stay out of debt; and insurance, investments, and real estate.

Dave Ramsey can be heard locally on talk radio 1270 AM from 2-5 p.m.

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Feb. 7, 2004

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