

AT A GLANCE

School races draw very little interest

Boyne Falls, Boyne City and East Jordan school districts each have openings on their school boards, but when all the petitions were in, most were incumbents running unchallenged for his or her own seat.

In East Jordan, both Michael Spence and Korinna Holt are seeking to renew four-year terms on the board, uncontested.

In Boyne City, Ross McLane is running uncontested for Jim Stackus' seat and Jerry Kelts faces no opposition in his bid to renew his four-year term.

In Boyne Falls the lone term open is currently filled by Marvin Schwem, who is also unopposed in his quest to regain it.

Elections will be held on May 3 for each district.

Boyne Little League signing up players

Boyne City Little League will hold registration for the 2005 season on the following dates:

- Saturday, Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;

- Wednesday, March 2 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.;

- Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All registrations will be in the lower level of the Boyne District Library.

You may also register online at www.eteamz.com/boyne-citylittleleague.

Little League is open to boys and girls, ages 5-16 who live in Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Elmira. Players must be at least six years old by Dec. 1, 2005.

The registration fee is \$40 per child or \$80 per family. When registering, players will need a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call Tina at 582-2646.

Bomb threat empties EJHS

The East Jordan schools, with the support of local and regional law enforcement officials, responded to a bomb threat at the high school last Wednesday.

The threat was made in the form of a hand-written note, which was left in one of the school's restrooms. Consistent with EJPS procedures, students and staff members were evacuated to the middle school while the East Jordan city police, fire department and emergency medical service crews responded.

The response effort was also supported by the Michigan State Police canine unit.

The fire department and EMS, per school procedures, established a perimeter around the school, effectively keeping passers-by out of the area.

A search of the building was conducted, and the bomb threat was determined to be a hoax. Law enforcement officials have already collaborated to identify the individuals responsible for the hoax, and superintendent Chip Hansen, in a media release, said he expects the person or persons involved to be "dealt with to the fullest extent of the law."

Hansen said that the response to the threat was "immediate and effective," and he applauded the work of the law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies, as well as the response of the school faculty and staff.



Great skiing

The slopes were crowded over President's Day holiday weekend, as skiers and snowboarders flocked to Boyne Mountain to enjoy the perfect winter mix of sunshine and snowfall. A skier catches air over the terrain park, and a family enjoys the scenery on the way up as well as the way down.



OFFICERS WHO WERE VOTED OUT ARE BACK

Library board holds two special meetings

By Jane Booze
Staff Writer

The Jordan Valley District Library Board held its second special meeting in five days on Sunday to discuss the resignation of officers.

Both Chris Curtin, board president, and Joyce Wardwell, vice-president, had been voted out of office during a meeting on Dec. 8, but both were re-

instated at a special meeting last Tuesday.

That meeting began at 6:30 p.m. and immediately a motion was made to go into closed session, which was recommended by the library's attorney, to discuss a matter of attorney-client privilege. The Lansing attorney was contacted after the ouster of the president and vice-president at the Dec. 8 meeting. The attorney claimed

the actions of Dec. 8 were illegal, and advised that they be discussed only in closed session.

Board member Harry Watson argued against the motion and said, "Why do we have to have a closed session? We should be transparent. There has been too much cloak-and-dagger operating already."

Wardwell showed the board a statute that allowed for a closed session,

in the case of attorney-client privilege. She said that since the library was paying "a great deal" for the attorney, it should abide by the recommendations of that attorney.

Watson countered that it was not the library that is paying for an attorney, but the taxpayers.

The motion passed, and the meeting was closed at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting re-opened at approxi-

mately 8 p.m., at which time an audience member asked who the president was.

Former president Chris Curtin said, "I am."

Individual motions were made in open session to rescind motions one through five passed at the Dec. 8 regular board meeting. Each of these mo-

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Fiddlers get ready to jam

■ This is 24th year for event

Saturday, March 5, will bring fiddling enthusiasts out to the Harvest Barn (formerly Jordan Valley Express) in East Jordan for the 24th annual Fiddlers Jamboree.

The Fiddlers Jamboree started out meeting in the East Jordan civic center, where it boasted early-years attendances of approximately 300 fiddle enthusiasts. Nine years ago, having outgrown the civic center, Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree was formed, and began holding the events at the Jordan Valley Express (now the Harvest Barn church). Its average current attendance tops 1,200 people.

The Jordan Valley Fiddlers have a mission statement: To promote, maintain and pass down the tradition of old-time fiddle music and dancing. They do this by giving scholarships and providing a performance venue. This year's line-up of musicians would indicate that they are accomplishing their mission.

"We're going to have more youth this year, from Crooked Tree and other area teachers. We will have a

group of 30 young fiddlers and another group of 30 young fiddlers under 14 years, as well as many individual young players. So I guess we're doing what we try to do," said Bill Stevens, a member of the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree Committee.



Fiddlers of all ages participate in the annual Jamboree. This year guests can expect to be serenaded by a new crop of young fiddlers.

Registration is at 11 a.m. Musicians and callers should register at the front desk and will perform in the rotation in which they signed in. Instruments must be non-electrified.

Everyone is welcome to the Jamboree which begins at noon on Saturday and continues until 5 p.m. Square dancing lessons will commence at 6:30 p.m. on the dance floor, and square and round dancing will go from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be an open mike between the fiddlers and the dance.

The festivities will be opened by Zachera Wollenberg who will sing "God Bless America." At 3 p.m., the young fiddlers will begin performing, but the day will feature fiddlers "from five to 95," including many of the best fiddlers

Concord Academy celebrates 10 years

Concord Academy-Boyne invites area residents to join in celebrating a decade of serving area students at a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Concord Academy-Boyne will recognize those school and community members who have been instrumental in the development of the Academy. The school has been open at its location on 00401 Dietz Rd., Boyne City, off M-75 between Boyne City and Boyne Falls, since January of 1995.

Concord Academy-Boyne is a public, charter school serving grades K-12. Tuition is free and the curriculum for all grades has a focus in the fine arts.

The last 10 years have brought a lot of changes. Its first year, the Academy served students kindergarten through eighth grade, but it added a grade level each year, and fairly early on was congratulating its first Concord Academy-Boyne graduates.

"We have had to battle negative public perception," said Pat Howard, school secretary and student registrar.

"There have been rumors of Concord closing, or that we charged tuition. But we are a school of choice, we are a public school. Our MEAP scores show that we are holding our own — we have an "A" rating. We have more graduates who are better prepared for college.

"We expect more," Howard added.

Student groups will be providing entertainment throughout the evening, and all the proceeds from the program will be going to support the senior class trip to Florida.

Tickets are available in advance: \$6 for adult admission, \$3 for children pre-K through fifth-grade, or \$18 for families. Tickets will also be sold at the door: \$7 adults, \$3 children.

To reserve tickets, call (231) 582-0194 during school hours.

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BUSINESS

Companies looking at East Jordan locations

Floyd Wright is closing in on another business deal in East Jordan, with plans to close on the Dura building on M-66 on April 15.

Wright was the contractor and developer for the Main Street Building project in downtown East Jordan.

Wright's intention is to subdivide the building and lease it to smaller businesses.

According to Wright, three independent industrial businesses are interested in leasing portions of the building.

"The incubator would provide several benefits. We could provide a central office, an educational arm providing research and on-the-job training."

In addition to the leased sections, Wright is looking into creating a business incubator for industrial and manufacturing businesses.

"An incubator is for someone who is conducting a small home business but wants to make it take off and get into an industrial setting," Wright said. "The incubator would provide several benefits. We could provide a central office, an educational arm providing research and on-the-job training, and custom logistics, for shipping, receiving and warehousing."

In addition, there would be the potential for state funding through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for job creation.

Currently, the University of Michigan is doing studies for recommendations for starting business incubators and who to target for participation.

While there have been no decisions made, North Central Michigan College has shown an interest in the incubator proposal at the former Dura plant.

"We first met at Dura — NCMC representatives, two MEDC reps including Jason Allen and an aide and all us local yokels," said Wright. "They were very enthusiastic and encouraging."

But Wright doesn't expect to be opening doors any too soon. "Government things are slow-moving," he said. "A year from now would be moving along pretty well."

Besides the Dura building, East Jordan City Manager Dave White said at a recent city commission meeting that two manufacturing businesses are considering locations in the Industrial Park.

East Jordan pharmacy celebrates grand opening

The Family Health Centers of East Jordan, Bellaire and Central Lake announce the newest expansion of services to their communities in the grand opening of the East Jordan Family Pharmacy on Monday, Feb. 28.

The celebration runs from 4 to 6 p.m., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4:15 p.m. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away.

The new pharmacy is a federally-qualified pharmacy, and is therefore able to buy prescription medicines at a reduced cost, which is passed on to clients participating in a sliding scale program through the Health Centers.

The public is invited to join Health Center representatives, city officials and chamber members at the event and to meet pharmacists Bill Bice and Tom Sandison, as well as pharmacy technicians Jan Adams and Sue Stark.

The East Jordan Family Pharmacy is located in the Main Street Building in downtown East Jordan.

BC Chamber hosting Business After Hours

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne City Glen's and the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel will sponsor this month's Business After Hours.

It will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Guests are invited to come and take a tour of the hotel's newly renovated rooms.

RESTORING dignity AND enjoyment of life

Grandvue receives community foundation grant for new program

By Jane Booze Staff Writer

Grandvue Medical Care Facility received a \$9,200 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to train its employees in a new program that will be implemented this spring at Grandvue's Horizonvue Unit.

Horizonvue residents have a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's dementia, a brain disorder that involves problems with thinking and memory.

Grandvue's Therese Rasch, a registered nurse, is looking forward to the implementation of a Montessori-based dementia programming project.

The grant from CCCF has been beneficial in providing training for the GMCF staff who will be involved in the project. "We have been looking at a way of letting patients have more of a role in their lives and also deal with behaviors associated with late stages of dementia," Rasch said.

"Researches have found that this program helps people have purpose in meaningful activities." The program takes advantage of residents' remaining skills to help them have a genuinely useful impact on their own lives and environments.

"We are giving them the tools to do things using their own skills — to do things that apply to everyday — washing the table, putting away laundry," said Rasch. "In a nutshell, the Montessori method is a way for doing things that prepares a person for success, using hands-on manipulatives over and over again in everyday activities, where the results are visible and manageable."

Residents will be given activities to do such as basic household tasks that they will be taught to do over and over in close enough sequence that the resident will begin to recall her efforts and be able to add activities. "We will be breaking it down and matching residents to activities they can do, until they build up to a sequence of activities resulting in a complete project, skill or job," Rasch said.

She said that the disorder is such that many residents may not be able to remember where they live, but most can still read. So some of the tasks may involve reading skills, such as putting laundry into dresser drawers that have cue cards: "shirts," "socks," etc.

"Almost everything we do here is to take care of our residents," Rasch said. "But we leave them with nothing to do. They have nothing left — not even the words to express their boredom, helplessness and frustration."

"There will be a lot of hard work between now and the kick-off date," Rasch said. The plan is to have implementation in place the first of March. "We will be going from neighborhood to neighborhood (units in Horizonvue) to really identify skills that each resident had before dementia onset. We will try and find activities that may have been their identity."

Employees at Horizonvue have wondered where the time will come from. It is Rasch's hope that as

residents gain physical and mental skills, they will eventually help decrease the workload on employees. "Primarily, we are hoping to restore dignity and enjoyment of life," Rasch said. "We are not expecting huge turn-arounds in the lives of late-stage patients. But we want to let them have a role."

Rasch said that they are looking at how to change the whole structure of the day, engaging residents in activities, from structured activities to basic things like personal hygiene.

"The potential is limitless. The work will be in finding what works — things that are tied to something real. A positive memory. A real skill. This is not just going to be an 'activity-of-the-day.' We will be evaluating it as we go," said Rasch. "We want to make sure we aren't neglecting latent skills while we tend to disabilities and meet needs. But some things residents should be participating in."

The grant itself covers education of the staff. It covered half the total payroll costs for 21 employees for two days' training, for start-up supplies, including \$1,000 towards a laminator to be used in reading and labeling activities, and it covered some of the cost for the rest of the dementia staff to participate in a two-hour training session.

The initial training was provided by a trainer from Myers Institute in Beechwood, OH, the cost of which was paid by the grant.

"We wanted to get the training directly from the developers," said Rasch. "We wanted to get their input on design and implementation."

The grant, Rasch said, is also providing seed money to train the entire staff. There will be on-going two-hour sessions until all of the staff is trained.

"Most of the costs are in education," she said. Without county funding, Rasch said GMCF could not have afforded the necessary training.

Another benefit of the program, according to Rasch, is that it will give family members something to do on visits. They can be trained in the program so that they can assist their loved ones in performing activities.

"Sometimes children can be especially helpful — while they learn from their grandparents," Rasch said. "We just need to get our hands off and their hands on."

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Problem SOLVER

■ Bob Goodenough's experience in the insurance industry leads him to invention

By Jane Booze
Staff Writer

Bob Goodenough has been in the insurance industry since 1971, and one thing he noticed over the years was a number of recurring claims for water damage, often occurring when the house was empty for periods of time.

"Claims from broken washing machine hoses, frozen pipes — sometimes we totalled houses out because of water damage," he said. "I wondered why people didn't shut the water off before they left. But sometimes people don't know how to shut it off if it's city water, or it's just too difficult."

So Goodenough got to thinking. What if you could just shut the water off with a switch by the back door — like turning off a light? Then if the pipes froze, the water damage would be limited to the water remaining in the pipes, not a whole flood. But what if it happened in the middle of the night when you were home? What if you left and forgot to switch the water off?

From a remote control solenoid that allowed water to be conveniently turned off, Goodenough began to think about a water sensor.

He came up with this solution: The home-owner selects a time limit, varied to meet his or her household needs and sets a timer accordingly. If the water flows through the pipes longer than the time allocated, it would interpret that as a problem and shut the water off. If the water stopped within the allotted time, the timer would clear itself and start over.

There is also a sensor for power failure and low temperatures that will also cause the sensor to trip the system. And, in case of a false alarm, there is a simple reset button to get things up and running again.

The system will also run an automatic slow-leak detector every 24 hours, which can be attached to an alarm. Slow leaks may not be a cause of much damage or water loss, but can, over time, cause mold. The system can be plugged into an alarm program or into a Smart Home Sensaphone system.



Bob Goodenough has a genuine cottage industry. He works here at his kitchen table in his family's cottage on Lake Charlevoix on his NOAH device.

And so, over the course of 15 years, the complete system developed. There were sticking points: for a

while Goodenough couldn't find a flow sensor that was sensitive enough not to just stop water flow if there was more than one water application at a time — for instance, if the washing machine and dishwasher were running at once.

Another problem was trying to find a way to patent the thing once he figured it all out. And then there was the naming dilemma.

He and his business partner, Dave Shetterly, an engineer, were brainstorming for a name, and Shetterly came up with NOAH. And then Goodenough's daughter-in-law, Michelle said, "It means No One At Home," and the device was christened.

Goodenough applied for a patent in 2002, and it was 22 months before the patent was granted.

"I felt like an expectant father," Goodenough said. In fact a similar patent had been applied for in 1989, but the owner didn't keep it current and eventually it became public domain.

"We were able to use parts of his patent and add our own improvements," Goodenough said. "I learned a lot about patent law and how expensive it is. It cost \$4,000 and most of that was attorney fees to make sure it's just perfect. He applied attorney-talk and out it came — I didn't even recognize some of the wording once it was done."

Shetterly and Goodenough are manufacturing NOAH in Shetterly's garage in Boyne City. Goodenough wanted to make sure it was made locally. He had an opportunity to sell the licensing to an outside manufacturer, but that wasn't his vision.

"I wanted to do it locally and hopefully someday create jobs," Goodenough said. "I envision a factory where people set their own hours and are paid a piece rate. I have always worked by commission and I think it's an excellent opportunity for flexibility and earning potential."

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EJ City Council okays tower lease

The East Jordan City Council meeting was over in approximately 12 minutes, according to Mayor Mark Postma, but there was time to approve the minutes from the last meeting, and to approve the lease of a tower for secondary radio service for the East Jordan emergency medical service.

According to Jay Peck, director of East Jordan EMS, the tower lease will create a cost-savings for EJ EMS, as it will provide for non-emergent communication and will limit the need for pagers.

"The city approved a lease on the tower, and the East Jordan Ambulance Association donated close to \$5,000 to buy the antenna and radios that would allow the new communications," said Peck.

In addition, city manager Dave White presented a budget proposal for the board's review, to be discussed at the next meeting.

According to Postma, each council member is requested to answer a series of questions about the budget, including which items he or she feels could be most and least able to bear cuts and what they would like to see in reserve at year end.

Having each person's opinion on the table before discussion starts helps to simplify the process, Postma said.

By charter, the budget must be passed by mid-May.



Prom fashions

The East Jordan Girl Scouts and The Formal Affair present Prom Fashion Show 2005 on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School gym. Cost is \$5. Fashion show grand prizes are a \$100 gift certificate towards a prom dress; an \$80 gift certificate towards tux rental; and a \$20 cash prize. Refreshments, silent auction and door prizes will be available. For ticket information contact Connie Roberts at 536-7195; Pat Poineau at 536-2725 or any of the girl scout members. Back row from left are: Sierra Roberts, Rhew Kyung-jin and Kelsey Poineau. Middle row: Christine Vincent, Amber Wiser, Tori Bingham, Sienna Richard and Amanda Thomas. Front row male models are: Ian Sibinic, Justin Roberts, Nate Richter and Tom Krause.

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By Steve Czerkes
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OPINION

A look back over 127 years

(Editor's note: Some of you may have noticed on the front page that with this issue the Citizen-Journal begins its 127th year of publishing. You would have found that in the upper right corner just above the single-copy price where it reads: Volume 127, No. 1. To celebrate the occasion, we are printing a brief history of the paper—how it started and the many owners who have nurtured the business over the past 127 years.)

Williams Mears, a man of many enterprises and one of the community's leading civic figures, launched publication history in Boyne when on March 11, 1881, he published the community's first newspaper, a 4-sheet tabloid entitled "The Standard."

The weekly appeared almost regularly, every week as "The Standard" until 1883 when Mears, due to his many interests, sold out to a young printer from Harbor Springs, Phillip A. Badour.

Badour's first project was to change the name of "The Standard" to "The Statesman" and continue to shuttle the enterprise around the business district. The Standard was first published at the southeast corner of River and Lake streets at the mouth of the Boyne River. Then it moved to Water Street, from there to the northeast corner of Park and Water streets then to a site in 1886 on Lake Street when Miley and Chapin bought the paper from Badour and named it "The Boyne Citizen" on Sept. 3, 1886.

Two years later James R. Campbell purchased Miley's interest and continued in partnership with Chapin until 1889 when F.M. Chase purchased Chapin's interest. Chase was only with the Citizen a few months when Warren Wood purchased his interest and the paper was published by Campbell and Wood. In 1894 Wayne E. Morris bought the enterprise and moved it to the Lewis building on the south side of Ray Street between Park and Lake where it was published until 1900 when Sim R. Wilson bought the paper.

Wilson moved the plant shortly after to new quarters at 310 S. Lake. In 1906 Wilson sold to George Baxter who continued to operate at the same location until 1910 when the Boyne City Publishing Co. was organized with L.H. White and Joseph Adendifer as principal stockholders.

The purpose of the new organization was to place the operation of the Evening Journal, a daily, and the Boyne Citizen, the weekly, under a single roof and cut operating costs. The enterprise was moved to the Oddfellow Temple. The publishing company hired an unfortunate chap by the name of Worthing who was editor briefly. Editor's began to fall into enterprise like raindrops. Following in rapid succession were a Mr. Brown, a Mr. Moyer (who doubled as leader of the Boyne City Marine Band), a George Kent and a Mr. Southerland — all in a four-year period.

In 1914, the Boyne City Publishing Company bought out the Boyne City Times, a rival firm published by Will Griffin who became the Citizen editor. In 1915, W. Ray Baker became editor, and in 1917, he followed Griffin to a publishing enterprise in Detroit. E.E. Ormsby then became editor until 1926 when Clarke Haire, who had become a major stockholder, took over the duties as editor and publisher.

In 1928, he moved the plant from the IOOF Hall to 108 Water St. where the printing business was conducted until 1937 when Haire died and the business was purchased by W. Ray Baker, its former editor, and Guy B. Baker and his wife, Agnes, both of whom had worked in the backshop of the Citizen for many years.

In February of 1938, the Citizen was moved to 110 S. Lake St.

In 1949, Guy Baker died, and A. G. Smith, a "native son" ex-Lieut. Comdr. in the Navy, and graduate of the Michigan State University School of Journalism became its editor, while Mrs. Baker continued as publisher until 1960 when Mr. Smith and his wife, Margaret, a native of Beaver Island, bought the business.

The Smiths' three sons, Gregory, Michael, and Timothy, all assisted in "getting out the sheet." Their staff included Thomas Gerlock, foreman; Guy Bester, linotypist and printer; Phil Johnson, pressman; Mrs. Shirley Winner, bookkeeper; Dave Hetler, apprentice.

Expanding the operations of the Citizen, the Smiths, in 1962 bought the hull of the former Cass and Don's Bar which had burned, cleared the wreckage and in 1964 completed a new building to double floor space of the enterprise from 1,200 feet to 2,800 feet. In the same year, they installed a complete offset printing plant and set up an office supply store for the convenience of local business and industry.

The expansion marked the first major innovation in printing processes in the community since the first linotype machine was brought here in the early 1900s.

The firm published a special Walloon Lake News section during the summer months for the benefit of that tour-

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NORTHERN CALLINGS

Stuck in a rut? You decide

By Katie Wolcott

I recently forced myself to face a cold, hard truth about the way I live.

I've opened my eyes and admitted that I'm an obsessive-compulsive freak. I thrive on organization, schedules, and lists. In my world, everything has a place, a time, and a purpose. I have a handful of routines and guidelines that, if interfered with, can drastically throw the universe off kilter.

That's not to say I'm inflexible and narrow-minded. I know my way isn't the best or only way. I accept and appreciate that everyone is different and have chosen not to pass judgment based solely on whether their lifestyles, habits, and beliefs agree with mine.

I'm one of those weirdos who has each of the clocks in the house "strategically" set at a different time. The alarm clock is set 15 minutes faster than the living room. The clock in the living room is a bit slow. The clock in the car is in sync with National Public Radio, which is 7 minutes ahead of the living room clock.

Problem is, I've lived on Katie time so long I can't function properly if the clocks display anything else. Of course, there are other clocks in the house, but I have no clue where their times fall in my elaborate scheme.

Case in point, last week the power went out and I came home to a house full of blinking 12:00's. Don't worry. I didn't panic. I went to the car, got the time, took off seven minutes and set the living room clock. Then, I added 15 minutes and set the alarm clock. The next morning, I woke to see the blinking 12:00 back on the alarm clock.

I didn't know whether it was 4 a.m. or 8:30, so I was mildly distressed, but again, I didn't panic. I checked one of the "other" clocks and learned it was almost 6:00. So, I got up, took a shower, ate breakfast, fed the fish and the cat, and completed the rest of my morning routine. Then, I ran out to the car to check for Katie time. Wrong. I'd left the door ajar all night and the battery was dead. My panic gauge rose, but I continued to think logically and proceeded to hook up the battery charger.

As the battery charged, I ran back in the house to check the time on one of the "other" clocks—6:30ish. It wasn't even close to being time to leave for work but I really felt lost not knowing where I was in Katie time. So, I turned on the radio and tuned to NPR to wait for them to tell me. After a while, they told me it was "twenty-five to six." I started converting to Katie time and did a double take. "Twenty-five to six?" "5:35?" "Not twenty-five after six?" I turned on the TV and hunted for a channel that told me the time.

Again, it was 5:35. I hunted for more clocks. All the "other" clocks said it was 6:30ish, but everyone on the radio and TV said 5:30ish. I didn't know what to believe until I actually looked around outside. It was still pretty dark and no lights were on in the neighbor's house. Then, I had a moment of clarity and realized

that, through neglect, the "other" clocks had been spared from the glory of daylight savings.

What a dunce. I sat back to relax and laugh at my stupidity. Since then, I've decided Katie time is more trouble than it's worth and am slowly acclimating myself to real world time.

Then I started thinking about my other quirky routines and wondered if they needed to change too. I swim laps twice a week, always on the same days, at the same time in the morning, and for the same length of time. One day, I decided to mix things up and go earlier and longer. Bad idea. Apparently, one of the other swimmers ends her swim session when mine starts. When she saw me get into the pool, she assumed it was time for her to stop. So, she got out and went to the locker room. Five minutes later, she came back laughing. She told me what she'd done and I promised to stick to my old routine.

I also have a habit of running on the trails around my house once a week, on the same day, at the same time, and on the same route. On one-particular day last fall, I left for my run as usual. The neighbor waved from her window when she saw me go by. I proceeded on my route until I noticed a skunk was camped out on the trail ahead of me. A normal person would turn around and go somewhere else. I sat there a while waiting for the skunk to move because I didn't want to trouble myself with finding an alternate route.

However, the skunk wouldn't budge, so I decided to forfeit and find another path. Somehow, I wound up putting myself through a gauntlet of hills, sand, and extra miles before I found my way back home. By the time I got home, I'd been gone an extra half hour, my legs were rubbery, my shoes were full of sand, and the light was blinking on my answering machine. The message was from my neighbor: "Katie, it's Gene. I haven't seen you come back from jogging yet. Call me when you get home or I'll send out a search party."

I called Gene and explained what happened. She laughed and said she almost didn't call because she was worried I'd think she was an obsessed stalker.

So, what does all this mean? Am I stuck in a rut? Am I boring and predictable? In the end, it doesn't really matter. My routines work and I'm happy with them, but I'm willing to make changes if the opportunity or need arises. One of my neighbors meticulously cleans his snow blower after each use. I used to laugh and think he was insane for doing it. Then, I realized I had no room to judge. I've got plenty odd habits of my own. So, before looking around to judge people, their routines, habits, and lifestyles, I think it's important to be objective and open-minded.

Unless people and/or their actions cause harm to someone or something else, what they choose to do is no business of mine. Humans are a diverse species and I've chosen to accept and appreciate that each of us is different. After all, if you point a finger at someone, three more are pointing back at you.

Bob, Jackie, and Zachera Wollenberg
Boyerne City

MANY THANKS

Caring for our troops

Congratulations to Becky Palmiter, Boyne Falls School and McDonald's of Boyne City for their successful fund raiser to support our women and men serving in the military from the Boyne Area.

Becky's careful planning and hard work paid off and will show our troops the people of Boyne really care about them and thank them for service to our country.

Judy Leist, Troop Support Officer, has emailed me about the many people and organizations who have contacted her about our Troop Support program. Spreading the word to more people and other communities is welcomed.

The Boyne City American Legion Post #228 publicizes and posts the names of troops from our area we support with cards, letters and care packages. If there are others from this area serving overseas and/or "in harm's way" we do not have on our list, and would like to be added to our list, please let us know.

Contact Judy Leist, or come to the Post on Tuesday afternoons, or call the Post at 582-7811 and give us the names. Let no person in the service of our country feel we do not appreciate the sacrifice being made on our behalf to protect us and keep our country free.

Maxine Hough,
American Legion Post #228, Boyne City

Disc golf event a success

I am writing this letter in thanks to all the people who made our second annual Charity Disc Golf event to benefit the Boyne Food Pantry a great success.

Special thanks goes to our area sponsors like Scott Vollinks, Mortgage North; Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department; Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce; No-obstacles Disc Golf; and Northern Waters Disc Golf Series. It's their donations and merchandise that make the event happen; and to our local golfers, friends and family who put it together and ran the event.

This year we challenged local businesses to give "Just a can," one can per employee, the response was fantastic. This year we turned in 1,300 pounds of food.

Thank you all again. The community showed its giving nature with a total contribution just under \$3,000. The event could not have been better. Hope to see you all next year.

Dave Fuller
Boyerne City

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

"YOU MEAN everything to me" pink scripted Valentines from Jesus and pink frosted cupcakes, hand delivered by the Youth Ministry of the Trinity Fellowship to residents of Litzenger Place as well as the wonderful gesture of beautiful hand-cut flower arrangements from the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse for those on the sick list were greatly appreciated!

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place are in sincere sympathy with neighbor, Donna Mosley, who lost her great-granddaughter, little Grace Nichole Hart, infant daughter of Mary Ann Mosley and Andrew Hart of Boyne City. Grace, who was named after her great-great-grandmother, Grace Davis, was born on Jan. 23, 2005, and passed away on Jan. 25 at the Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids. Her short but precious life was honored at a loving memorial service and luncheon last Saturday, as many friends and family members gathered at the Eagles Hall to share this time.

RUBY VANALSTINE recently returned from Colorado Springs where she spent five weeks with her daughter Tina and Brian Horn and family and helped to care for their daughter Allysen Maree while Tina recovered from surgery. Allysen is now 19 months old and doing much better.

PAUL AND CATHI VARNUM and son

Patrick and his friend Andrew Kotas of Pataskala, Ohio were here over the President's Day weekend with Mom and Grandma Gen Varnum. Combining a fun time of an early 17th birthday celebration for Patrick, the two young men also enjoyed snowboarding at Boyne Mountain.

PAT WRIGHT of Boyne City has returned from an interesting South American cruise, covering Chile, Argentina, and the Falkland Islands.

THE FOURTH Annual Fishing Tournament on Lake Charlevoix was a great success on Saturday. Winners in the four divisions, Walleye, Pike, Perch and Trout were: Walleye, Charley Prevo, 31 in. long, 9.5 lbs.; Pike, Wayne Wilson, 38 in. long, 16 lbs. 3.5 oz.; second place Pike, Cal Gillespie, 30 in., 6 lbs. and 2.9 oz.; third place, Kathy Gillespie 29 inch 5 pounds; Trout, first place, Tim Crego, 24.5 in., 4.85 lbs.; Second Gail Simons, 24.25 in., 4.85 lbs.; and Perch, first place, Anthony Karkskin and second place, Price Hewitt.

ELEANOR SUTLIFF reported seeing a redbreast robin on Valentine's Day, saying they had spotted more of them in nearby trees. A harbinger of spring, the returning cold weather might have made them fly back to warmer climates.

THE BOB Mathers family enjoyed the weekend visits of grandson, Chris Garvin of

Traverse City and nephew, Mark Mathers, and wife Sandy and daughter of Midland.

ACCOLADES go out to volunteers for transporting and installing new shelves at Boyne Falls Library. They were: Bill and Jane Wehrenberg and Ed and Barb Brochu of Walloon Lake and Kathi and Mike Miller and Nels and Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls. Susan Conklin, director of Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake Libraries made all the arrangements, transported and installed. It was a big job, cleaning, stocking shelves with books, the whole nine yards of doing and excellent service for the community—and all are truly to be commended!

HEARTFELT sympathies go out to the family and friends of former resident of Boyne City, during the 50's and 60's, Bernice Plank. Mrs. Plank, the mother of Norma and Victor, passed away at age 93 in Grand Rapids on Feb. 16, 2005

BETTY KELTS is not in Grandvue but back in her own ground floor apartment at Deer Meadows and apparently doing well, as she made it out for church on Sunday at the United Methodist Church. In the afternoon, the Kelts family gathered at Deer Meadows for an early family birthday celebration for her son, Jeffrey Kelts.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Lexee Baker
PARENTS: Dave and Liz Baker
GRADE: First
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play with my puppies
FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE CARTOON: SpongeBob
FAVORITE BOOK: Horse Book
FAVORITE MOVIE: Any movie about horses
FAVORITE FOOD: Macaroni and cheese
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lexee has had an outstanding year," said Mr. Massey. "She has a great attitude, personality and work ethic. I enjoy having her in my classroom tremendously."



Lexee Baker

East Jordan Middle School

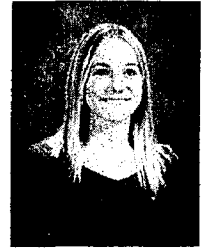
NAME: Trista Karlskin
PARENTS: Mike and Cyndy Streaside
GRADE: Sixth
FAVORITE CLASS: Social Studies
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball and drawing
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Trista is a very positive role model for others," said Anne Petrie, Paul Keyser, Wendy Crick and Craig DeHoog. "She is kind, caring, and always striving to do her best. She is a wonderful student and we are lucky to have her in class."



Trista Karlskin

Boyne City High School

NAME: Renee Gahn
PARENTS: Ken and Kim Gahn
GRADE: Sophomore
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I enjoy swimming and horseback riding in the summer and skiing in the winter time.
FUTURE PLANS: "After graduating from Boyne City High School, I plan on going to college and getting a degree in Architectural Design."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Renee is a pleasure to have in Biology," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is courteous, hardworking, reliable, and her assignments are of the highest quality. Renee is polite and works well with others in class. She cares about her academics and works hard to achieve her goals. I can't say enough good things about her. Congratulations Renee, you are very deserving of this recognition."



Renee Gahn

East Jordan High School

NAME: Ryan Gettel
PARENTS: Glendora Clary and Jeffrey Gettel
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Baseball, basketball, and golf
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports and video games
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college
FAVORITE CLASSES: BMT
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ryan is a kind, well-mannered young man," said Mrs. Standerfer. "I have enjoyed the opportunity to have him in class."
 "Ryan has done an excellent job in Biology this year," said Mr. Bailey. "He is self-motivated and works well with others. Ryan can always be counted on to give his best effort."
 "Ryan is a hard working student," said Mrs. Stangis. "He is always polite and caring to all students. He always comes to class with a smile and positive attitude."



Ryan Gettel

History

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ist center; it also published "The Boyne News," a newspaper to aid in promoting the ski industry in the winter months.

In 1967, the Smiths purchased the East Jordan News Herald and Gregory P. Smith, a senior at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home to become editor of the paper.

For two years, he maintained the office in East Jordan but since advertising support was dwindling, it was decided that one good paper could adequately serve two communities and in 1968, the name of the paper was changed to "The Northland Press," and all management facilities were shifted to the Boyne plant.

The paper was renamed to the "Charlevoix County Press" in September 1974. The change reflected the wider scope of the newspaper which at the-time had offices-in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan.

In April 1977, Gregg and Margaret Smith sold the Charlevoix County Press to Frank and Alexis Noverr. They owned the company for just a short time before selling the newspaper later the same year to George Colburn and Paul Marcus, who opened an office on 210 Lake St. They owned the paper until 1981 when it was sold to James Silbar. He owned the paper until June 1, 1995 when Hugh and Susan Conklin, who moved to Boyne City from Whitefish, Mont., purchased it. They moved the paper's office to the Railroad Office Building on 112 S. Park St., and at that time renamed the paper "The Citizen."

The Conklins sold the newspaper in August, 1999 to 21st Century Newspapers, a southern Michigan newspaper company. The Journal Register Company purchased 21st Century Newspaper last August.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Mondays
 The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., located on Park Street in Boyne City. For information, call 582-0089.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

SCRAPBOOKING
First Tuesday
 Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne Dis-

trict Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

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

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING
Second Tuesday
 A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. Information: 544-5312.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS
Wednesdays
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the

Boyne District Library.

EJ FOOD PANTRY
Thursdays
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are held Thursday at 9 a.m.-noon.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

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Chamber orchestra performs this weekend

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Matthew Hazelwood, will present concerts Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Petoskey, and on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. at the Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

Collaborating with the Little Traverse Choral Society, the orchestra will present the Fauré "Requiem" and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Serenade to Music." Soloists will include soprano Young Sook Oh, and baritone Peter Sims. Harpist Joan Holland will join the orchestra for these works.

Concertmaster Paul Sonner will join flutists Bonnietta Benn and David Otis in performing Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto # 4" with the orchestra to complete the program.

The Little Traverse Choral Society, directed by Bradley Moffatt, has more than 70 members and has performed both major choral works and varied programs of demanding choral literature.

The GLCO consists of more than 30 musicians from northern Michigan communities of Alanson, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Bellaire, Brutus, Gaylord, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Mancelona, Petoskey, and Traverse City. Margaret Beck, artistic director, and Maestro Hazelwood, music advisor, provide the leadership, and Robert Pattengale, Executive Director, works with the volunteer board and staff to make the dream of a chamber orchestra in northern Michigan a reality.

Tickets for the performances are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. They are available at the door and in advance at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, and the Chamber of Commerce in East Jordan.

The GLCO receives support from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Area Foundation, and individual and corporate sponsors.

For information, contact Robert Pattengale at (231) 347-1548, or by E-mail at rpatt@freeway.net.

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Remember, memory can be improved at any age

By Ernie Harwell



In the minds of many, a failing memory in our golden years is as inevitable as the need for a healthy stretch in the seventh inning of a baseball game.

But memory loss is not an inevitable consequence of a long life. In fact, aging is only one of many factors that can weaken our

ability to remember things: so can stress, depression, cardiovascular problems and a wide range of other physical and emotional factors.

However, no matter what our age, there are things each of us can do that can help boost our powers of recall. If forgetfulness seems to be increasing, the following strategies may help.

Consult your physician. Remember: Always get a professional medical opinion.

Stay fit. Good nutrition, cardiovascular health and regular exercise help the heart pump blood, nutrients and oxygen to the brain.

Know your prescriptions. Keep an eye on your any reactions — and drug interactions — when taking new drugs or dosages. And check with your doctor. Tranquilizers, sleeping pills, antidepressants, some heart medications, and even some cold remedies, can affect your memory.

Get adequate rest. A sharp memory requires alertness. Seek new challenges. Learn a new language, or how to use a computer or simply read something new and stimulating.

Most of all, remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

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 87, 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.

Snowball court

Boyer City basketball season winds down with the Snowball Dance on Saturday, Feb. 26., 9 p.m. to midnight. From this court a Snowball Duke and Duchess will be chosen by a vote of their peers. Pictured are, front from left: Geary Ryder, Victoria Crum, Katie Eaton, Ryan Hennessy; Middle: Caitlyn Wonski, Avery Bennett, Corrina Hoekwater, Megan Bascom, Leslie Sweet, Taylor Voice; Back: Adrian Bryant, Bridget Hecker, Jennifer Sisson, Andrew Sutton, Evan Conklin. Not pictured: Nick Simeri.

COLLEGE NEWS

In conjunction with the Student Leader Fellowship Program, two Boyne City graduates who are students at Northern Michigan University are participating in community service internships in the Marquette area.

The students are LILLIAN FLORENSKI, who is helping with the Graveraet Middle School basketball program; and JANE STIEBER, who is working with Bothwell Middle School cross country and track programs, to help the teams and organize games and relays.

The SLFP is a nationally-recognized organization and was established at NMU in 1991. Student fellows are

selected each fall based on eligibility criteria and their ability to make a two-year commitment. New participants are assigned a mentor for the first year of SLFP. Community leaders volunteer to meet regularly with the students to act as role models, advisors and teachers. Other components of the program include a leadership theory and practice course, skill-building workshops, opportunities to meet with visiting leaders, and year-long community service internships. The SLFP has become a model for similar programs at more than 200 colleges.

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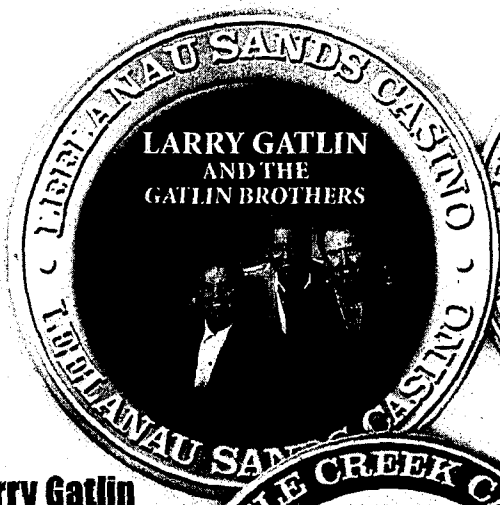
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Chorale rehearsing for spring concert

The Jordan Valley Chorale has begun rehearsing for its spring concert and welcomes anyone who would be interested in singing with this group. No auditions - all are welcome who enjoy working on interesting, fun choral music. The Chorale meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School's old band room. For more information, call Ellen Addington at 231-536-7018.

Top spellers

All Bearss, sixth-grade, and Katie Fraser, seventh-grade, represented Boyne Falls Public School at the Char-Em County Spelling Bee held Feb. 4 at Shay Elementary in Harbor Springs. Fraser was runner-up and will advance to the Regional Bee, which will be held in Traverse City in March.



Pre-school programs recruiting students

Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs, East Jordan PREP Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start, Women's Resource Center Project Free, and the Central Lake Early Education Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free pre-school programs in the Char-Em ISD service area.

The region includes Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children ages three and four are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

The basic goal of the programs is to encourage well-rounded development. The development goal is accomplished through teaching health, language, self-help and socialization skills, large and small muscle movement, and cognitive skills. Teachers, community professionals, family service staff, and parents work together to meet this goal through center and homebased activities.

Preschool programs are available to families residing in Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled starting Wednesday, Feb. 16, through the Stepping Stones to School Network, locally at (231) 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714.

Recruitment locations, dates and times are:

Boyne Falls Elementary, 01662 M-75 South: April 15, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, Room 10 upstairs at 321 S. Park St.: March 16, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. and March 18, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

East Jordan Elementary small gym, 304 Fourth St.: March 10, 1-7 p.m. and March 14, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Quilt represents the best of Michigan

A quilt wall hanging made by Great Lakes Energy customers decorates the lobby at the cooperative's main office in Boyne City.

The 20 hand-crafted squares that make up the Great Lakes Energy wall hanging are part of more than 120 squares that were entered by Country Lines readers in a quilt square contest held by the magazine in 2002. Entrants were asked to describe their squares and why they chose the scene they created to depict the theme "Our Michigan Heritage."

"The event proved to be more than a contest," said Country Lines Editor Gail Knudtson with the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association in Okemos.

"It is a personal account of memories, images and traditions that mark Michigan as a unique, rich, and resourceful state."

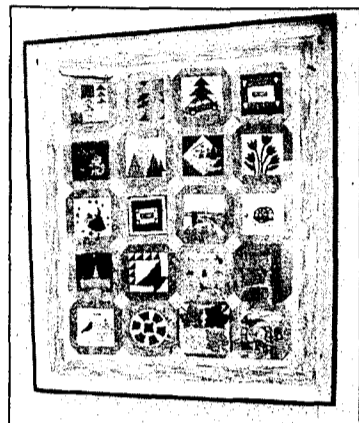
Thirty-six winning squares in the contest were pieced together to make the Michigan Heritage Quilt. Remaining squares were made into wall

hangings that are displayed around the state at electric co-op offices.

The Michigan Heritage Quilt is scheduled to tour the state this year.

The women who contributed to the wall hanging are Mabel Pintcke of Mancelona, Evelyn Sudman of Central Lake, Alene Anderson of Charlevoix, Eva Ilene Coppa of Grayling, Bambi Mansfield of Grayling, Delores Papendick of Grayling, Esther Smith of Johannesburg, Alice Aukeman of Holland, Judy Clarke of Morley, Kay Conor of Allegan, Maxine Friedli of Rochester Hills, Ila Garchow of Ewart, Sue Gould of Baldwin, Jeannette Greiner of Hart, Mary Martin of Hastings, Deb Mitteer of New Era, Jenn Rezuk of Detroit, and Charlotte Suzor of Irons.

Tour details and information about the quilt can be found at www.countrylines.com. Click on "Michigan Heritage Quilt."



The quilt is on display at the Great Lakes Energy headquarters in Boyne City.

CRADLE ROLL

A son, KEVIN THEODORE PECK, was born to Scott and Sarah Peck of Grayling on Jan. 16, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Joann and Rodger Clinard of Lansing and Louie and Debbie Peck of East Jordan.

Great-grandparents are Harley and Bernie Clinard of Lansing and Fredia Shimer of Saginaw and Phyllis Legato and the late Albert Legato Sr. of East Jordan.



Library donation

Area librarians and library friends gather to accept \$1,000 donations for materials and books that each library received from Bay Winds Credit Union. Front, from left: Linda Prote, Rhea Murray, both of Friends of the Petoskey Library; David Leusink, CEO Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. Back, from left: Toni Felter, Friends of the Charlevoix Library; Karen Sherrard, Petoskey Library director; Linda Offenbecker, Bellaire Public Library; Nannette Miller, Boyne District Library director and Dawn Pringle, Jordan Valley District Library director.

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SPORTS

A week to remember

■ EJ wins one nailbiter, loses another while Kyle Daneff scores 1,000th point

By Phil Trombley
Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity basketball team played host to Harbor Springs on Friday, Feb. 18, and the Red Devils gave the Parents' Night crowd a game worth the tribute despite falling to the Rams in the last seconds of the game.

Greg Oldman poured in 30 points to lead all scorers in the game that saw the Rams lead by one point at half time and then hold on for a 76-75 win. The Rams attempted to pull away

many times during the game, according to East Jordan coach Lance Bailey, but the Red Devils refused to let the game get away.

"We made key stops and steals and we found a way to compete and grind this game out," said Bailey. "Oldman was on fire in the first half, but we didn't let that affect us."

The Rams came out and tried to press the home team in the second half, but the Red Devils responded as a team with some good decision that kept them fighting down the stretch.

"The game came down at the end to us really not maintaining the poise needed to win a close, hard-fought game," said Bailey. "We had four or five chances to seal the game and we didn't."

Kyle Daneff got a double-double

for the Red Devils with 25 points, including five of five free throws, and 19 rebounds. Tyler Spence chipped in with 13 points and six assists.

Eric Hansen contributed with 12 points, four rebounds and three steals, while Kaleb Brown and Andrew Struefert each had six points. Struefert also had four assists and two steals and Brown had four steals.

East Jordan 54, Elk Rapids 52

Daneff scored the 1,000th point in his varsity career on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and totaled 16 points and 15 rebounds for the game, when East Jordan held on to claim a 54-52 conference win at home over Elk Rapids.

Daneff needed seven points coming into the game and he scored on a

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Kyle Daneff tries to add to his career-point total during Friday's game against Harbor Springs.

A TRIBUTE TO KYLE DANEFF

East Jordan head basketball coach Lance Bailey paid tribute to Kyle Daneff during the break in Tuesday's game in which the Red Devil scoring leader reached the 1,000-point career scoring total. The following are Bailey's words:

Tonight, please congratulate Kyle Daneff as he has scored his 1,000th point in his varsity basketball career. I would also like to honor his parents Mark and Doreen Daneff.

The event is quite historical as only one other player — Mike Goebel — has reached the 1,000-point plateau in the last 25 years. At the conclusion of the season Kyle's name will be added to our records board and he could possibly be the top scorer in East Jordan history dating back to 1980. Kyle has also collected over 500 rebounds to go along with his 1,000 points.

Kyle couldn't have achieved this milestone this evening without dedication and hard work. I personally have spent countless hours with Kyle shooting. He has never said no to any opportunity to make himself better. Younger players in the audience, if you some day want to join Kyle, it will take the same work and dedication.

Lastly, Kyle couldn't have achieved this milestone without the support of his parents, his past coaches, and ultimately his teammates. How many of his baskets came from assists from our guards; how many hours have our big guys competed against Kyle. So at this time our team would like to honor Kyle with a game ball presented by our senior captains and Kyle will be presented with a commemorative plaque at our winter sports banquet.



Chad Kraemer and the rest of the East Jordan team fell just short against Harbor Springs.

EJ, BF host districts

The East Jordan varsity basketball team opens the post season on its home court in the first game of the Class C district tournament to be held in East Jordan on Monday, Feb. 28, through Friday, March 4.

The Red Devils take on Mancelona at 6 p.m. Monday, while Boyne City drew the bye and will face the winner in Wednesday's 8 p.m. semifinal game.

In the lower bracket, Harbor Springs goes against Charlevoix at 8 p.m. on Monday, while Pellston got the bye into Wednesday's 6 p.m. semifinal.

The championship game will tip-off at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

BOYNE FALLS

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team begins the post season at home with a match-up against Gaylord St. Mary's on Monday, Feb. 28, in the Class D districts.

Wolverine and Vanderbilt will square off in the other semifinal game on Tuesday, March 1.

The championship game will be on Thursday, March 3. All three games

Glads had Ramblers' number

It wasn't Boyne City's night last Friday as Traverse City St. Francis came to town and left with a dominating 70-43 win over the Ramblers.

"We were out-rebounded 37-20 and they killed us inside. We played without Scott Morrow and Reed Ameel which hurt us," said Boyne City coach Tim Smith.

The Gladiators held a slim 13-11 lead after one quarter of play, but quickly upped the lead to 34-23 at the end of the first half. St. Francis outscored the Ramblers 18-11 in the third quarter and 18-9 down the stretch to seal the win.

Caleb Helsley, Dillon Olmstead and Grant Ameel led the Ramblers with 11 points each.

The loss dropped Boyne City to 3-15 overall with a 1-9 mark in the conference.

Charlevoix 75, Boyne City 58

Helsley led all scorers with 21 points and he hauled in seven rebounds on Tuesday, Feb. 15, but Charlevoix countered with four players in double figures to capture a 75-58 win at home over Boyne City.

"It was a real good basketball game for three quarters, but we just ran out of gas," Smith said. "We did turn the ball over 23 times and that was a season high for us."

Charlevoix held leads of 19-16, 32-28 and 50-46 at the end of the first three quarters.

"We had an opportunity to be up by eight or 10 points, but to Charlevoix's credit they put the game away down the stretch," Smith said.

Olmstead scored 13 points and Ameel had eight points and three assists for Boyne City, while Eddie Waldron had 20 points to lead Charlevoix.

Boyne City will host East Jordan this Friday in the final regular season game.

Loggers on top of their game in win over Ellsworth

By Phil Trombley
Sports Writer

A serious case of foul trouble that had three starters on the bench late in the third quarter with four fouls each, did not stop the Boyne Falls varsity basketball team from pulling out a 71-

64 Northern Lakes Conference win over Ellsworth on Friday, Feb. 18.

Coach Frank Hamilla credited the bench play of Jimmy Gross, Shawn Booth and Jeff Miller for holding things together as the Loggers overcame a one-point deficit going into the fourth quarter.

Boyne Falls led the contest 17-13 after one period and held a 41-27 margin at the half before the Lancers roared back to outscore the Loggers 21-6 after the break and take a 48-47 lead.

"They changed up their defense a little bit and we let them dictate the

tempo, but we turned it around in the fourth quarter. It was a big win for us," Hamilla said.

Ben Kondrat turned in his best game of the year, according to Hamilla, pacing the Logger offense with 19 points.

Four Loggers hit for double digits

for the game as Josh Jarema added 16 points. Gross contributed 12 points and Demetrius Burks tossed in 10.

The win raised the Loggers to 8-3 in the conference with a 12-6 overall record.

Ellsworth was led by Jon Nachazel (17 points), Seth Burk (12 points) and

Wes Eggebrecht (11 points).

Boyne Falls junior varsity defeated Ellsworth 50-30.

Boyne Falls 57, Central Lake 42

Boyne Falls outscored Ski Valley Conference Central Lake in all four

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SKIERS MAKE THEIR MARK

On to state

■ BC, EJ ski teams qualify

By Phil Trombley
Sports Writer

It was a good day on the mountain for the ladies last Thursday as both the Boyne City and the Charlevoix/East Jordan girls ski teams qualified for the Class BC-D state final meet to be held at Marquette Mountain.

The two teams earned the trip to the finals when Boyne City placed second and Char/EJ placed third at the regional meet at Boyne Mountain on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Houghton won the girls regional title with 79 points, Boyne was runner up with 89 points and Char/EJ scored 105 as the top three teams advanced to Marquette for the state meet on Monday, Feb. 28.

The Lady Ramblers were paced by Kyle Barden (3rd GS, 6th S), Kayla Potter (7th S, 12th GS), Alex Welborn (10th GS, 12th S) and Jessica Grice (19 S, 20th GS). Astrid Greafe (29th GS, 30th S) and Rocio Ruiz (35th S, 40th GS) rounded the Lady Rambler showing.

"We were in first place after the slalom and all we had to do was stay on our skis to qualify," said Boyne City coach Bob Simpson.

"All four of our girls skied well, as well as the fifth and sixth girls Astrid Greafe and Rocio Ruiz."

Char/EJ was led by Katherine Rowley (2nd GS, 4th S), Michelle Fritsch (11th S, 38th Gs), Kelsey Poineau (15th GS, 16th S) and Katie Diller (16th GS, 18th S). Kristin Dupuis (23rd GS, 28th S) and Elizabeth Hazzeld (26th S, 25th GS) rounded out the roster.

"I am very excited for the girls," said Char/EJ coach Sue Miller. "They have been skiing very well all year and they skied strong and consistent today."

Harbor Springs won the boys crown with 22 points, followed by Ironwood with 128.5 points and Iron Mountain with 149.

Boyne City's Nick Simeri qualified for the finals in both events placing third in the slalom and fifth in the GS, while Josh Grove qualified placing 12th in the GS.

For Char/EJ Mac Brennan (12th S), Andrew Mallory (15th S), Billy Brodin (16th S, 20th GS) and Cameron Attee (17th GS) all broke the top 20.

Finding success on the ski slopes

By Brittney Moody
Student Writer

Bob Simpson has coached Kyle Barden, a senior member of the Boyne City High School ski team, for four years and he is amazed at the progress she's made.

"Skiing is a very unforgiving sport, you can't make up for your mistakes," said Simpson of the pressure a skier has compared to making mistakes in other sports.

"Kyle's progression has been phenomenal. She's one of the top skiers in the state of Michigan," Simpson said. "She gets better every year, she's skiing GS and slalom really good — I mean really good this year."

Barden is also pleased with her progress on the slopes.

"I kind of felt like I had hit my plateau my sophomore or junior year but then at the beginning of this year I've improved a lot," she said.

With regionals over and the state meet coming up, Barden has already earned nine first places, including winning both the Giant Slalom and slalom at all four conference meets so far this season. Her accomplishments come on the heels of a successful junior year.

"Last year I was first team All-State. I got third in GS in the states last year — that's probably my highlight. And then my sophomore

year I was All-State also," she said.

No matter how many times she's competed, Barden still gets nervous. When entering the gate she tells herself, "Don't fall, and my adrenaline's going and I'm scared and I'm nervous."

Since skiing is her favorite sport, Barden works hard preparing for the season. Every year before the season starts she attends a ski camp at Winter Park, Colo. She uses her own pre-season strategies of working out on her own and playing tennis; in previous years, she has worked out at Northern Michigan's Sports Medical Center.

Along with participating on Boyne City High School's ski team, Barden is also involved with the USSA program, known in this area as CUSSA, where she competes against athletes mainly in the Lower Peninsula, as opposed to her sophomore year in the program when she raced against athletes from a variety of states.

With every great athlete there is always something to improve upon, and Barden is no exception.



Kyle Barden

And she'll ski the way I know she can ski. She'll be right up there," Simpson said. "As a coach we don't expect perfection, we expect dedication."

"She's been one of the most dedicated students in high school I've ever coached."

It would seem all her hard work has paid off. But Barden knows that it takes more than her own dedication to reach her goals. Besides her coach, her parents have played a big part in her success.

"I'd have to say to my parents and especially my

Dad because he pushes me and supports me both mentally and financially with skiing," she said.

Although her passion is skiing, once this ski season is up, so is Barden's time as a ski team member. In the fall she will attend Michigan State University, which does not have a varsity ski team but does have a club team. This aspect works perfectly for her.

"I just want to have fun and still ski at MSU," she said.

(Brittney Moody is a senior at Boyne City High School. During her final semester she is interning at the Citizen-Journal.)

EJ netters set their sites on district tourney

East Jordan pulled won a tough third game 26-24 win over Kalkaska on Thursday, Feb. 17, but the Red Devils could not keep the momentum going as the Blazers took the fourth game 25-11 to close out the Lake Michigan Conference match at East Jordan.

Kalkaska won the first two game by scores of 25-21 and 25-15.

"We played a tough team and took them to four games," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel.

"I am proud of both my senior captains who had good nights."

Tabitha Grover led the team with seven kills, three digs and two aces. Jessica Roberts contributed with 12 assists, four digs, three aces and one kill. Christine Jackson added four blocks, three kills and one ace.

In junior varsity action, East Jordan moved to 10-3 in the conference with a 25-14, 14-25, 25-20 win over Kalkaska.

Kayla Hines led the Lady Devils with 19 points, 12 aces, four digs and three kills. Kayle Windish added 15 points, four aces, four kills and one dig and Laura Schihl chipped in with 11 points, two aces and two kills.

Traverse City St. Francis 3, East Jordan 0

Traverse City St. Francis downed East Jordan 25-15, 25-12, 25-16 on Monday, Feb. 14.

Sierra Roberts paced the Lady Devils with five kills and five digs, while Amanda Arreguin chipped in with a 100-percent serving night, three aces, one kill and one dig.

"I don't know if the snow day was to blame, but we played very sloppy," Nachazel said. "St. Francis improved a lot from the last time we played them and we didn't do very much against them tonight."

East Jordan will face Charlevoix in the semi-final round of the five-team Class C district tournament to be held in Mancelona on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Mancelona will take on Suttons Bay in the first round

game at 10 a.m. followed by East Jordan against Charlevoix. Traverse City St. Francis will go against the Mancelona/Suttons Bay winner in the other semi final.

The championship game will begin shortly after the conclusion of the semi-final round.

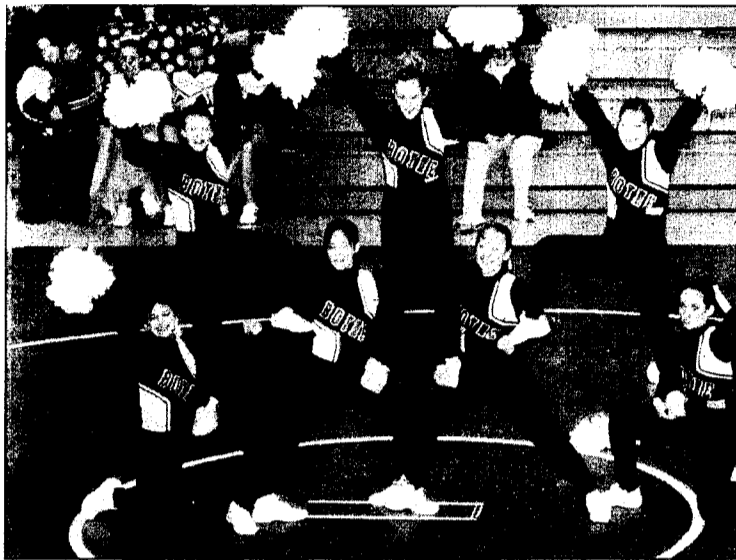
Boyne City travels to Onaway for districts

The Boyne City varsity volleyball team has drawn a bye into the semi-final round of the Class C district tournament in Onaway on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Pellston faces Onaway at 10 a.m., while Inland Lakes faces Rogers City at 11:30 a.m. in first-round action.

In the semis, Boyne City takes on the Pellston/Onaway winner at 1 p.m. and Harbor Springs goes against the Inland Lakes/Rogers City winner at 2:30 p.m.

The championship game will begin at 4 p.m.



East Jordan, left, and Boyne City cheer teams competed in the Lake Michigan Winter Cheerleading Conference Championship hosted by the Ramblers last Wednesday. East Jordan placed first, winning the conference title, and Boyne placed second in the championship. On Saturday the teams were back in action at a competition in Houghton Lake.

EJ cheer team wins conference title, BC is second

East Jordan won the conference title and Boyne City was second at last Wednesday's Lake Michigan Winter Cheerleading Conference Championship.

Six of the eight conference schools had cheer teams compete at the meet hosted by Boyne City. The competition followed the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association format, which consists of two rounds.

The Red Devils received the highest totals in both rounds for a total of 352 points. The Ramblers were fifth after the first round, but came back with good a second-round stunt cheer to give them second place with 303

points. Elk Rapids and Grayling tied for third with 279.5 points. Kalkaska finished fifth (237.5 points) and Charlevoix sixth (232.5 points).

"We are very proud of our girls," said Boyne City head coach Cindi Place. "We have a young team. They really showed character in the second round after difficulties in a cradle catch. They picked themselves up and finished with enthusiasm."

"East Jordan looked awesome," she added. "They have a very strong team - one of their best ever."

The Boyne City Cheer Team consists of Amanda Burns,

Jessica Dunlop, Breeze Kerr, BreAnn Lamb, Abby Mapes, Julianne Rivette, and Sandy Yang.

East Jordan cheer team members are BobAnn Fick, Ashley Kenney, Britney Kline, Katy Kovel, Samantha McKenney, Sienna Richards, Brooke Sheridan, and Amanda Thomas. The team is coached by Phyllis Olszewski.

Both teams competed Saturday at the eighth annual Cheer on the Lake competition in Houghton Lake. In the highly competitive C-D Division, East Jordan finished fifth and Boyne City 10th.

Red Devils

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power layout at the beginning of the third quarter to become just the second player in school history to reach the lofty figure. The game was halted and Daneff was presented with the game ball to honor the achievement.

It was a slow starting contest that saw the Red Devils take an 8-7 lead after one quarter of play and then make it a 22-19 East Jordan lead as the teams went to the locker room for half time.

"We made a defensive commitment in this game to keep Elk Rapids off of the boards and to keep Jeff Guntzville in check," said Bailey. We also knew that they had a tendency to come back strong in the fourth quarter on teams and we wanted to make sure that we finished strongly."

The Red Devils did just that as they upped the margin to 41-37 after three quarters and then held back the Elks in a last second attempt to tie the game. With seconds remaining, and the Elks down by two, Elk Rapids called time out to set up its final play.

The Elks got the ball to Steve Merchant who drove the middle of the lane and put up the shot, but the ball stayed to give the Red Devils the victory.

"Tyler Spence played his most intelligent game of the season and he really controlled the tempo of the game. Chad Kraemer stepped up big with hustle, boards and finished well for us. Tommy Krause hit a big free throw down the stretch and we secured the victory," said Bailey.

Spence had 12 points and six assists in the game. Kraemer had ten points and six rebounds and Struefert chipped in with four assists.

Mason Yankee and Josh Ayers netted 12 points each to lead the Elks.

Loggers

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quarters on Tuesday, Feb 15, to gain a 57-42 non-conference victory on the road.

The Loggers took a 16-9 lead after one quarter and upped the advantage to 31-20 at the half and 43-30 after three to pull away for the 15-point win.

Hamilla credited the defensive play of his squad as the key factor saying, "By far our best defensive game of the year. We played with a lot of intensity and I think we've turned the corner and gotten over the funk we've been in."

Brent Patton led the Trojans with 17 points and Byron Patton had 11 points.

The Loggers will travel to Harbor Light this Friday.

Central Lake held leads of 24-12, 41-32 and 58-46 at the end of the first three quarters to win the junior varsity game by a 74-65 score.

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Library

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tions passed and the Dec. 8 minutes were approved for changes, which effectively negated the actions of the December meeting and reinstated the president and vice-president.

At Sunday's special meeting, the issue of the officers was on the agenda again as board member Linda Robinson presented a request to Curtin for the resignation of the top two officers. Her written request contended that the leadership of the library board had lost the confidence of the community and consequently the ability to lead effectively.

Robinson also expressed her opinion that the leadership was not listening to the concerns of the community.

The current board, six of whose members are new in the last year, is trying to decide if a land purchase made by the previous board was done legally and with due diligence. President Curtin said that the purchase was legal and above-board, but some members continue to question that position.

At the very least, the new board members have said that they believe too much of the previous board's activities were done with an unacceptable degree of secrecy, and would like to illuminate future proceedings.

"People don't always like to deal with the truth, but you have to," said board member Sara Schroeder. "And if you are a public entity, you have to deal with it publicly."

The biggest concern is trying to get answers to questions. We can't get them. This is a different board now, made up of pretty savvy business people who are saying there are a lot of red flags with this purchase," she added.

Watson, who said he is not sure who the library's attorney represents, said that the board members would investigate all the actions that have been taken by the board since 1998.

"We are going to get this straightened out — legally," he said. "I want it to be just as transparent as it can be. Right now, by resolution of the board, nothing is available without invoking the Freedom of Information Act."

"Right now the community does not trust the board and it has no reason to," he added. "Six people on the board are headed in the right direction as far as making this library as good as it can be."

"It is alright that we have different opinions," Wardwell said, adding that she doesn't think a divisive stance is good for the library in the long run.

"We certainly, at the library, have some issues that we need to get resolved. Some of the issues have opposite sides. My hope is that we can look at both sides well and not make hasty decisions."

"That is my hope," Wardell said. "This situation has taken the library from having not much (community) interest to being the center of attention. Maybe that's a good thing."

Schroeder and Wardwell both said that when the board meeting re-opened after the closed session Tuesday, the performance by all board members was amicable and professional.

Wardwell expressed a hope that the amicable nature of Tuesday's meeting would signal a new beginning, but Sunday's special meeting gave notice that some board members would not be satisfied until past, present and future processes have been illuminated to the satisfaction of themselves and the community, according to Watson.

"It is the only way to regain public confidence," he said.

"People don't always like to deal with the truth, but you have to. And if you are a public entity, you have to deal with it publicly."
— Board member Sara Schroeder



Kindergartner Joseph Crosier watches with wide-eyed wonder as the Andrews University Gymnics perform.



Student participation was a popular segment of the Gymnics performance. Here an Andrews student jumps on one end of the teeter board, sending a Boyne City student flying up into the waiting arms of gymnasts.

WOW

Gymnics put on a show

The Andrews University Gymnics packed the Boyne City High School gym Monday morning when they performed for an all-school assembly.

The gymnasts looked like they were having fun with their amazing feats, but the game face of a male gymnast holding up six girls, said that he was working hard while he was at it.

The show featured many human pyramids, a mutinous, break-dancing marionette, some student participation and a spectacular "Jump the Teachers" extravaganza, where gymnasts launched themselves over the entire teaching staff from a pommel horse (many students' favorite part of the show). There was also a special presentation by gymnasts from Boyne Area Gymnastics.

The Gymnics are taking their show on the road to raise money for a mission trip to Hawaii, where they will be helping with Habitat for Humanity projects. They had a public performance Sunday, also at the high school, and raised about \$1,100. They need to raise a total of \$15,000, and are well on their way to meeting that goal.

Andrews University is a Seventh Day Adventist university, and its gymnastics team is made of mostly Andrews students, along with a few high school-age and younger gymnasts.

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Jamboree

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