

AT A GLANCE

Donations sought for fire victim

Residents of the area are pitching in to help Russell Dwyer, whose garage was destroyed and his home damaged by fire on Dec. 22.

Kirk Jabara and Ray Prebble of the Boyne Co-op are collecting donations for Dwyer, a long-time Co-op customer.

"Many of the people who come in here ask about him," Jabara said.

At age 90, Dwyer has some vision problems and can no longer drive. Jabara is unsure if his home was covered by insurance. According to Jabara, Dwyer is quite a craftsman and he had an elaborate workshop in his garage. The fire, which burned the garage, destroyed all of Dwyer's professional tools. Contributions for Dwyer can be sent to the Co-op in care of Jabara or Prebble. Call 582-9971 for more information.

Wally Barkley was plowing behind Dwyer's house at 4395 Sumner Rd., when he noticed the garage fully engulfed by fire.

"Smoke was coming out of crack and seam of that garage," Barkley said.

Barkley was the first person on the scene and called 911. He heard Dwyer hollering for help from behind the house.

According to Barkley, Dwyer had been making a phone call and the line went dead. His dog was in a room between the garage and the house and Dwyer heard him barking. He opened the door to find out why the dog was barking and he smelled smoke coming from the garage. He opened the garage door and flames jumped out at him. With his dog, Dwyer went out the back door of the house and was trying to move through the deep snow when Barkley heard him calling for help. Barkley helped Dwyer into his truck and waited for an ambulance to come. He was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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A rousing welcome

The new year arrived in a blaze of glory at Boyne Mountain as the night sky came to life with a tremendous fireworks display at the resort's annual New Year's Eve celebration.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

A new face in Lansing

Kevin Elsenheimer begins his term as 105th state house rep.

By ZACK LOEPRICH
Contributing Writer

could probably guide itself to Lansing by now. Those hours are dwarfed by the hours he's spent learning his new job and preparing an agenda for his term.

When the clock struck midnight and 2005 was upon us, Kevin Elsenheimer had a little more than a new year to look forward to.

On Jan. 1, Elsenheimer officially began his term as the 105th State House Representative, something he's been preparing for since his election to office on Nov. 2. The district includes Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego and part of Cheboygan counties.



Kevin Elsenheimer was all smiles on the night of his election.

While the months and years ahead are clouded with uncertainty for the State of Michigan, an expert of Elsenheimer's new job said the district elected the right man to tackle the challenges the state faces.

"Kevin is going to be a great representative," said outgoing 105th House Representative Ken Bradstreet.

In the last three months Elsenheimer has spent endless hours on the road between Lansing and his home in Bellaire, saying that his car

"He has such integrity and philo-

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Not a prank call

Four years after cancer surgery, Pat Mosley struggles to have people understand her new voice

By LAURA CASSIDY
Contributing Writer

patcher, people often misunderstand her. She often has her telephone calls result in hang ups.

On Christmas day, Pat Mosley made an emergency call to 911 but the dispatcher she spoke with thought her call was a prank and told her to "knock it off," and hung up on her.

"I'm getting very frustrated," she said. Whenever she is in public, she tries to explain to children about her voice box.

Although it was the first time she had a problem with 911, it was not the first time Mosley had some one hang up on her.

"I would love to go to schools and talk to them and show them that this is what you get for smoking," she said.

Several years ago, Mosley had laryngeal cancer and her doctor performed a laryngectomy, removing her voice box. She has been cancer-free for almost four years, but she can no longer talk without the help of a special device.

Even though she is frustrated, Mosley isn't letting it get her down. "At least I don't have cancer," she said. "I'm not giving up," although she wishes people would listen to her and try to understand.

"It vibrates when I'm talking. I have a big mouth. I'm talking all the time," Mosley said.

"My great-grandbaby understands me." Her dog, pepper also understands her perfectly.

She presses the device, which resembles a small flashlight, to her neck and it transforms the vibrations into words. The problem is, the words sound robotic, and like the 911 dis-

"It would just take a few minutes of their time to listen. I am human and I do have feelings," she said.

Mosley is grateful for all the support she has received from her family

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ARGETSINGERS ARE GRAND MARSHALS FOR ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Going tropical for Sno-Blast

By LAURA CASSIDY
Contributing Writer

East Jordan is "going tropical" for the 24th annual Sno-Blast.

The theme for the festival is "Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January" and serving as grand marshals are Gerry and Maxine Argetsinger, longtime residents of East Jordan.

"They have done so much and continue to do so much for the community," said Mary Faculak, executive director of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Gerry, who has served on the Sno-Blast committee for the past five years, and Maxine were a bit hesitant to accept the honor saying they were needed to help out at the snowmobile clubhouse. They accepted after a fellow member of the East Jordan Snowmobile Club convinced Gerry that the club could manage without them for part of the day.

The snowmobile club is the site of the Snowmobile Drag Race, a high-

light of the festival. It is also the club that Gerry has been president of for the past three years. Maxine is the treasurer of the 120-member club that gathers monthly for potluck dinner meetings.

The club also serves breakfast each Sunday during the snow season and rides together each Wednesday. About 10 riders meet at 9 a.m. to ride approximately 100 miles on area trails.

The breakfasts and trail rides are open to anyone interested, Gerry said.

The Argetsingers are involved with the snowmobile safety class the club sponsors each fall. The focus of the class is to teach teens safe snowmobile practices.

"The main thing is, don't drive faster than the trail permits and keep your brains with you," Maxine said. According to Gerry, greater than 95

percent of snowmobile accidents are caused by speed, alcohol, or a combination of the two.

Outside of the snowmobile club, the Argetsingers are involved with the Jordan Valley Trails Council. Maxine was the former treasurer of the group and Gerry regularly grooms trails during the winter and sells ads for maps the council publishes.

The Argetsingers also help with the Haunted House and the Flea Market during the Freedom Fest.

Though the Argetsingers are retired they keep quite busy. Gerry estimates that they spend half to two-thirds of their time volunteering in the community. They also care for their parents who are in their 90s.

Before retiring, Gerry drove a truck for Parker Motor Freight for 31 years, while Maxine stayed at home with their children. It was this time with her kids that motivated them to nominate her for Mother of the Year in 1996; Gerry was named Father of the

HERE'S WHAT'S PLANNED FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL EAST JORDAN SNO-BLAST

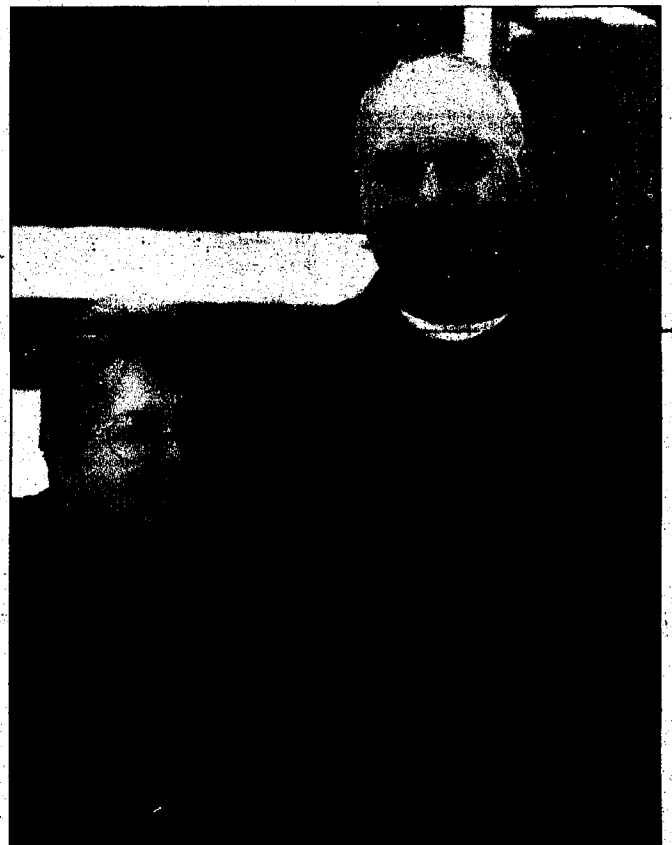
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■ **10th Annual Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest:** Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and ends 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16. Entrants must be 12 years old and younger. Sign up is free at Tom's Bait and Tackle. All fish entered will win a prize. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, the contest will be held at a later date.

■ **Lighthouse Missionary Church Dinner/Silent Auction:** Saturday, Jan. 15, at the East Jordan High School Auditorium from 4-7 p.m. Cost: \$12 adult, \$7 children up to 11. For more information, call Judy Sayer, 587-8104; Cam Yarbrough, 536-7424; Angie Gee, 536-2320.

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Longtime East Jordan residents Maxine and Gerry Argetsinger will serve as grand marshals for the 24th annual winter festival.

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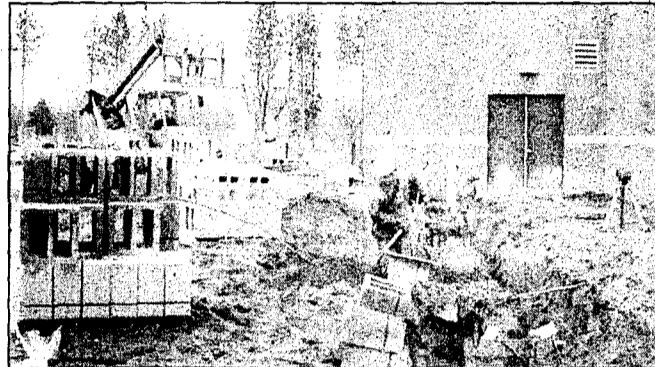
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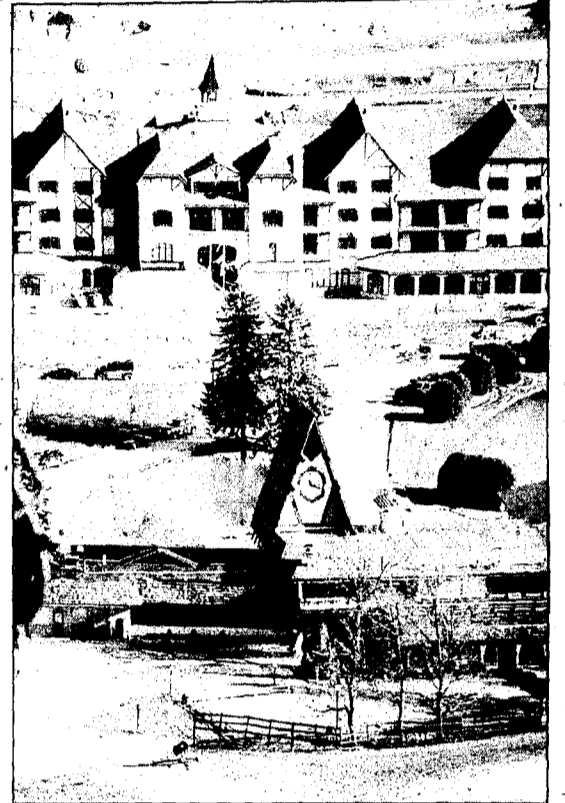
Officials from the local to the state level turned out for the official ribbon cutting at the entrance of Phase II of Boyne City's Air Industrial Park. Funded by \$1,300,350 in Community Development Block funds and \$835,000 in Economic Development Administration funds, the Phase II park expansion added 16 new lots on 50 acres onto the existing 11 lots included in the original portion of the park.



After more than 30 years leading the Boyne City drama department, Jackie and Bob Wollenberg announced their retirement after last spring's show. Both continue to teach in the Boyne City School District. Taking over for the Wollenbergs is Stacy McGeorge.



Construction crews were hard at work this fall at Boyne Falls Public School laying the groundwork for a major expansion, the result of a \$2.65 million bond proposal passed by voters earlier this year. The project includes classrooms, a cafeteria expansion, a new bus garage and a concession stand. The expansion is needed as a result of a steep increase in enrollment over the past few years. The project is expected to be completed in July.



The view from the top gets more impressive at Boyne Mountain as construction progresses on the Grand Mountain Lodge. The condominium hotel boasts 220 rooms as well as an 18,000-square-foot spa and fitness center. Also in the works is the 88,000-square-foot Avalanche Bay indoor waterpark, the largest water park in Michigan. The projects are part of a \$70 million joint venture between Boyne USA and New Frontiers Capital.



With overwhelming support from voters in November, the Boyne Area Senior Center will move from an artist's rendering to reality in 2005. The center will be built next to Deer Meadows apartments on Division Street. Voters approved a .35 millage for three years, to provide the funds needed for "planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing service to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center.



A new face around Boyne City City Hall is that of Rebecca Haynes who was hired as the new city clerk. She moved to Boyne City from Truckee, Calif., and began her new job in August.



Boyne Falls School has a new leader at the helm as Gary Urman took over as superintendent at Boyne Falls Public School this summer. Urman, who came to Boyne Falls from Mackinac Island, took over from superintendent Mark Parsons, who accepted a job downstate.

Local resident Donna Moll, 76, spent a lot of time in 2004 on the road. She completed a 3,100 mile bicycle ride, with a group of ladies "over 50." The ride was a fund-raiser for breast cancer research and support, and fulfilled a lifelong dream of hers to bike across the country. She started in San Diego, Calif., and ended in St. Augustine, Fla.



A student stagehand, at left, sweeps the stage in front of a giant "storybook," as final preparations are made for the staging of Cinderella at East Jordan Schools new Community Auditorium, which was completed as part of a \$7.9 million building project in the district. East Jordan officially celebrated the grand opening of the auditorium in style with a concert by hometown favorites Julie Mickey and Amy (Mickey) Sherman, and their band, The Mickeys reside in Nashville, Tenn., and were between tours in Europe where they had great success with their first CD.



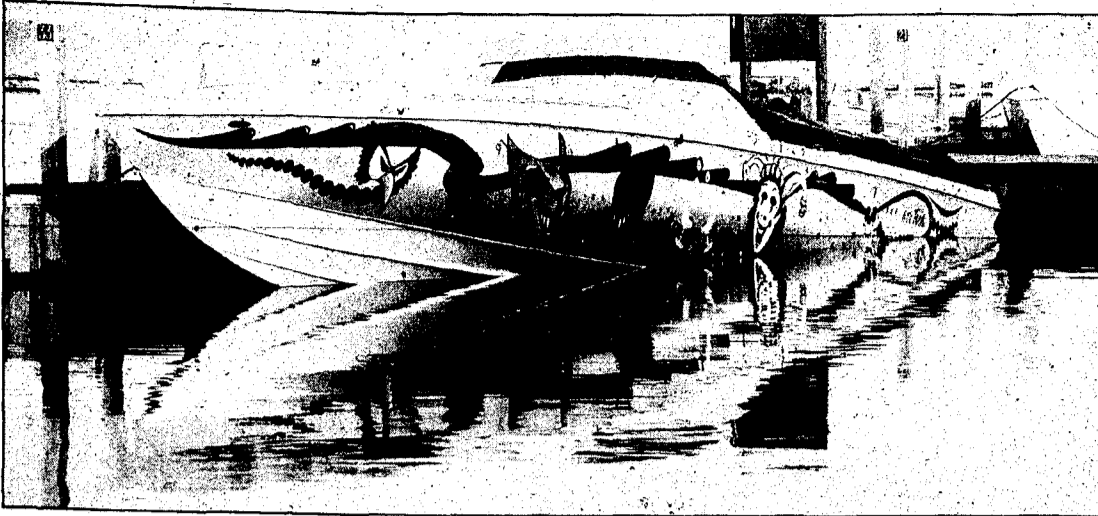
Boyne City lost a friend with the death of Tom Sheets, who died Oct. 29. Pictured here on the back patio of his Pearl Street home, he worked tirelessly to protect his beloved Boyne River. He was the founder of the Friends of the Boyne River. A strong supporter of education and the environment and a pillar of the community, he passed away at home following a difficult battle with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was 61.



After Boyne City commissioners unanimously voted in the spring to remove the bandshell in Veterans Park, city crews had it down a few days later. The decision by the commission came after a long controversy over the bandshell which was built in the 1950s. "In the last five years, we've given it the very best and all efforts to bring the bandshell up to date have not succeeded," Mayor Eleanor Stackus said at the time of the vote.



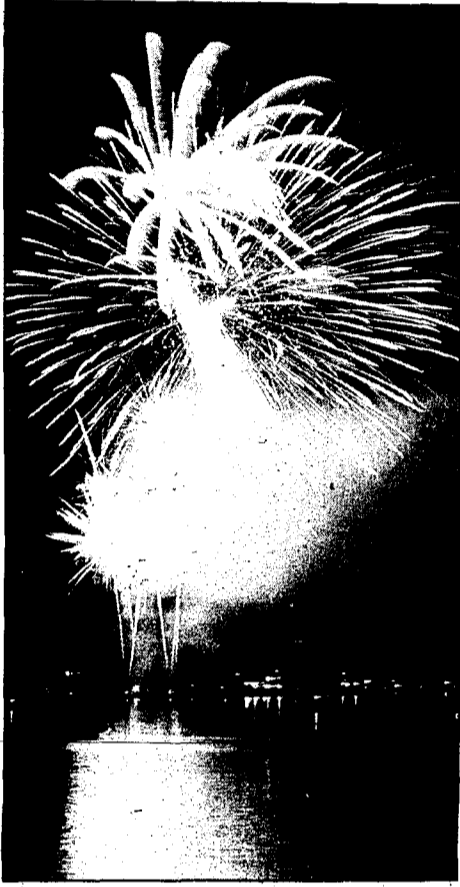
After two years of grassroots fundraising, the East Jordan Bandshell project finally came to fruition, marked by an official groundbreaking ceremony in Memorial Park. The majority of the construction was completed by fall on the \$80,000 bandshell and a dedication is expected to be held in the spring.



It was a powerful weekend in the middle of July in Boyne City, both in terms of horsepower and giving to a good cause. The first-ever Boyne Thunder event, which combined the long-standing Camp Quality fund-raising weekend with a power-boat run, raised upwards of \$45,000, with proceeds to benefit both Camp Quality and the Boyne City Main Street program. Even docked, the power boats in town for the event were a sight to behold.



Entertainment, musical and otherwise, became a fixture in downtown Boyne City this summer as the Boyne City Main Street Program organized weekly "Stroll the Streets" every Friday night. The programs, along with Boyne Thunder, were two of many events sponsored by the Main Street Program this year.



Though delayed due to rain the 4th of July fireworks were still a big draw in Boyne City, and did not disappoint. Bursts of blazing color over Lake Charlevoix, accompanied by the requisite bangs and sizzles, created an awe-inspiring display.



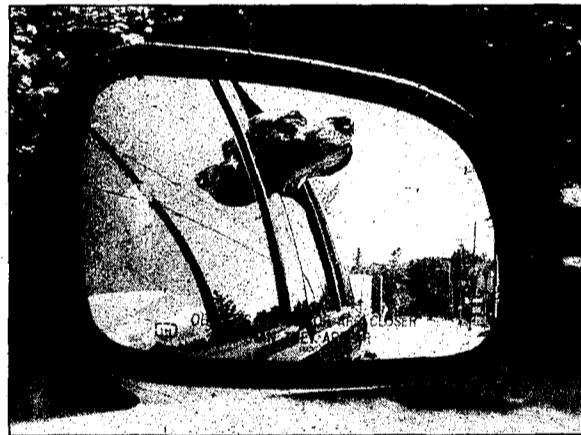
Veterans and supporters turned out Nov. 11 for the annual Veterans Day ceremony in Boyne City, held fittingly at Veterans Memorial Park and conducted by the Boyne City American Legion Post #228.



The Semi-Pro Rodeo is always a favorite at the Boyne Falls Polish Festival and this year was no different. Here, a rider does his best to stay off the ground as a bull kicks up the dust. The festival, always the first weekend in August, celebrated its 30th anniversary.



With 130 motorcycle enthusiasts registered, many of whom posed for a group picture, East Jordan's Lady Biker Day weekend had the town hopping. The event is held the third weekend in August.



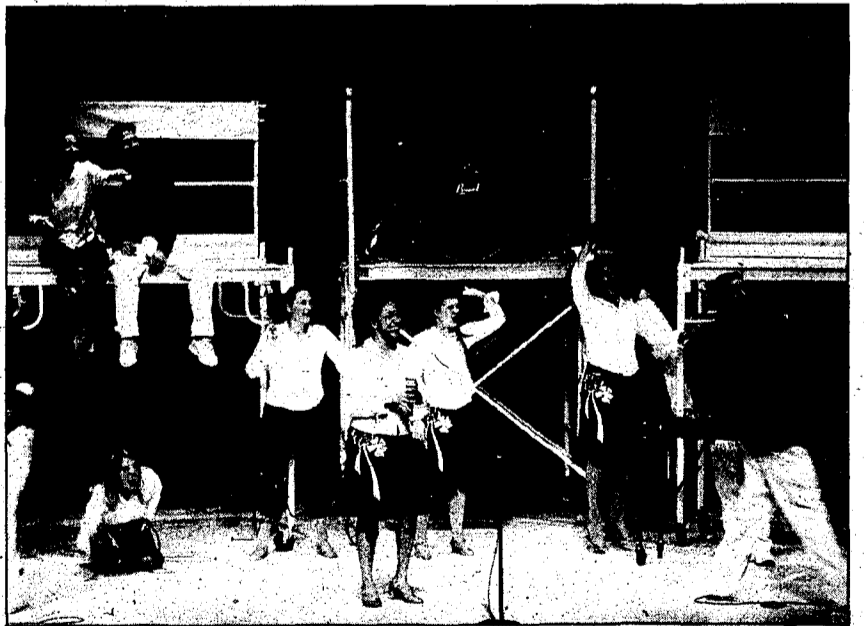
This pup took full advantage of a beautiful summer day in northern Michigan. Such days, however, were a hit or miss proposition this past summer with cooler than average temperatures throughout the season.



It was a special year for Harry and Gloria Reynolds who were honored as grand marshals of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival Parade and also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



High Action Bikes, a professional BMX stunt show, returned to the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival for the second year running, providing kids and adults alike with exciting high-flying entertainment.



Students from the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District participated this fall in the Young Americans three-day workshop, held at Boyne City High School. Students in grades 4-12 learned the ropes from the talented, nationally-known Young Americans but also put their skills on the stage where they performed two shows for packed houses.



Though activities abound, for many campers, the Camp Quality week is about quality connections with others, whether it be old friends, or campers and their companions. More than 60 campers descended eagerly on Camp Daggett this past summer to take part in the annual Camp quality summer camp adventure for kids whose lives have been touched by cancer.

OPINION

LETTERS

Friends of Boyne River respond to judge's ruling

TO THE EDITOR:

An article in the Citizen-Journal on Dec. 29, 2004, included several misleading statements that deserve response.

The article titled "Judge Rules Against The City," reported on a recent ruling by Federal Judge Quist, who ordered a lawsuit filed by the Friends of the Boyne River back to state court. Judge Quist ruled that the case, which was originally filed in state court, was improperly removed by the city to federal court because there was no federal question in the case that invoked federal jurisdiction. The judge also awarded the FOBR their costs incurred in having the case remanded back to state court, with the statement that, "The issue is not even close."

In the article, several statements by the city and its attorney are incomplete and, in the interest of fairness and to promote open dialogue on this matter of importance to the citizens of Boyne City, we have requested that the Citizen-Journal print this response.

The article quotes the city attorney as saying, "It is very unusual that someone would challenge improvements to a (wastewater) treatment plant." Elsewhere, the question is raised, "Why someone would attack the ability of a municipality to obtain low-interest funding is difficult to understand."

While the challenge to the issuance of a construction permit may be "very unusual" the real curiosity is why the city has designed a brand new \$8 million wastewater treatment plant that ignores most of the modern technology that is currently available and, according to James Braithwaite P.E., an independent wastewater and infectious waste management expert, has several design and process flaws.

Regarding the low-interest loan, it is difficult for us to understand why the state would fund a project that retains so much of the old technology that has led to the inability of the existing plant to come even close to properly treating the flow volumes for which it was originally designed. We have given the Braithwaite Report to the city and the MDEQ several months ago. We will ask the Boyne City District Library to place several copies on file for anyone to read. If you would like a copy of the thoroughly documented 25-page report, contact Shirley Howie at 582-7087.

A statement was also made in this article that, "The MDEQ has been urging the city for at least 10 years to move the wastewater discharge from its current location near the city beach in Lake Charlevoix to the Boyne River."

This problem was caused by the city in the first place. The discharge into the lake was in place many years before the city constructed the beach. At that time the city was warned and cautioned by the MDEQ and the Health Department about locating the beach so close to the discharge point. It was poor judgment that the city went ahead with the plan and it was also poor judgment that permits were granted to allow the beach to be placed there. Now the solution that they propose is to move the hazard into the middle of town where the river is heavily used. We find the MDEQ role in this to be questionable. We feel that it shows a disregard for the state's own water quality rules.

Several benefits to the people who live in Boyne City and the surrounding communities have already resulted from our filings. First, when the city tried some time ago to obtain a permit to discharge into the Boyne River, our attorney, James Olson, wrote many letters and filings to MDEQ framing the legal reasons why this was improper. The city had not done the proper environmental studies to support the permit. It was the city that was "premature," not the Friends of the Boyne River. As a result, the MDEQ did not approve the permit but rather found it to be "administratively incomplete." Second, after reading the arguments in our lawsuits, the MDEQ ordered the city to "modify" the treatment plant to meet the much higher lake discharge treatment limits. If it was the city's original intent to produce effluent to the higher limits then why did the MDEQ stipulate in the plant construction permit that the design must be modified?

Lastly, in the last two paragraphs of the article, The city states that they are investing \$69,000 into a wetland study as a possible discharge location. Then they say, "However, the original decision to go with the discharge into the Boyne River is the course we're pursuing."

The Friends of the Boyne River long ago stated in the public record that based on our research, we believe that a discharge to a small existing wetland is a poor idea. It would seem from its statement that the city is doing the wetland study as insincere window dressing for its original plan to discharge directly into the Boyne River.

Between paying its own legal fees seeking remand on a case that obviously belongs in state court, covering our attorney fees defending that issue, and then spending \$69,000 on a wetland study when its intent is clearly to discharge into the Boyne River, taxpayers should be genuinely concerned about the city's fiscal responsibility.

Larry Maltby,
on behalf of the Friends of the Boyne River



LAST CALL

U.S. will show its kindness and generosity to those in need

By JANE BOOZE

I was pretty disappointed to hear that Jan Egeland of the United Nations didn't think the U.S. was generous enough with its support of disaster-torn countries immediately after the tsunami.

We were called "stingy," but it turns out that he was referring to our government, not "We the People," who, he said, would prefer to be paying higher taxes, that our politicians have a mistaken belief that they are (he said this), "burdening the taxpayers too much, and the taxpayers want to give less. It's not true. They want to give more."

Well ... it's sort of true — we do want to give more.

But not by paying more in taxes, and not necessarily through the U.N. Who has Egeland been talking to?

The U.N.'s Clare Short said, in response to the United States having set up a coalition (ourselves, Japan, India and Australia) to aid disaster-torn countries, "Only the U.N. can do that job."

"It is the only body that has the moral authority," Short said, presumably with a straight face.

Moral authority? Hasn't she ever heard of the "Oil for Food" scandal? Somehow, an outfit that has so many members benefitting from such charitable programs loses my confidence.

I watched news coverage of the aftermath, saw a woman who was in the trenches; she'd extended her horribly interrupted vacation and was volunteering. She was translating and helping in medical stations — sometimes just folding hands, giving comfort. The network gave a number and address where a local relief effort could be reached to coordinate donations. My guess is they were flooded with calls from Americans who want to help.

A Fox News story said, "In dollar terms, the United States leads the world in foreign aid from government sources. But individual and corporate charity from the United States also exceeds that of any other developed nation, and those donations exceed official governmental expenditures. Last year, Americans donated billions to international causes."

It went on to say, "Experts say charities tend to achieve more than government-to-government aid because they involve less bureaucracy, less corruption and closer ties to those in need."

But you didn't need Fox News to tell you that.

Which does a better job of finding folks with real need in your community — the State of Michigan, or your school counselors and youth leaders?

I would rather send my donation right to a field hospital in Thailand or Indonesia, where clean needles and fresh water are at a premium and I know the dollars I send are going to be an immediate help in the ravaged areas, not just in the administrative echelons of who-knows-what, who-knows-where.

But the other thing that rankles about that stingy comment, besides its not being true, is that it is a veiled — slightly — stab at the president and his administration. Okay, I know there are lots of folks who didn't vote for President Bush. Lots of folks. It is hard to take a second term under a president you don't like, didn't vote for, don't trust. I can relate to all that. But this isn't about him.

The thing is, we are always helping — not just now, with this latest disaster. The Washington Times quoted State Department spokesman Adam Ereli as saying, "Even before the crisis in the Asia-Pacific region and the Indian Ocean, the demands for food aid were stretching to capacity: demands in Sudan, demands in West Africa,

demands in other areas hit by drought and fighting ..." Our resources are always in demand, and we are constantly meeting the demands to the best of our collective ability — which is vast.

I have heard people actually complaining that we spent so much money in Florida. Complaining that the sum we originally pledged to the United Nations was paltry by comparison.

Florida was hit hard. Florida is part of the United States, there are a lot of taxpayers down there — a lot of people who were left without homes, power, transportation, fresh water or a way to preserve food.

We didn't know that a tsunami would cruelly flood the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean regions. We didn't know it was coming, but when it hit, we promised that we would come through.

The president said the United States would "lead the relief effort" and that it initially pledged a sum that was seen, by some, as stingy. But it wasn't just dollars that he pledged.

The New York Times reported, "Off Banda Aceh, the provincial capital on the northeast coast a five-ship American battle group led by the aircraft carrier Abraham Lincoln was present for a second day. Its fleet of helicopters flew 10 relief flights to Meulaboh, and into towns villages in Aceh, moving tons of supplies to survivors, American military officials said."

And in case you don't trust what American military officials say, here is the NYT quoting Michael Elmquist, coordinator of the U.N. relief operations in Indonesia: "It's absolutely life-saving ... We are absolutely thrilled that Americans are doing that. They are the only ones who have the capacity to reach those parts of the population right now."

Wait and see, world, and citizens of this great country. We will lead the effort to relieve the pain and suffering. We will be there in person and in pocketbook, as a nation and as a nation of individuals.

(Jane Booze of East Jordan is a staff writer for Up North Publications, publisher of the Citizen-Journal.)

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LETTERS

A resolution to add to your New Year's list

TO THE EDITOR:

It's still not too late to add one more item to your list of New Year's Resolutions: I will remember our troops in harm's way by sending cards, letters and packages to them.

The support for our troops from the Boyne area was most gratifying during 2004. We must keep it up so they know we care about them, are praying for them, and have not forgotten they have volunteered to put themselves in harm's way to defend and protect our freedom.

Once again, here are the names and addresses of our Legionnaires serving in Iraq; but please don't limit yourself to just these—if you know of others serving, please include them in your remembrances:

Sgt. Eugene M. Mont, Jr., AFSC, 15th FSB, 2 BCT, 1st CAV, APO AE 09379;

Sgt. Robert Troy Drebenstedt II, 369 TC (PLS) 3rd Platoon, Camp Anaconda, APO AE 09391;

SSgt. Russell D. Gilmore, HHC 2/7 CAV 1 CD, APO AE 09313;

Sp4 Jennifer M. Lehto, 4200, 706th TC 3rd Plt., Camp Al Taji, Iraq, APO AE 09378;

SRA Shawn Weisler, 447 AEG/ESFS, APO AE 09321.

Two of our troops have returned from duty in Iraq; letters to them thanking them for their service would be appreciated. They are:

CWO2 Kevin Crandell, USMC, 3119 C., Upshore Ave., 29 Palms, CA 92279;

Sgt. Kelli Howard, Quality Inn, Room 109, 803 Second St. Clarksville, TN 32040. (Kelli is stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY; The Clarksville address provides additional living quarters for the soldiers stationed there. Check your atlases.)

Receiving letters, telephone calling cards, packages (gum, hard candy, cookies, etc.) would "make their day." DO NOT expect a reply; these people are very busy; and please don't stop sending if you do not receive a reply.

American Legion's Troop Support Officer, Judy Leist, literally wrapped up 2004 by sending our five in Iraq Boyne sweatshirts and bubble gum. She initiated a deal whereby Karen Roberts of Roberts Restaurant and Harborwear, shared the cost of the five sweatshirts. Judy mailed them and included some bubblegum and cards thanking the troops for serving. There is a money collection canister in Roberts Restaurant for people to donate money for the troop support program. Proceeds from the canister will be used to mail more things to our troops.

For the first time in the New Year, a reminder in print: FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

Maxine Hough, American Legion Post #228
Boyne City

Lake's beauty 'astonishing'

TO THE EDITOR:

At midday on New Year's Eve, I walked on the shore of Lake Charlevoix.

Sunny with terrific straight-line winds, the lake was beautiful, more so than I think I have ever seen it. Snowmelt surged in rivulets from the embankment. Ice, previously formed and now broken with the thaw, beaten by sparkling whitecaps over over blue, green, black, and sand-colored water, clattered to the shore in succeeding breakers of gleaming tumbling shards. Astonishing. Thrilling.

Ellis Boal,
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NEIGHBORS

ONCE AGAIN, discovering what a small world they live in, the Hecker family, John and Theresa and Bridget and Angela, went to Clermont, Fla., to visit their grandparents. While hanging out in the hot tub they ran into Shirley Tims' sister, Anna, and her daughter. It was great to meet someone from their area and to talk about Charlevoix County and to catch up on all the people they both knew, including all of Shirley's family. Anna used to live between Charlevoix and Ellsworth and now has made her home in the same development, Kings Ridge in Clermont where their relatives have settled to retire. The trip included a day at Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure and then they traveled to Marco Island to visit relatives and passed through Punta Gorda to see all the storm damage from the past hurricanes.

BETTER LATE than never happenings were that Nels and Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls with their daughters Lori Bailey of Grand Rapids and Lynell Wakley and sons Gannon and Gabe Switzer of Marshall enjoyed great family visits over the holidays. The boys worked with the Boyne Valley Lions for two mornings loading and unloading trucks with items for the Community Christmas Baskets. Proud grandparents, say, "Their efforts were extremely appreciated!"

ROSIE HAMPTON has officially retired after working for 35-plus years for Dr. Richard Mansfield and several more years in nursing. An appreciative friend and "Doc" will be hosting a retirement party for her, at

the Dilworth, on Jan. 9 from 4-7 p.m. Invitations have been sent out, and word of mouth has it too, for all to come and join this special event honoring her. Come with a memory to share of how she touched your life, being the caring person she is, or perhaps a funny tale to tell of the professionally-dedicated, yet concerned and compassionate and fun "Moments With Rosie, the Nurse!" Call Dr. Mansfield if you plan on attending at 582-6444.

SCOTT SUTLIFF and friend were home for the holidays from Berkley, Calif. They enjoyed spending time with his parents the Oral Sutliffs and sister, Sheri Fitzpatrick and family and many other family members and friends.

A BELATED "Happy Birthday" goes out to Mary (Bean) Carson of Boyne City, who celebrated her special day of entering this world, "A Blink of an Eye" ago now, on Dec. 31.

A WARM "Welcome" goes out to my new next-door neighbor at Litzenger Place, Dorothy Bergeon. Dorothy is Gene Farley's mother. I bet we'll enjoy seeing more of him, too!

BART GASCO, Jr., son of Bart and Jody Gasco, was home for the holidays. Bart is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. He spent Christmas Day at his grandparents, Murray and JoAnn Follette. Twelve family members gathered for dinner and gift opening, the oldest being Gladys Shepherd, 88, to Gabriel Murray Willson, 5 1/2 months. A day

for making memories it was for sure!
HILDA JOHNECHECK has returned to her home in Greenwood, Ind., after having spent some of the holidays here with her family, including visits with her mother Irene, at the Avalanche Adult Foster Care home.

VERA AVERY'S farewell celebration was well attended on Thursday as friends and family gathered at the beautifully decorated Christ Lutheran Church to share in her passing, led by the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal. Mrs. Avery, who passed away at Bortz Health Care on Dec. 26 at the age of 94, will be greatly missed, but would have been pleased with the warm gathering in her honor of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

HELEN AND CAL DEMING proudly announce the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, Cadence Rae Kenney. Cadence was born Dec. 28 to Barbie Deming and Bob Kenney. She has three big sisters, Kaylee and Madison Jenkins and Jedediah Kenney. Grandmas are Mary Goy and Margaret Kenney. Great-grandpa and grandma said, "She's a keeper!"

DON AND DARLENE (Bricker) Persons hosted an "after Christmas" dinner party and gift exchange at the family farm on Jan. 1, 2005. All 58 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and cousins enjoyed a terrific time, being together, eating, and opening gifts and playing cards.

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

Hospital offers weight watcher class

A Weight Watcher "At Work" class will start on Jan. 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Registration for the class begins at 1:15 p.m. and the class will run from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in the large conference room downstairs. Cost for the 12 week session is \$114 for lifetime members, seniors, and holders of Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance. The cost for others is \$126. To join the class call (231) 547-8502 or email gft@cah.org.

Boyer Falls Public School Lunch Menu

Week of Jan. 10-14

Jan. 10: Grilled cheese pockets or hammy sammy tomato soup, salad, fruit "Save the Eagle Day"
Jan. 11: Lasagna rolls or polish dog on a bun, mixed veggies, salad, fruit
Jan. 12: Burrito with cheese or chicken rings, green beans, salad, fruit
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Michigan author to visit Walloon Lake

Mystery author M.G. Kincaid will visit Crooked Tree District Library, at its Walloon Lake location at 1 p.m. on Jan. 13.

Moirra Maus, writing as M.G. Kincaid, lives in Glennie where she is the director of the Curtis Township Library.

Her debut novel, "The Last Victim in Glen Ross," published in December of 2003, is an intricate mystery set in a remote Scottish village.

"Last seen in Aberdeen," just released in November of 2004, follows detective Seth Mornay, introduced in Kincaid's first book, on a new murder case as he grapples with obstacles both professional and personal.

Kincaid received the following accolades from the Chicago Tribune: "Kincaid's CID Sergeant Seth Mornay is definitely a Scot to watch ... Kincaid deserves as much attention as possible."

The library is located at 2203 Walloon St. in Walloon Lake. For more information, call 535-2111.



Lunch Menu

East Jordan Public Schools

Jan. 10: Chicken fajitas, mini corn dogs or pizza dippers with sauce, rice, tossed salad, mixed fruit
Jan. 11: Fish, chicken, or BBQ rib sandwich, potato wedges, watermelon
Jan. 12: French toast with sausage, hot wings or meat and cheese croissant, hash browns, pears
Jan. 13: Salad bar, hot dogs or chicken quesadilla, baked beans, cole slaw, apples
Jan. 14: Pizza or hot pockets, california blend, fruit crisp

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Week of Jan. 10-14

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Jan. 11: Double stuff pizza, chicken nuggets, roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce
Jan. 12: 1/2 day, no lunch
Jan. 13: Chicken patty, quesadillas, vegetable soup, fresh veggies, fruit mix
Jan. 14: Turkey noodle casserole, double stuff pizza, broccoli, pears

High School
Jan. 10: Chili dogs, chicken parmesan
Jan. 11: Chicken nuggets, cheese burgers
Jan. 12: 1/2 day, no lunch
Jan. 13: Quesadillas, ravioli casserole
Jan. 14: Turkey noodle casserole, burritos
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'From Pencil to Pixel' on display at Jordan River Arts Center

An exhibit, "From Pencil to Pixel, Animation and Illustration," will be on display from Jan. 16 through Feb. 25 at the Jordan River Art Center.

The exhibit, consisting of original illustrations for books, films, and videos including early examples of the animators art, will show how illustration is used to enhance a story and convey movement. Puppets used in animation and illustrations will also be on exhibition.

Featured will be original book illustrations and books from the Mazza Museum collection from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. It is the only teaching gallery in the world specializing in the art of children's picture books.

Original illustrations and animation films from Michigan artists Betty Beeby, Jan and Gary Bower, Ken Scott, Mary Hraimic Hoffman, Jim Middleton, David Baker, Kathy Jo Wargin, Wendy and Brian Froud, Heidi Marshall, Chris Allen Wickier, Erin Anderson, Deanna Morse, Tim Smith, and Mary Fuscaldo will be on display.

This exhibit with workshops and programs focuses on the school age student. School groups will be invited to

attend the exhibit with a hands on story/ illustration experience provided by trained docents. Artists, writers, and art patrons, especially parents, can also benefit from this event.

For the exhibit's opening on Jan. 16 at 2:30 p.m., Jim Middleton, animation instructor for Kellogg Community College, will present a discussion of the history of animation and illustration using video and film clips. On Feb. 6, exhibiting artists have been invited for a book signing. A workshop discussion on "How to Self Publish and Relevant Copyright Law" will be conducted on Feb. 20 by Jim Fuscaldo.

The gallery will be open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information or to arrange a guided tour call 582-6399 or log on to jordanriverarts.org.

The project has been partially funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and a mini grant from the Michigan Arts and Cultural Affairs through the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

The Jordan River Arts Center is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.



Jim Middleton will speak on the history of animation for the exhibit opening Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Challenge Mountain holding training in preparation for regional Winter Games

Challenge Mountain will be offering adaptive ski instructor and volunteer training on Jan. 8.

The training, held at the Challenge Mountain Adaptive Recreational Facility, located at 2205 Springbrook Rd. in Walloon Lake, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Special Olympics Area 33 Regional Winter Games are coming to the Mountain as well. The games will be held on Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed to arrive at 9 a.m. to assist with the games.

Athletes come from all over northern Michigan including Charlevoix, Boyne City, Gaylord, and Cheboygan to participate in the games.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Special Olympics Games or for the adaptive ski season, call Sue at (231) 535-2141 to register.

Peace Coffee House is Jan. 8

The Jordan River Arts Center will host a Peace Coffee House on Jan. 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Arts Center in East Jordan.

Performers include Kevin Meisel and Dale and Maureen Scott of PeaceMeal. The cost is \$7 for adults, a donation for children. Refreshments are complimentary.

For information contact Rick or Tracy Meisterheim at rickandtracy@yahoo.com or call (231) 525-9168.

Post 228 meets Thursday

The Ernest Peterson Post 228 will meet Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. followed by a potluck supper and guest speaker.

Area veterans are encouraged to attend.

Circle of Strength Cancer Center holding organizational meeting

An organizational meeting of the Circle of Strength Cancer Resource Center will be held Jan. 10 at 5:45 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office, located at 14634 Park Ave. in Charlevoix.

The center was established in 2004 by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation with funds donated by the annual Pink Ribbon Ride and the Eta Nu

Home Tour. The program is designed to work with cancer patients and their family and friends to provide resources, training, and support.

"We are looking for volunteers interested in helping to sew hats and quilts for cancer patients, as well as those who would like to be involved in other parts of our program," said Diane Gorkiewicz.

"We have opportunities for knitters, crochet masters, quilters and anyone who wants to help and maybe learn a few things along the way."

"Volunteers don't have to commit a lot of hours, they can set their own time schedule," said Kim Stevens.

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SPORTS

SKIERS OPEN THE SEASON THIS WEEK

Hitting the slopes



Members of the Boyne City Varsity ski team are, back row from left: Lee Blossom, Garrett Shepherd, Josh Grove, Ryan Kasper, Nick Simeri, Cory Mills and coach Bob Simpson. Front row: Jessica Grice, Alison Wright, Alex Welborn, Natalie Lindsay, Astrid Graefe, and Rocio Ruiz. Not Pictured: Kyle Barden, Jared Wilmot, and Ryan Witten.

BOYNE CITY: A young team with high hopes

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyne City's first-team all-state skier Kyle Barden returns for her senior season on the slopes looking for another top spot when the state's elite meet at the final event in February.

Barden will lead a young squad of Lady Ramblers that coach Bob Simpson feels has a real shot at qualifying as a team for the state meet.

Also returning for the Lady Ramblers are

sophomores Jessie Grice and Alex Welborn, who along with Barden, will show the way for the newcomers on the team: freshmen Allison Wright and Natalie Lindsay and exchange students Astrid Graefe and Rocio Ruiz.

"We are going to have a real young team," Simpson said. "It's going to be a building year for them, but I expect them to do real well by the end of the year."

Returning sophomores Ryan Witten and Jared Wilmot will pace the boys team for Simpson as the Ramblers hit the hills with high hopes.

"I think it will be a season of slowly progressing for the guys, but I expect them to do well by the end of the year also," Simpson said. Rounding out the roster will be first-year senior Josh Grove, along with freshmen Nick Simeri, Lee Blossom, Corey Mills and Garrett Shepherd.

Boyne City was scheduled to open the season at the Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Lake Michigan Conference season opens Thursday, Jan. 6, at Boyne Mountain. The meet begins at 4:30 p.m.



Members of the East Jordan High School Varsity ski team are, back row from left: Elizabeth Hasseld, Katherine Rowley, Jason Palmrose, Mac Brennan, Ben Archer, Katie Diller, and Sarah Lorne. Front row: Kristen Kovel, Kelsey Poineau, Tricia McClung, Stephanie Poindexter, and Kyungjin Rhew.

EAST JORDAN: Bar set high for combined team

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Charlevoix/East Jordan co-op ski team will start the 2005 season with a healthy bunch of athletes working hard.

This year's squad includes 15 Charlevoix and 12 East Jordan athletes making up the 15-member boys team and 12-member girls team.

"We have a wide variety of talent in a big group of athletes and they are young," said coach Sue Miller. "Our expectations are al-

ways high and we set the bar high to have something to achieve."

Although young, the team does have nine boys and six girls returning as letter winners from last year. Back for another season on the boys team are senior Sean Thomes, juniors Cameron Attee and Andrew Malory as well as sophomores Geoff Baier, Nick Heid, Logan Priess, Ian Thomas, Jeff Miller, and Zack Lack.

Returning for the girls will be seniors Michelle Fritsch and Katie Diller, juniors

Kristin Dupuis and Kelsey Poineau along with sophomores Jennifer Rich and Sarah Lorne. Miller foresees an interesting Lake Michigan Conference schedule ahead with the Harbor Springs boys and the Traverse City St. Francis girls getting her nod as the teams to watch out for.

The team was scheduled to open the season Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands. League competition gets underway at Boyne Mountain Thursday, Jan. 6, at 4:30 p.m.

Teams return to action after holidays

With the holiday break coming to an end all area basketball and volleyball teams return to action this week and hopefully will get the new year off on a winning note.

In basketball, Boyne City was in action Tuesday against Suttons Bay while Boyne Falls travelled to Mackinaw City. On Friday Boyne City travels to Grayling, Boyne Falls hosts Vanderbilt and East Jordan hosts Traverse City St. Francis.

Next Tuesday, Boyne City hosts Har-

bor Springs, Boyne Falls travels to Alanson and East Jordan hosts Kalkaska.

In volleyball, Boyne City travels to Charlevoix Thursday while East Jordan hosts Elk Rapids. On Saturday, East Jordan will play in the Johannesburg-Lewiston Invitational, while Boyne City will compete in the Kingsley Invitational.

On Monday the two teams meet at Boyne City.

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By Ernie Harwell



I often note that activities that improve health don't have to be hard work or take very long. Donating blood is something almost every adult can do in less than an hour - and lying down.

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- * Be in good health
- * Weigh at least 110 pounds
- * Be at least 17 years old (Some states accept donors less than 17 years old, with parental consent.)

To find out where you can donate, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543), or visit www.givelife.org. Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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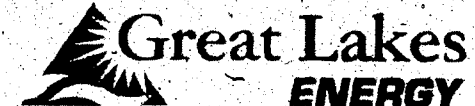
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Commencing at an iron stake on the East and West quarter line of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West...

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Commencing at an iron stake on the East and West quarter line of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West...

in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. Date: Dec. 22, 2004

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The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Jeffrey Dean at 494 Edward Street...

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, January 24, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall...

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - December 9, 2004

Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$12,741.22. Planning Commission representative presented various recommended changes...

Charlevoix County Commissioners SYNOPSIS - December 22, 2004

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 2:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on December 8, 2004. Commissioner Jason was absent.

Motion approved Resolution #04-118, Delinquent Tax Fund. Motion approved Resolution #04-119, 2005 Building Department Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #04-121, Bank Depositories for 2005, and authorized County Treasurer to use these designated banks.

South 22 feet of Lot 2, Charlevoix County Records The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale...

Dated: December 15, 2004 For more information, call: FC R 248.593.1305

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

DATED: Jan. 5, 2005 Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender Fifth Third Mortgage Company

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

CITY OF EAST JORDAN 2005 MEETING SCHEDULE All meetings are held in City Hall unless otherwise noted

City Commission Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month at 7:30 p.m. Planning Commission: 2nd Thursday of Month at 5:00 p.m.

ORDINANCE #192-A FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005 BUDGET AMENDMENT The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains: That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan.

Sec 1: Adoption of Budget GENERAL FUND 101: ADOPTED AMENDED Revenues: 675,000 Grants-Private Source \$10,000 \$15,340 (increase \$5,340)

DDA 2004 M-66 BIKE PATH DEBT FUND 399: Revenues: 699,000 Operating Transfers In -0- \$2,373 (increase \$2,373)

TIFA CONSTRUCTION FUND 495: Revenues: 699,010 Fund Balance -0- \$40,000 (increase \$40,000)

HARBOR FUND 509: Expenditures: 910,000 Insurance \$3,000 \$2,900 (decrease \$100)

TRANSFER STATION FUND 518: Revenues: 699,000 Operating Transfers In -0- \$5,550 (increase \$5,550)

TOURIST PARK FUND 545: Expenditures: 910,000 Insurance \$800 \$700 (decrease \$100)

WATER FUND 591: Revenues: 569,000 State Grants-Others -0- \$9,075 (increase \$9,075)

REHAB FUND 998: Revenues: 821,000 Engineering \$13,976 \$4,901 (decrease \$9,075)

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: SYMONDS, MCNITT, BENNETT, TIMMONS, VOLLBACH, KLOOSTER AND POSTMA NAYS: NONE

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New Voice

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and her boyfriend, Carl.

"When I'm frustrated, they pat me on the back. My children are very helpful," she said. She enjoys going dancing with her kids on Saturday nights, and spending time with her grandkids.

Mosley also keeps busy, working a 40-hour week at Alternative Services, where she has been helping the disabled and mentally handicapped for 12 years. She does anything she can to make everyday living better for them, including helping them with their laundry, taking them shopping or going out in the community with them.

"They understand me," she said.

Mosley is also thankful to Dr. Beck at Northern Michigan Hospital, who performed her operation. She continues to attend cancer meetings where she can talk to others who have had a similar procedure. "It's surprising how many people have these devices," she said.

The Boyne City police and fire departments have also been supportive of Mosely.

"The fire department gave me a special device for doing CPR," she said. "The community has been really nice."

After the 911 incident, Mosley made a tape that dispatchers have used to learn to understand her voice, in case they get a call from her or someone who uses an electronic



Pat Mosley demonstrates her voice device.

voice box to talk. They have also flagged her phone number so they will know a future emergency call from her is not a prank.

State rep

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sophically represents the values of northern Michigan. I think he's just going to do a fantastic job."

Bradstreet just completed his third and final term in office.

Starting a new job

Every job has different rules and procedures and slowly Elsenheimer is learning each one associated with his new position. One of the first things he learned was where he could and couldn't walk while in the Capitol.

"There's a lot of tradition down here in Lansing. A lot of old rules that have been around for years and years," he said. "One of them I just get a hoot out of it that if you go over to the Senate wing, only senators can walk down the center aisle. So as a representative, I'm not allowed to walk down the center aisle of the Senate. It's a rule and you can't break it."

As he breaks into his new job, the tasks ahead vary from the simple to the complex. Task one, seat selection.

"That is done by seniority," he said. "The people that have been there the longest have the first choice. I'm probably going to be in the very rear of the room. That's where they came up with the term 'backbencher.'"

The term backbencher was originally coined by the British Parliament and used to refer to a member of the House of Commons who is not a party leader. In the U.S. political system, it more often means a member of the Legislature who does not hold a senior office.

Despite being a freshman representative, Elsenheimer will hold a leadership role as associate House speaker pro tempore. He will lead the House debate when the speaker and speaker pro tempore are not presiding.

"It's primarily a procedural job, but it also gives me a voice in determining what kind of things are going to be brought up before the House," he said. "Basically, I have a voice at the leadership table and that's a very useful thing for northern Michigan."

Task two is more complicated, he said. The legislators have been working since the election on committee selections.

The members of the House are currently positioning themselves to be placed on certain committees. Elsenheimer did not want to comment on which committees he's seeking because it's still in the works. Committee selection will occupy the first couple weeks of the legislature, he said.

The final task will be setting the agenda for the first 100 days.

"I'm part of a team of six to 10 representatives that are putting together policy objectives for the first 100 days and for the two-year term," he said. "We'll be releasing a report to the Republican Caucus on those proposals toward the end of this month."

The entire Republican Caucus will be having a retreat at the end of the month where they will be making final plans for the two-year term. "Legislative objectives, agendas, those-kind of things," Elsenheimer said.

One of his final tasks in the initial weeks of his tenure, getting sworn into office, is already halfway complete. Shortly after the election, Elsenheimer was sworn into office. On Jan. 12 at the Capitol Building in Lansing, there will be a ceremonial swearing in of the legislature members.

Elsenheimer's new job will not completely relocate him. He expects he will be staying in Lansing two or three nights per week. His family will continue living in Bellaire.

"We're staying in Bellaire," he said. "I don't see any

reason to move my family down to Lansing. I think you should live in the area you represent and I intend to do that."

Some good advice

Elsenheimer said that some of the best advice he's received was from former representatives from northern Michigan.

"Alan Lowe gave me some very good advice. He said 'Always remember that you represent the people of northern Michigan and not the leadership in Lansing.'"

Bradstreet had some simple advice for Elsenheimer and other freshmen legislators.

"I went to Lansing six years ago with a list of things I wanted to do and I guess I kind of changed it a year-and-a-half into my first term," he said. "I changed that list from a list of things to do, to a list of things to be."

"You can always control what you want to be, but you can't control what you can accomplish when it depends upon so many other people. What you are depends solely upon yourself."

"That was my goal the last four-and-a-half years that I was there. To be something rather than do something. And I think I was able to get a lot more satisfaction out of the job because I could control what I was, but I couldn't control what I accomplished."

Some tough times

After six years in office, Bradstreet said he has about the same amount of faith in government as he had entering, not very much.

"I didn't see anything in my six years that gave me a lot of hope that government was a solution for very many things," he said.

While achieving objectives proved to be difficult, Bradstreet said his years in office were a blessing and he was proud to serve northern Michigan.

"It's been a wonderful experience and such a high honor, and a humbling experience to be entrusted with that responsibility by your fellow citizens," Bradstreet said.

"I can't say enough what an honor it is and how grateful I am to the people."

Bradstreet said he probably will not seek another public office, but added, "never say never."

While Bradstreet understands what Elsenheimer and the other legislators are entering, he said it's completely different from when he arrived six years ago.

"When I came in, in 1999, we had more money coming into the state than we knew what to do with, to the point where we developed some really bad spending habits," Bradstreet said.

"Kevin is going to have just the opposite problem. Almost all the issues he is going to face, the real thorny issues, are going to revolve around the budget issues. It's a completely different economy today than it was in 1999."

"You're going to see the Republican Caucus in the House take a very pro-economy, pro-business stance and make some real tough decisions regarding programs and regarding the size of government," Elsenheimer said.

"I think we're going to be very bold in order to make sure Michigan gets out of its economic depression."

He added that Michigan is basically 50th in many of the key indexes that matter regarding the economy. The goal, he said, is to get in the top third in terms of economic growth by the end of two years.

"That's going to take some bold initiatives and I think we're ready to do it," he said.

Sno Blast

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Year in 1998.

Aside from their community involvement, they enjoy traveling the country in their motor home and snowmobiling when they have time.

When asked what they like best about snowmobiling Gerry quickly responded, "The scenery, the indescribable beauty, and the camaraderie."

With help of their four children and their spouses, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the Argetsingers have been awarded first place in the Sno-Sculpture Contest each of the past six years. According to Maxine, it takes the whole family to come up with an idea.

"We have an idea, but we won't disclose it," Maxine said. "We want to take first place again this year," Gerry said.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

■ **E.J. Chamber of Commerce Cash Raffle:** Drawing will be held at the East Jordan Civic Center Jan. 29 at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 536-7351.

■ **10th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest:** Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and ends at noon, Sunday, Jan. 23. Sign up with bait purchase at Tom's and try to catch the longest, Walleye, Pike, Perch, Crappie, or Blue Gill. Top three fish in each division will be awarded certificates of accomplishment. Hook and line only. No frozen fish allowed. Contest boundaries are Antrim and Charlevoix counties. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, the contest will be held at a later date.

■ **Sno-Sculpture Contest:** Entry fee \$5 each. Cash prizes and certificates awarded. Commercial, residential and civic categories. Entry deadline Jan. 19 with judging on Jan. 20. Sno-Sculptures must be within one mile of the city limits. (Space available at Sportsman's Park to make sculptures) Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January. Applications available from chamber. Call 536-2944 for more information.

■ **Sno-man Contest:** No entry fee. All entries receive a prize. Winners announced 4 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the Sportsman's Park. Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

■ **Chili Supper 4 to 7 p.m.:** East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road (off M-32). Chili, salad, dessert and beverage - \$5 adults, \$3 children.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

■ **Antique Snowmobile Club of America:** Members of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America will be in town for the parade and will have machines on display at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Don Massey at 536-2944.

■ **Sno-Blast 2005 Parade - 10:30 a.m.:** Join Old Man Winter and all the fun entries as they parade down Main Street.

■ **Crowning Ceremonies (post-parade):** Memorial Park on the snow stage. Crowning of the 2005 Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. Candidates are Lori Campbell, Jennifer Aenis, Kathy Keyser (Belle of the Blizzard); Dave Campbell, Mike Aenis, Paul Keyser (Winter Knight).

■ **JVFF Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:** 10 a.m. at Memorial Park and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Murphy Field. Help support the JVFF with your purchase of Krispy Kreme doughnuts and warm up with a free cup of hot cocoa or coffee. For advance doughnut sales contact Becky King at The Computer Center 536-2386.

■ **Sno-Ball Throwing Contest:** 11 a.m. at Murphy Field. Judging in age divisions on accuracy and distance. For information, call 536-3395.

■ **Snowmobile Drags:** 11 a.m. Saturday only. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers grounds. Drivers must be 18 years or older. Trophies awarded. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Call 582-7970 or 536-0452 for information.

■ **Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow:** 1 p.m. Murphy Field. Team entry fee \$10. Out-of-town teams encouraged to join. Contact Debbie Bennett at 536-3400.

■ **Stew Supper:** Served from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rogers Road. Stew (vegetarian dish also available), coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Adult, \$5; children under 12-\$3; children under 3 - free. Tickets available at Jordan Valley Outfitters and The Insurance Shop or at the door.

■ **Community Auction:** 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Many local and surrounding area businesses have donated items. Desserts, tea and coffee will also be served. Money raised goes back to the nursery. Free babysitting is available at the nursery school. For more information call 536-2392.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

■ **Sno-Lover's Breakfast:** Served 7 a.m. - noon East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road off M-32. Menu: "The Works" consists of pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs and toast. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children under 12; free for children 5 and younger.

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 3. Take naps; stretch before rising.
 4. Run, romp and play daily.
 5. Eat with gusto and concentration.
 6. Be loyal.
 7. Never pretend to be something you're not.
 8. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
 9. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close and nuzzle him or her gently.
 10. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
 11. When you're happy-dance around and wag your entire body.
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