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## At A Glance

### Saving the family farm is topic of film 'Barn Red'

"It's about the land, it's always about the land."

So says the tagline for "Barn Red," an independent film about a farmer's struggle to save his family farm, to be screened on Sunday, Feb. 22, at Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

Sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the showing will begin at 2 p.m.

Filmed on the Leelanau Peninsula, starring Ernest Borgnine, and directed by Michigan native Rich Brauer, "Barn Red" chronicles the classic conflict of land preservation and development. In addition to the movie, the event will feature an appearance by Brauer, to discuss the inspiration, development and experience of making the film.

The cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students. Boyne City High School is located at 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

For more information, call 582-6222.

### Boyer City students have half-day Feb. 24

Boyer City Public Schools will hold parent-teacher conferences on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 12:30-6 p.m. There will be a half day for students on that day.

The elementary, middle and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. The kindergarten students will return home with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Parent-teacher conferences will also be held on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5-9 p.m.

A full day of school is scheduled for students on that day.

### Library to host Preschool Storytime

The Boyne District Library will host Preschool Storytime beginning the week of Feb. 22.

Due to changes in library hours, the dates and times of the programs are still being determined.

With a circus theme this session, Preschool Storytime is geared towards children ages 3-5. Pre-registration is required.

For program information or to register, call the library at 582-7861.

## INSIDE

### BCHS ski teams to make historic trip to State Meet

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## Icicle artwork

The grand entrance of the Boyne District Library is made just that much more so by the impressive cascade of icicles that extend nearly from roof to ground.

Frigid temperatures and plenty of precipitation have created similar ice formations all over northern Michigan, though not many, perhaps, on this scale.

photo by  
Angeia Shultis



## Tough times

### Budget woes mean Boyne District Library is making cuts, looking at options

When the Mary K. Peabody Foundation gifted the community with \$2 million to renovate and expand the 80-year-old Boyne District Library, all involved were aware that taking on a larger facility would mean added costs in the future. In fact, as part of the funding agreement, the library had to commit to creating an Endowment Fund and a Friends group to oversee it.

True to the vision, the Friends of the Boyne District Library and the Endowment Fund went forward following the completion of the building in April 2001. "They did a great job," said library director Nannette Miller. "But after what happened in the market, there's not enough in there." She is, of course, referring to the shaky stock market and general economic downturn the nation has seen in the ensuing three years.

With investment returns down and charitable giving likewise, the bottom line is looking grim, Miller said. "We did not bring in enough operating income each year to run this building." Higher-than-anticipated utility and maintenance costs, too, have their share in the blame, including unknowns such as requirements for things like service contracts on heating and cooling systems. "These are all costs no one could seem to give us before we opened," Miller said.

Indeed, the annual operating budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2003 showed \$280,756 in total revenues and \$335,089 in total expenditures, a difference of \$54,333. "We had some reserves, but you can't operate at a deficit for too long," Miller said.

"The deficit is bigger this year than it's ever been."

Consequently, the Library Board of Directors has had to make some tough decisions, most recently at their regular meeting last week.

"The most immediate action is, as of March 1, we have

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## A first step

By NATE THOMPSON  
Contributing Writer

The first step of identifying problems and solutions for four area communities has been accomplished. Now, the goal of putting the solutions into action is the focus of the Chain of Lakes Downtown Economic Enhancement Study.

More than 30 community members gathered Wednesday night at the Central Lake Governmental Center to learn of new economic strategies and general downtown improvements directed to the four communities involved in the economic study - East Jordan, Ellsworth, Bellaire and Central Lake.

The study is a part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's \$18,000 block grant, which helped facilitate the \$36,000 regional planning study.

Study coordinator Patrick Coleman, of UP Engineers & Architects, Inc., directed the meeting and laid out numerous improvement possibilities for each community.

Coleman spent a significant amount of time in each village or city and came away impressed each community's chances at improving both economically and socially.

"This is a most interesting project because this is the first time where I have worked with four communities that came together and each share the same essential goals," Coleman said. "Each of the four has great potential to improve their economy in Antrim or Charlevoix counties."

Already, Coleman said, the four have seen some positive growth, good signs for economic improvement. Each saw a population increase from the 1990 to 2000 census, with Ellsworth recording the highest jump of 16 percent (417 residents to 483). Also, each community saw its median household income increase during the same time span, with Ellsworth's jumping 105 percent (\$18,603 to \$38,125).

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## Commission approves recreation plan in Boyne City

Breaking new ground, so to speak, the Boyne City City Commission approved a Recreation Plan last week, following the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.

"This is kind of a first for the City of Boyne City," said city manager Michael Cain introducing the plan at last week's regular commission meeting. For many years the city was included as part of Charlevoix County's recreation plan; through that inclusion, the community qualified for recreation project grant funds from the Michigan Department of Resources Trust Fund.

As the county has not yet updated its plan, which expired this year, and has further indicated an intent to exclude municipal recreation plans, it became necessary for Boyne City to create a plan of its own.

Newly-hired assistant city planner Scott MacPherson, Cain said, took on the project in late October of 2003. In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Board, MacPherson consulted the Boyne City Master Plan, the past Charlevoix County Recreation Plan, and solicited input from a variety of recreation groups, community organizations, clubs, and other

community members.

"We identified projects we wanted to put in the capital improvement schedule, and prioritized them," MacPherson said. A public hearing followed, with a subsequent approval made by the Parks and Recreation Board.

The final step in the process, MacPherson said, would be the approval of the city commission, which the plan received by a vote of 4-0 (commissioner Jerry Douglas was absent).

The plan includes demographic, geological, and topographical infor-

mation about the community, as well as a recreational inventory of features already included in the City. An action program lays out recreation-related projects ranging from those that take place annually to those planned as far out as 2008.

Projects include upgrades at Avalanche Preserve, Rotary Park, Old City Park, Peninsula Beach, and Veterans Memorial Park, as well as new undertakings, such as a rollerblade/BMX/skate park.

Though costs are included, MacPherson emphasizes, they are by no means fixed. "It's not set in stone,"

## Past meets present

Students at Boyne City Middle School celebrated President's Day with a special assembly last week, as well as activities which included dressing up as your favorite president or first lady. At left, its a sharp contrast as students dressed in historic and modern garb stand for the National Anthem. Below, Steven Senglaub makes like Abe Lincoln, shaking hands with George Washington, aka Peg Wilcox.



he said. "We can go back to amend or incorporate new projects." The plan was completed on a relatively tight timeline, he noted, in an effort to meet State deadlines in terms of filing a plan, so as to be eligible for state funding for some of the projects included. "It gets us in the door," he said. "Usually I'd have a year to 18 months to complete a plan. This was kind of streamlined. Next time, we'll have more time to develop it completely."

The plan can be reviewed by the public at city hall. For more information, call 582-6597.

# Tough times

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to cut 14 hours per week," Miller said. At present, patrons have access to library services 60 hours per week; after the cuts, the facility will be open 46 hours per week. New library hours will run as follows: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The new hours were arrived upon after several weeks of keeping tallies of traffic in and out of the building. "Mornings and evening [usage] was kind of even," Miller said of the decision to split the week into early and late days.

Cutting hours, of course, saves on overhead such as paying staff and utilities. In an already-trim library budget, Miller said, "there's not a lot of places to cut."

Besides hours, of course, there's the budget for items purchased, including

books. The board voted to reduce the book budget by \$10,000, trimming it from \$30,000 to \$20,000. Other cuts included the reduction of staff by the release of two high school pages ("So we didn't have to cut other staff," Miller said) and smaller reductions in operational supplies and programming. Staff members will receive no raises above a small annual cost of living increase, and Miller herself has taken a pay cut.

Despite the measures, Miller notes, the future is not as secure as it should be; either more funding must be acquired, or more cuts will be necessary. "The board has formed a committee to find new options to generate income," Miller said, adding that a millage, though not a favorite option, may be considered.

Currently, the library operates on a millage voted in at .75 in 1996; last year, due to the Headlee rollback, the

library collected at .6814 mills, a fact that cut the library's income by \$17,000 for the year, Miller said.

The news is not, of course, all doom and gloom. "We have operated for three years [in the renovated and expanded facility] and we've done very well," Miller notes. Even open only 46 hours per week, the library still exceeds the state-required 30 hours; in a service area of just over 7,000 people, the library boasts almost 5,000 cardholders. Those numbers look very good.

To maintain the level of service to that large constituency, however, will depend on a different set of numbers; keeping those numbers in the black is the challenge before the community today.

"The [funding options] committee is meeting with the Friends group," Miller said. "They'll decide where to go and what to do."



**As the white stuff swirls outside, it's time for the annual SnowBall at Boyne City High School. Set for Feb. 21 from 9 p.m.-midnight, the highlight of the evening will be the selection of the SnowBall King and Queen. Court members this year include, front row, from left: Jay Hoekwater, Holly Stanek, Mallory Slate, Regina Davis, Courtney Cambric, Karlene Gaither, Kim Foster, Megan Keiser, Jessie King. Back row: Ethan Knot, Armen Karaptian, Sean Mills, Eric Bennett, Reed Ameel, Carl Mariner, Jordan Voice.**

## THEN AND NOW

at the Boyne District Library

	1997/1998	2003/2004
Average hours open per week	37	60
Staff (full time equivalent)	3.23	6.34
Building square footage	3,000	12,000
Number of items in collection	16,000	26,600
Items checked out per year	24,200	78,000
Utilities cost	\$5,650	\$36,000
Repairs/maintenance cost	\$5,000	\$25,000
Other operating costs	\$113,790	\$243,837
Materials cost	\$23,846	\$32,000
Collected millage	.7437 mills	.6814 mills*

\*Voted millage is .75; collected amount decreases each year due to the Headlee Rollback



## Chili winner

Boyne Area Chamber director Scott MacKenzie presented chefs Tim and Jamie of Boyne River Brewing with a plaque last week marking their status as winners of the annual WinterFest Chili Cookoff. People's choice in the restaurant division was Garrett's on Water Street. Sue Ratliff won in the individual category.

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## POLICE REPORTS

### Boyne City Police Department

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

**Monday, Feb. 9:** Parking complaint on South Lake Street; unlock on South Lake Street; disorderly near Wenonah Street; citations issued for improper plate; threatening phone calls reported; threats at Sportsman's.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10:** Parking ticket issued; dog complaint near West Michigan Avenue; parking complaint on East Water Street; assault reported at Barn Mountain.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11:** Hit and run accident at Carter's; stalking incident reported; unlock near South

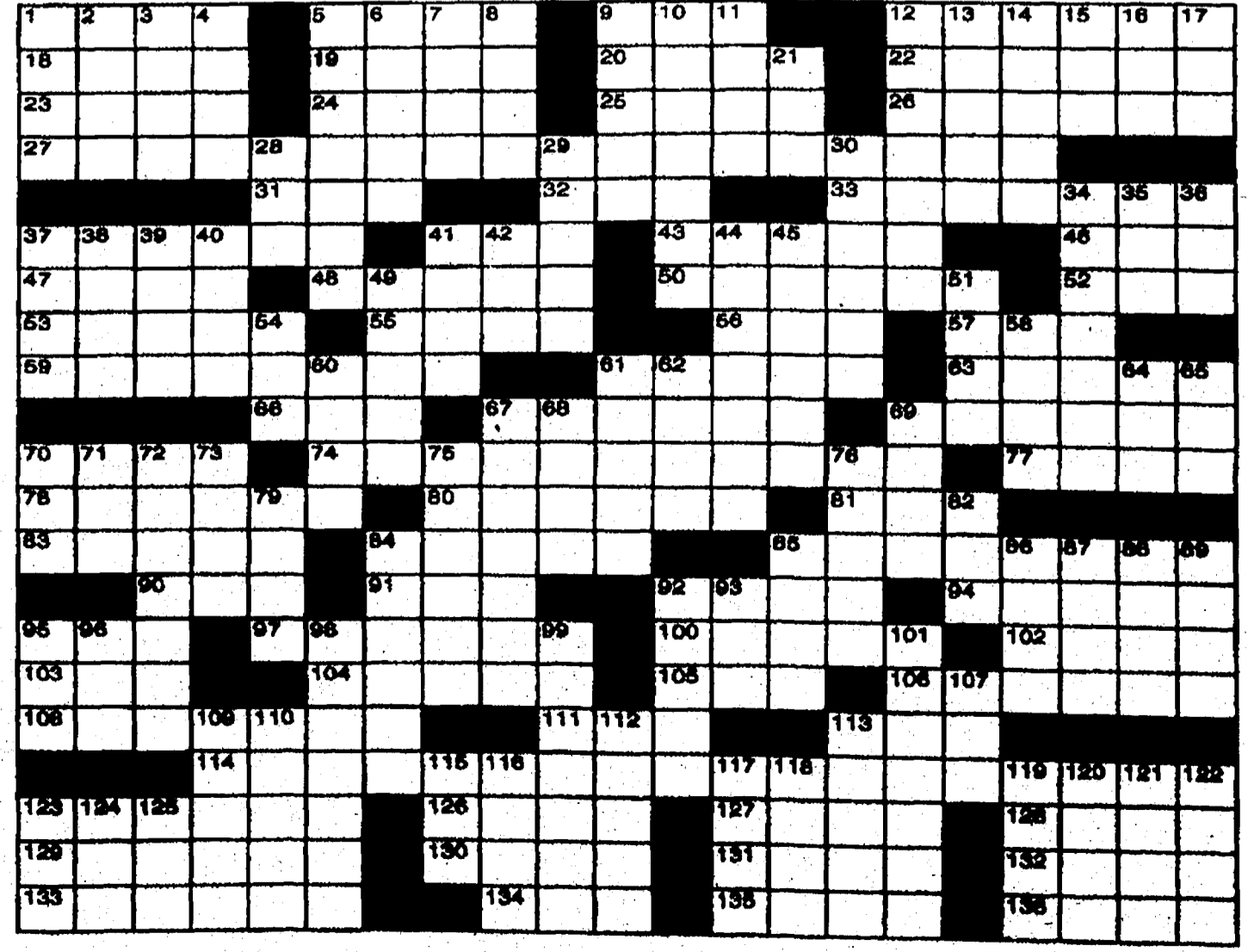
Lake Street.  
**Thursday, Feb. 12:** Road hazard on Hemlock Street; property damage accident in high school parking lot; snowmobile trespassing on private property; speed citation issued; dog running at large on Division Street.  
**Friday, Feb. 13:** One arrested for operating while intoxicated; assault complaint from the school under investigation; citation for expired plate and speed issued; property damage accident in Shell's parking lot; animal complaint on Vogel Street; two speed citations; checked 911 hang-up at high school; unlock

on North Lake Street.  
**Saturday, Feb. 14:** Family dispute on Pleasant Avenue; minor property damage accident at Fieldcrest Motel; unlock at Glen's; 911 hang-up checked on Pleasant Avenue; road hazard on Park Street; citation issued for parking in roadway.  
**Sunday, Feb. 15:** Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with traffic stop and domestic; citation for speed issued; snowmobile complaint on Boyne Avenue; expired registration citation issued; motorist assist on Boyne Avenue near Division Street.

## Super Crossword

### PURCHASING POWER

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Kon-Tiki," for one
- 5 Relay length
- 9 Lawyers' org.
- 12 Pontificate
- 18 Gumbo or Raines
- 19 Preowned
- 20 Daring
- 22 European peninsula
- 23 "Giselle" composer
- 24 Sour fruit
- 25 Cupid
- 26 Elect.
- 27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar
- 31 "Nightmare" street
- 32 Party potable
- 33 Likely to last?
- 37 Chemical compound
- 41 Gangster's gun
- 43 Kafka character
- 48 Bother
- 47 Homer's field
- 48 Pen pals?
- 50 Govt. notes
- 52 Duty
- 53 Part 2 of remark
- 55 Steel support
- 56 Ryan's
- "Love Story" co-star
- 57 Travel agcy.? ?
- 59 Salad veggie
- 61 Football's Herber
- 63 Christine of "House-keeping"
- 66 Actor Brynner
- 67 Penny —
- 69 Seoul man?
- 70 Grass' "The Tin —"
- 74 Part 3 of remark
- 77 Philanthropist Cornell
- 78 Crèche
- 80 Whelan or Sorkin
- 81 Tear
- 83 Brawl
- 84 Made like Mata Hari
- 85 Chicken feed
- 90 Doctrine
- 91 Canine grp.
- 92 Cry of regret
- 94 Part 4 of remark
- 95 Rocker Morrison
- 97 — piece
- 100 Easily digested
- 102 See 75 Down
- 103 Skater Midori
- 104 — Carlo
- 105 "— been had!"
- 106 Like Mister Ed?
- 108 Neander-thals
- 111 Remind one's spouse?
- 113 Part of a crane
- 114 End of remark
- 123 Candles
- 125 Enraged
- 127 Monthly expense
- 128 Vegetate
- 129 Go to extremes
- 130 Wonka's creator
- 131 Inland sea
- 132 Tun throwaways
- 133 With 17 Down, TV chef
- 134 Comedian Louis
- 135 Ruminant
- 136 New Mexico resort
- DOWN**
- 1 Paper quantity
- 2 Film/dom's Ray
- 3 Custard of Castile
- 4 Docile
- 5 Brawn
- 6 Cairo creed
- 7 Urin or Trotsky
- 8 Churchill's successor
- 9 Diminish
- 10 Gasconade
- 11 Baseball family name
- 12 Important
- 13 Superior to
- 14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor
- 15 Exist
- 16 102 to Tacitus
- 17 See 133 Across
- 21 Thirsty
- 28 Craving
- 29 Weasel relative
- 30 Uggams or Caron
- 34 Mississippi port
- 35 Nabokov novel
- 36 Dell delicacy
- 37 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
- 38 Artistic output
- 39 Coll. cadets
- 40 Qatar's continent
- 41 Sarcastic remark
- 42 Santa —, CA
- 44 Desert
- 45 Sphere
- 49 Novelist Cather
- 51 Rural sight
- 54 Attempt
- 58 Attention
- 60 "That hurts!"
- 61 Put on
- 62 Martha of "Jumbo"
- 64 Coal
- 65 by-product
- 66 Claire or Bain
- 67 Fuzzy fruit
- 68 Gorm
- 69 Mend, as a bone
- 70 Record players?
- 71 Cavalier
- 72 See 117 Metric weight
- 73 New York team
- 75 With 102 Across, table accessory
- 76 From Cork
- 79 Splendor
- 82 Child welfare org.
- 84 Island outfit
- 85 Summon electronically
- 86 Taj town
- 87 Film —
- 88 Takes in
- 89 Add fringe
- 92 Position correctly
- 93 Actress Tyler
- 95 Morrow or Dana
- 96 — standstill
- 98 "The Sage of Concord"
- 99 Loman
- 101 Prickly plant
- 107 Broad
- 109 Film critic
- 110 — Gras
- 112 Bridal path?
- 113 Doctor Saik
- 115 Pitch in
- 116 Where to speak Farsi
- 117 Metric weight
- 118 Neighbor of Brazil
- 119 Lean
- 120 Concept
- 121 Toast topper
- 122 Stock role
- 123 Poult's papa
- 124 Palindromic name
- 125 — diem



# Taking the Snow Snake Challenge

The object of the Snow Snake Challenge is simple: to throw your "snake" and, according to Boyne City Public Schools Title VII Consortium coordinator Todd Parker, "get it further than anyone else."

Set for Saturday, Feb. 21, the event is in its third year, attracting 78 participants in 2003 and expecting nearly 100 this time around. Open to the public, participants of all ages, from pre-kindergarten to elders, will try their hand at hurling the wooden snake down the icy track at the Boyne City Sports Complex.

"It's played differently all over the world," Parker said of the game, which has its ancient roots in Native American culture.

Players use a wooden "snake," which can take many forms, ranging from a doll to a simple stick, but must be snake-like in shape, that is, with a head and tapered body that narrows into a tail. The snake is typically polished and/oiled. Snow snakes range from three to five and a half

feet in length, though traditionally they could extend as long as nine feet.

On the field, the snakes are thrown down an icy trench, about 8 inches wide and 10 inches deep, typically in an underhanded fashion. Tracks at the Boyne City football field range from 350 to 400 feet in length. Each player gets two throws, with only the longest for each individual counting towards their score.

Players are divided into a number of categories, separated by age and gender. "It gets really competitive when you get into the adult categories," Parker said.

Earlier in the winter, workshops are held around the area in preparation for the event, giving participants ample opportunity to craft their own snake. "We've had six workshops for the schools we serve," Parker said of the Boyne Area Anishinaabe Education Consortium. "All participants do is show up, and materials are provided."



Boyne City's Brittany Bentley was the first place winner in the first and second grade girls division at the 2003 Snow Snake Challenge.

This year's Snow Snake Challenge will begin with registration from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. the day of the event, Feb. 21. Tracks will also be open for practice from 10 a.m.-noon. The challenge officially begins at 1 p.m.

This year's event is sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; Boyne City Public Schools; Mancelona Public Schools; and the Boyne Area Anishinaabe Education Consortium.

For more information, call Parker at 439-8160.



The trenches used for the Snow Snake Challenge in Boyne City range from 350-400 feet in length.

courtesy photos

## 'World of Wood' will open Feb. 27 at JRAC

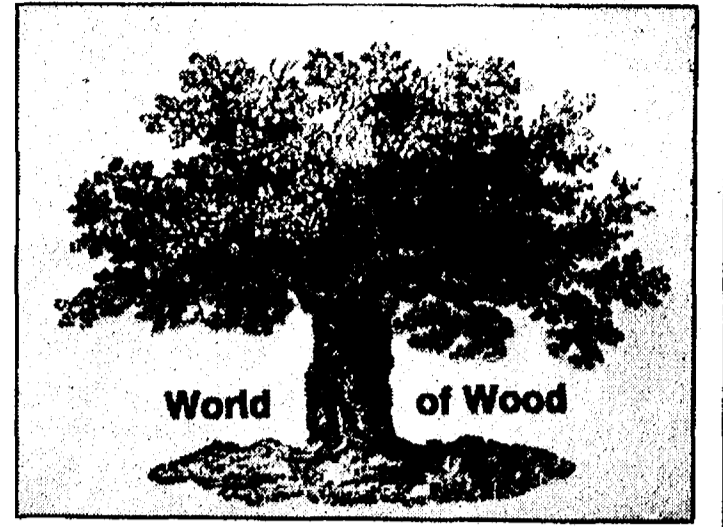
"Give nine artists a piece of wood and they will give you nine different reasons for their love of working with the material and nine unique objects from their imagination."

So says Peggy Midener, curator of the "World of Wood" exhibit which opens Feb. 27 with a reception from 1-4 p.m., at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

According to Midener, "The World of Wood is featuring a very gifted

group of nine men who use woods of various types to express their creative ideas; some of them sophisticated, some of them charmingly simple, but all of them revealing their love-affairs with the wood forms they choose to bring into being."

Artists participating are Ron Abfalter of East Jordan, known nationally for his fine furniture; Richard Barnett of East Jordan, who produces Industrial machinery models; Russ Courtright, known for his wood furniture; Bill Koucky of Traverse City, whose specialty is stringed instruments; Glen McCune of East Jordan, a nature lover, who carves sculpture, and makes furniture and boats; André Poineau of East Jordan, well known for his unique homes; and Gary Weiermiller of



Nine artists from northern Michigan will be featured in the upcoming Jordan River Art Center exhibit, "World of Wood," set to open on Feb. 27.

Cheboygan, known for his wood turned objects.

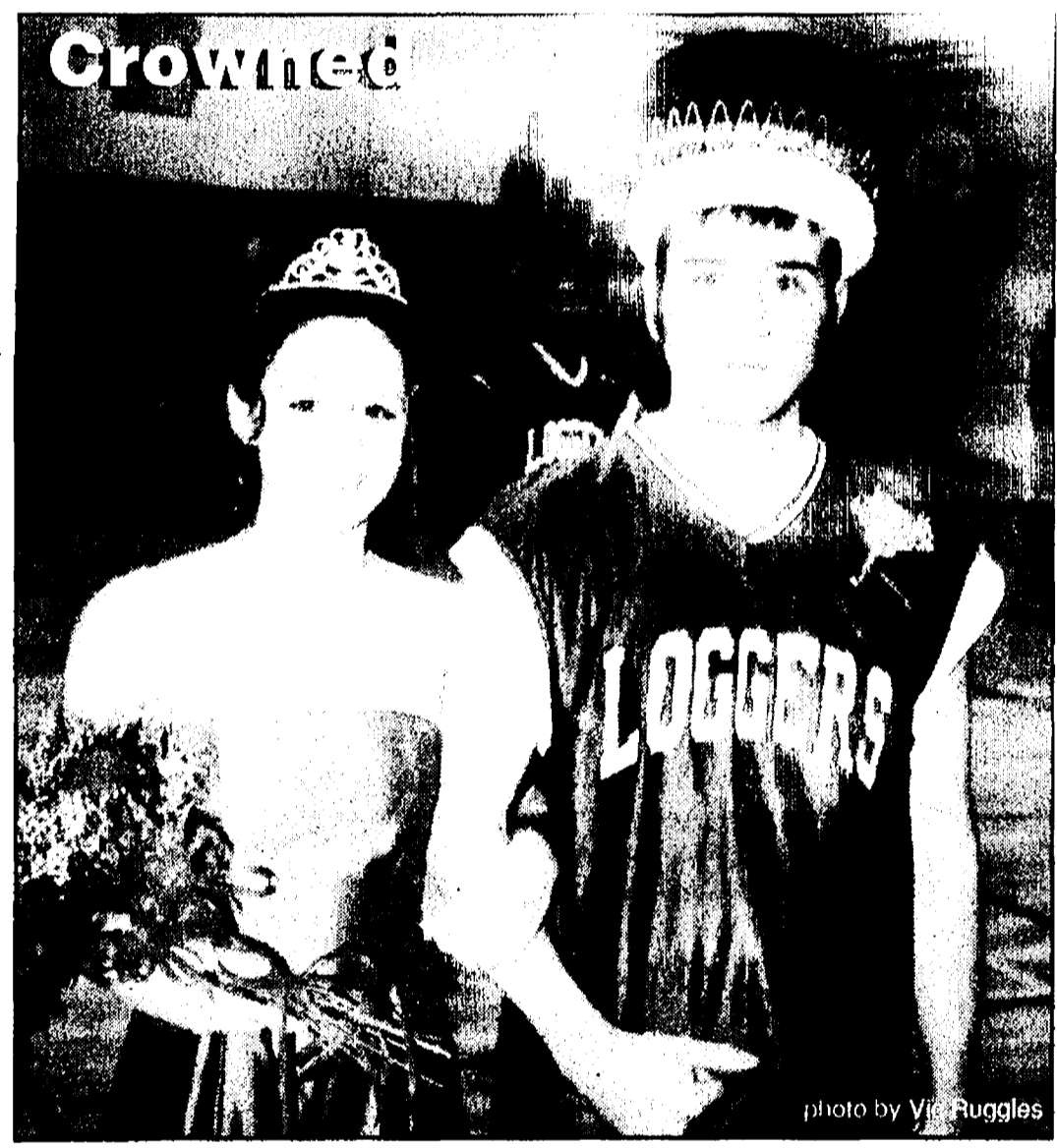
Featured, too, are the traditional wood sculpture by the late Walter Midener of East Jordan, in contrast with the hand carved folk figures by the late Edward Swoboda, East Jordan, also on exhibit.

The artists will be present during the opening. Refreshments will be served by the Jordan River Arts Council Board of Directors.

The exhibit runs through March 27 and is open daily from 1-4 p.m. School group tours with hands on experiences are being planned.

The art center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

For more information call the Art Center 536-3385 or Jane Diller, 582-6399.



Megan Pernicano and Josh Blackwell were crowned Logger royalty as part the Boyne Falls School's Homecoming celebration on Friday night. The pair received the coveted titles of Homecoming Queen and King just prior to the tip-off of the varsity boys basketball game. For more on the game, see pg. 6.

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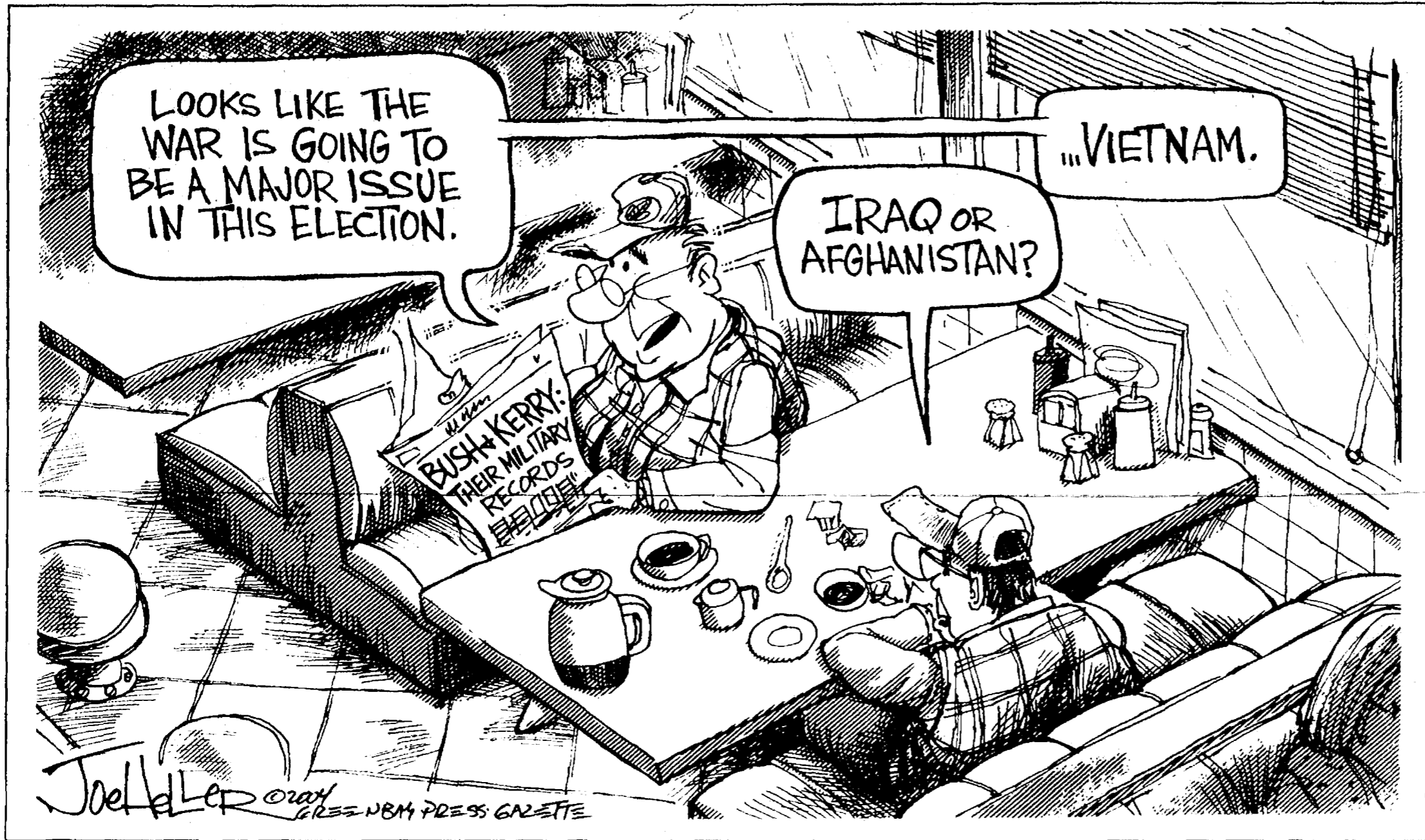
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# OPINION



## FOBR extends deadline for scholarship

The deadline for applications for the Marie Zoberski Scholarship has been extended to March 1, due, said Friends of the Boyne River president Shirley Howie, to a delay in getting paperwork to area schools.

The scholarship, distributed through the Friends of the Boyne River, offers \$1,000 to a student planning a career in a field compatible with the purposes of the group.

To be eligible, a student must have lived in the Boyne River Watershed area for a minimum of one year.

For more information, or to receive an application, contact school counselors or call Suzie Dickow at 582-0157.

The Marie Zoberski Scholarship was established this year to honor the late FOBR co-founder. The scholarship is being funded by a portion of the \$60,000 granted to the FOBR through Zoberski's estate. Zoberski passed away in November of 2002 at the age of 90.

## Local chamber orchestra to perform in Harbor, Gaylord

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present concerts at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, Saturday Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. and at the Gornick Auditorium in Gaylord on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.

Conductor Matthew Hazelwood will direct the orchestra in performing a varied program of orchestral works, including Vivaldi's Guitar Concerto in D Major with Interlochen Arts Academy student Gohar Vardanyan, soloist; Pachelbel's famous "Canon," Haydn's Symphony No. 24 with flutist Bonnietta Benn; and Ottorino Respighi's "Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite # 3."

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is in its third season in northern Michigan. Following its mission to bring live orchestral music to northern Michigan communities, the orchestra has presented concerts in Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Boyne City, and Indian River the past year, and is pleased to add Gaylord to the list of concert sites.

Boyne City residents Beth Barnadyn and John Richey, and East Jordan residents Prudence Kurtz, David Otis, and the orchestra's co-founder and artistic director, Margaret Beck have all been performing members of the orchestra.

The Artistic Director, Margaret Beck, joined Robert Pattengale, Executive Director, in bringing together orchestral musicians from across the three county area to form the orchestra. Beck retired to East Jordan from her professional life as a violist in the Kennedy Center Orchestra, Washington D.C. and founder of the Virginia Chamber Orchestra. Pattengale, who retired as professor of music from Minnesota State University, Moorhead in 1997, lives in Petoskey. Pattengale served as harpsichordist and program annotator with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra for 25 years.

Both Beck and Pattengale saw the opportunity to create the orchestra with local players and the need for northern Michigan communities to hear "home-grown" live orchestral music.

### LETTERS

## Telephone solicitations don't benefit local agencies

TO THE EDITOR:

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan police departments have received numerous calls from citizens in Charlevoix County who have been contacted by someone over the telephone who indicates they are soliciting for law enforcement. They usually state the proceeds will benefit local law enforcement and many times they use the name of the local departments and the name of the Sheriff.

Your local law enforcement in Charlevoix County appreciates the fact that citizens want to support their police agencies, but these telephone solicitations are, for the most part, of no benefit to your local law enforcement agency.

Involved with law enforcement telephone solicitation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any one of us personally.

Sheriff George T. Lasater, Charlevoix County  
Chief Randy Howard, Boyne City  
Chief Daniel Reece, City of East Jordan  
Chief Dennis Halverson, City of Charlevoix

## Request for millage for senior center not justified

TO THE EDITOR:

Your article concerning the Senior Center and possible millage proposal on the front page of The Citizen-Journal was very interesting.

I am sure that there are several local churches who would be willing to accommodate your group for the lunches that you have. Or perhaps you could purchase an existing empty building like the hotel which could facilitate a lot of your functions.

Good luck in the endeavor and I hope that if and when you get your building that you will let the teens and all the kids in Boyne City use your facilities-they don't have a place to congregate either.

Pat Souder

## 'Ice Bowl' raises funds, food for Boyne Area Food Pantry

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to thank everyone involved in the first charity disc golf event to benefit the Boyne Food Pantry.

I give special thanks to the sponsors of this event, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department, and the North Country Chain Chasers (our local disc golf club.)

Also to many other like Red Mesa Grill, Glen's Market, the people who helped with the food and running the event, and to the people attending Winterfest, and not to forget the disc golfers who came from as far as metro-Detroit, Lansing and south of Grand Rapids in support of such a worthwhile charity.

Because of all of you we raised almost \$1,000 in contributions.

Hope to see you all next year.

David Fuller, president  
North Country Chain Chasers



### Giving back

Ice Bowl disc golf tournament organizer Dave Fuller presents Jerry Kelts of the Boyne Area Food Pantry with a check and a complimentary disc, following the event's successful effort to raise funds and food for the pantry.

The orchestra has benefited from grants from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs awarded by the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

More than 70 individual supporters have rallied to the orchestra's cause and the Board of Directors is confident that a solid base of support is developing throughout the region.

Tickets for the Feb. 21 performance are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students, and are available at Horizon Books in Petoskey, By the Bay in Harbor Springs, Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Boyne City and East Jordan, and Saturn Booksellers in Gaylord.

## Workshop will focus on scrapbooking

A hands-on scrapbooking workshop to help participants organize and preserve their photographs and stories will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School, on Elm Street, East Jordan.

Space is limited and there is a fee to participate; pre-registration is required. However, there is no charge to stop by and see how others are working to preserve their family photos.

Purchase Memories products will also be available for purchase throughout the day.

To pre-register, call Laura Hansen at 536-3416.

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# Boyne Falls earns big homecoming win

By HOLLY GASCO Student Writer



Josh Gasco adds a little style to his shot as he puts one up against Wolverine. The Loggers rolled over the Wildcats 73-35.

It was an awesome Homecoming victory for the Boyne Falls Loggers, as they defeated the Wolverine Wildcats 73-35 on Friday. The Loggers were up 30-11 at the end of the first quarter and 54-22 at half time.

The Loggers top scorer for the night was Josh Jarema with 20 points, followed by Demetrius Burks with 17 points and Josh Gasco with 11 points. The Loggers were 14 for 23 from the line.

"I was very happy with the intensity level of the game," said Logger head coach Frank Hamilla. "The boys were playing good team ball. There was good balanced scoring, and there was good balanced all-around offense and defense."

The junior varsity also won their game against the Wildcats with the score of 74-19.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK the Boyne Falls varsity team traveled to the Cadillac Heritage Christian School to bring home another win, 53-42.

The Loggers' top scorers were Josh Blackwell with 16 points and eight rebounds, followed by Burks with 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Jarema with 10 points. Gasco added eight points.

No JV game was played.

The Loggers are now 6-2 in conference and 10-4 overall.

## BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

### Boyne Area Midgets

The District 7 Midget BB tournament was held at the Polar Bear Ice Arena on Feb. 13, 14 and 15, and was hosted by Boyne Area Hockey. Nine area teams vied for a berth in the state playoffs. The games were fast and clean, and to quote a veteran referee who came from downstate to officiate

many of the games "these boys just came to play hockey."

Boyne opened the tournament with their draw with Mackinaw City. The first period went scoreless as the teams felt each other out. At 8:45 in the second, Troy Scarbrough fed an across-the-net pass to Cody Webster to open the scoring, and it was all Boyne after that. Ryan Fields hit from the top of the circle

with an assist from Stephen Cahoon. Justin Conklin snaked one in from a Fields' feed; Fields hit the net again with a pass from Josh Aown, and Eli Barsy capped off the 5-0 win with assists from Conklin and Will Brown. Bobby Courtright made 19 saves in goal to earn the shutout.

Saturday the team took on St. Ignace. With Courtright between the pipes behind them,

Conklin opened the scoring just into the second period with a pass from Russell Williams. Williams hit the net five minutes later with assists from Aown and Conklin. St Ignace scored in the third, but Troy Scarbrough put one under the goalie with an across the net feed from Evan Keller, and Boyne took the game 3-1, winning their division and advancing to the semifinal round.

Sunday morning the team played the "blue" division winner Alpena. A goal from Williams, assisted by Conklin and Fields, was Boyne's only tally in their hard-fought 5-1 loss. Courtright was in net.

St. Ignace was the winner of the tournament after earning a semifinal wildcard berth and beat Gaylord to go the final round, where they beat Alpena 6-4.

### Boyne Area Squirt Bears

The Boyne Area Hockey Squirt Bears were 19-3-1 going into the District Championships at Little Bear Arena in St. Ignace last weekend. The team ended their season as reserve champions, taking the loss 6-1 against a much-larger Cadillac team. Miles Wilkes made the lone goal for Boyne.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### BOYNE CITY

Feb. 19: Varsity volleyball, Grayling, TCSF, Elk Rapids, home, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 20: JV volleyball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, at Grayling, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 21: Cheer team, Houghton Lake Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 23: JV/Varsity volleyball, Inland Lakes, home, 6 p.m.; Varsity ski team, MHSAA State Meet, Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 24: JV/Varsity basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.  
Feb. 26: JV/Varsity volleyball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.

### BOYNE FALLS

Feb. 20: JV/Varsity basketball, Mackinaw City, home, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 24: JV/Varsity basketball, Northport, home, 6 p.m.

### EAST JORDAN

Feb. 19: Freshman volleyball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 20: Freshman basketball, St. Francis, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 23: Freshman volleyball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Ski team, State Finals, Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 24: Freshman basketball, Kalkaska, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity basketball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 26: Freshman volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.

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**CITY OF BOYNE CITY SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
Jan. 27, 2004 7 p.m. regular meeting - Appointed Julie Kolehmanien to the main Street Board to fill a 1 year term and John Hamel to LDFA to fill a 4 year term and Pat Anzell, Pete Friedrich, and Jim Howell to EDC each with a 6 year term. Reappointed Ralph Gillett to the LDFA for a 4 year term. Authorized two temporary street closures; State Street in August for Antique Car Show and Water Street on Feb. 6, 2004 for Winter Festival activities. Authorized Girl Scouts to sell and deliver cookies. Confirmed appointment of Andrew Kovolski as new Maintenance and Safety Superintendent. Approved a budget amendment to add an expenditure to provide for the repurchase of lots 91-99 plus Outlot A of Cadwell's addition to Boyne.

**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the Township hall on Wildwood Harbor Road for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005.  
**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**  
All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk.  
The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.  
Josette A. Lory  
Evangeline Township Clerk

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:20 p.m. on Feb. 11, 2004 in Charlevoix. Commissioners Frykberg and Jason were absent.  
Minutes of the January 28, 2004 meeting stood approved as presented.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-005, Grandvue Operating Transfer.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-006, Non-Skilled Nursing Care and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-007, Senior Companion Program and authorized the Chairman to sign said Memorandum of Understanding.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-008, 2003 Annual Investment Report.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-009, Building Inspection Scanning System purchase.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-010, Computer Security as recommended by the Building & Grounds Committee.  
Motion approved Resolution #04-011, Household Hazardous Waste Contract and authorized the Chairman to sign said contract.  
Motion adjourned the meeting.

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## The big 1-0-0

First-graders at Boyne City Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school milestone in grand style last week. Each student created vests adorned with 100 objects, and participated in activities centering around the number 100. A visit from hometown superhero "Zero the Hero" rounded out the day's fun for the kids.

## Market study

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Tourism dollars also play a large role in the area's economy, Coleman said. There was an estimated direct expenditures of \$50,445,000 spent in Antrim County in 1996 alone, which Coleman said is "extraordinary."

"Obviously people are drawn to the beauty of this region and now we just have to find a way for them to stay longer and spend some more of their money in our downtown businesses," Coleman said.

Despite highlighting some lingering problems with each community, Coleman also featured a number of solutions, many of which appealed to all four.

One of the most appealing was the need for a winter festival or more winter activities. Coleman documented many different winter festivals and activities from his time spent in Sweden and Canada, as well as in his hometown of Houghton.

Coleman suggested adding more activities such as expanding skiable areas in East Jordan; snow tubing in Ellsworth; creating a winter recreation area in Central Lake; and adding more cross-country ski trails in Bellaire.

Coleman also recommended each community develop a marketing program which would ensure future growth after the grant's goals have been met.

Other specific improvements recommended by Coleman include:

- Encourage the public library to be located in downtown East Jordan;

- Improve the visual conditions of East Jordan's highway corridors;

- Create a historic walking tour in Central Lake and East Jordan;

- Revamping the Ellsworth bridge, which currently restricts boat traffic to the south;

- Continue the process of improving parking in Bellaire;

- Limit/define the commercial development on Cayuga Street in Bellaire;
- Develop more uniform signage in all four communities;
- Allow streetscape to extend to Intermediate Lake in Central Lake;

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- Pay attention to future land use and zoning in Central Lake;

- Develop improved walkways in Ellsworth, especially to the Tapawingo and House on the Hill establishments;

- Continue efforts to develop a community park at the former industrial park in Ellsworth; and

- Establish and fund a Downtown Development Authority in Ellsworth.

To help develop these ideas further or brainstorm new ideas the steering committee involved with the grant will meet on March 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. The public is welcome to attend.

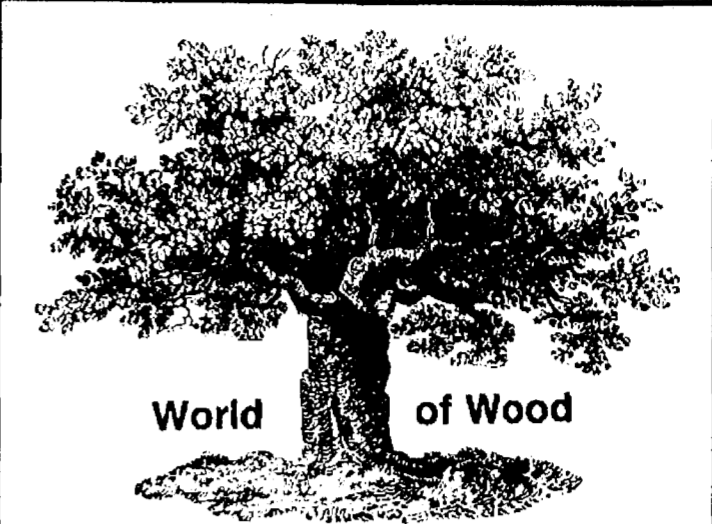
## COLLEGE NEWS

ANDREW MORIARITY, JANE STIEBER, LILLIAN FLOREN'SKI, MELINDA MCCUTCHEON and NISSA RYDER, all of Boyne City, and JULIE FRALEY of Boyne Falls, were named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2003 at Northern Michigan University.

JAREMA, SARAH SKOP, CARRIE STRONG, and ADAM UTLEY, all of Boyne Falls, JAMIE BAKER, JAMES GEE, KATHERINE GOEBEL, ANNA OLSON, DONALD

PRIEST, BETHANY WILSON, all East Jordan, and LEONARD HERSHBERGER of Walloon Lake, were named to the fall honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester 2003.

DEVIN EATON, ELISABETH FILEMYR, JOSHUA HALL, JAIME HOWARD, MATTHEW MOORE, KRISTOFOR VRONDRAN, and NATHAN WOLF, all of Boyne City, SUZANNE MALPASS, JESSICA PEVERALL, and ELEANOR PRIEST, all of East Jordan, and ERICA RICHARDS of Walloon Lake, were among the honor students at Michigan State University for the fall semester 2003.



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ACROSS  
1. WIFE  
2. ADA  
3. PARADOX  
4. ELLA  
5. DUES  
6. BOLO  
7. LIBERTIA  
8. ADAC  
9. BLOE  
10. AWOL  
11. VOTER  
12. WOLFEY  
13. ANNO  
14. DOWLOVE  
15. ELO  
16. TEA  
17. ETERNAL  
18. ORANGE  
19. CAT  
20. TANDA  
21. ADD  
22. EPO  
23. WINE  
24. TOLLER  
25. TAD  
26. BOTT  
27. TAD  
28. AD  
29. TCG  
30. BICANOLE  
31. ANME  
32. TARD  
33. VOT  
34. ACADRE  
35. ROBEAN  
36. DRUM  
37. CAMPUTYOUN  
38. EZZA  
39. JOSEPH  
40. ABLEEN  
41. RUP  
42. BETTO  
43. BIDES  
44. POUTANCE  
45. TOW  
46. AIG  
47. ALAG  
48. AOOD  
49. VAN  
50. PERIOD  
51. LIGHT  
52. ANMO  
53. TIO  
54. MONTE  
55. TVE  
56. ROAGE  
57. CAVELEW  
58. HAG  
59. JIB  
60. BARGAINING  
61. POPBITTON  
62. TAPERS  
63. TEGS  
64. BENT  
65. TEE  
66. COVERDO  
67. DANK  
68. ARAL  
69. UEGS  
70. MARTIN  
71. NYE  
72. MOSE  
73. TAOB

## WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes  
Pharmacist

### HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

#### Air Travel With A Head Cold

Though it's best to avoid flying with a cold, here are some simple suggestions for easing the inner ear pain you may already be feeling. Try using a nasal decongestant an hour before landing. Pressure increases outside your ear as you descend for landing. Opening the tube that connects your throat with your middle ear equalizes the pressure and relieves the pain. Drink plenty of water to keep your secretions thin and easy to clear. Chew gum or suck candy to encourage swallowing. Ask your pharmacist about over-the-counter travel earplugs designed to slow the rate of pressure change.

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**50 FIRST DATES - PG-13**  
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Thurs, Sat & Sun 12, 2:10 & 5

**WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT - PG-13**  
7 & 9:15 nightly • Fri at 5  
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2:15 & 5

**CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN - PG**  
7:15 & 9 nightly • Fri at 5  
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2 & 5

**EUROTRIP - R**  
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Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2 & 5

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Thurs, Sat & Sun 12, 2:10 & 5

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**IN AMERICA - PG-13**  
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Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12 & 2:30

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Sat-Sun at 2:15 & 4:15

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at 9:15 nightly • Sat-Sun at 4:15

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