

FOUR BOYNE DRAMA STUDENTS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

'Angels were watching over them'

■ Show's opening postponed, but it will go on this weekend

Four Boyne City High School students, all with leads in the BCHS drama presentation of "Honk," were injured in a car accident Friday, forcing postponement of the production.

The weather was clear when Jenna Raber, Ethan Knott, Taylor Carlston and Lane McCary headed to Petoskey that evening. They planned to go to Taylor's when they got back to Boyne City and work on their roles. But by the time they were on their way back, the weather had made a dramatic change, with snow accumulating quickly.

The same night, Jenna's mother, Joy, was returning from work in the Upper Peninsula. South of Petoskey along US-131, she was detoured around the accident — not knowing who was involved. She called her husband, Jim, and asked where Jenna was. His response concluded, "... but they should have been home by now."

It is a parent's worst nightmare, Raber said, to get the

"It is amazing how close those four kids are. And the other kids — I am impressed with what goes on between them."

— Colleen Knott

9-1-1 call that simply says, "We're transporting your child to Northern Michigan Hospital."

"That's all they can say," she said. "They don't know. But we drove up there not knowing whether we were going to have a funeral."

The car was heading south on US-131, at about 7:25 p.m., coming down the hill just north of Clarion, when Jenna, who was driving, lost control on the snow-covered road. The car spun across the centerline and into a guardrail. It was then struck

broadside by an oncoming vehicle.

Fortunately for the kids, their parents, and Boyne City, all four of the Boyne City High School students will be fine.

Both Lane and Taylor were released on Saturday afternoon, after being held overnight for observation. Ethan and Jenna fared worse.

Jenna suffered six broken ribs on her right side and a punctured lung. Ethan had a torn liver, some internal bleeding, a contusion on his right lung and a fractured pelvis. Both will recover, but neither of them will be able to perform for the opening night performance, and that may be the worst injury of all.

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AT A GLANCE

Commissioners approve smoking ban

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners adopted a workplace smoking ban by a 4-2 vote at its monthly meeting on March 9, making it the third of four counties needed to pass the regulation in the four-county health district served by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

Emmet and Otsego county boards unanimously adopted the workplace smoking ban. County commissioners from Antrim County, the final county needed to enact the regulation, will consider it at their April meeting. All four counties must approve the Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation before it goes into effect; however, counties could opt out by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners.

The workplace smoking ban requires businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties to offer their employees and patrons an environment free from tobacco smoke — except for restaurants, bars, hotels and motels, and Native American casinos. The regulation is posted on the health department's website at www.nwhealth.org.

For more on the workplace smoking ban, contact Teresa Sington, Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinator at (231) 547-7659.

East St. bridge meeting is set for March 21

The City of Boyne City and Michigan Department of Transportation have scheduled an informational meeting regarding the closure of north East Street between River and Water streets for deck and railing repair on the bridge.

The work is scheduled to begin April 4 and will continue until June, according to MDOT. Access to all properties will be provided during the project, and traffic will be maintained by a passenger vehicle detour that utilizes Water, Lake and State streets. Truck traffic will be routed to State, Lake and east Division streets.

MDOT will be providing additional information in advance of the start of the project so residents and visitors can plan accordingly.

The public informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, between 3 and 6 p.m. at city hall. The city requests that visitors use the north entrance.

For more information on the project, visit the MDOT website at www.michigan.gov/mdot or call MDOT's Traverse City Transportation Service Center at (231) 941-1986 and ask for Gary Niemi or Judy Browning.



This piece looks like a Norman Rockwell fishing expedition, the catch lying across a classic wicker creel on a stream bank in summertime. Actually the creel is a carved replica of one Robinson's grandfather used.

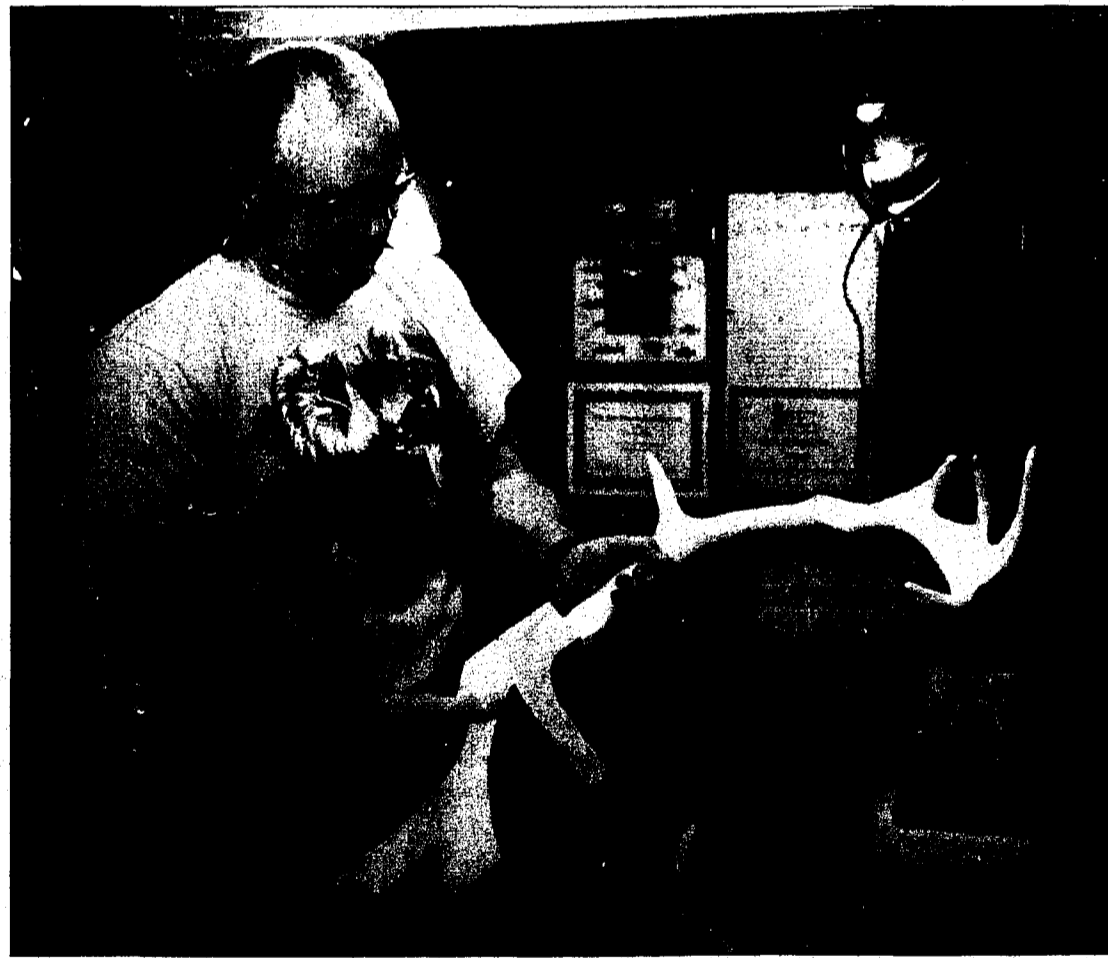


This fish is one of many that cavorts on the walls, mantle and tables around the Robinson household, so wet and real it looks like it might flip into the Boyne River just outside.



A basswood fish seems to swim through the tangled cedar beams on the floor of a stream, fooling the eye with its accuracy and attention to detail.

Sportsman finds a new game



Hud Robinson holds two parts of a caribou antler that will be laminated to make a mount for a carving he is working on for two competitors. The finished section started out the same drawn-on block of wood as its mate; below is the model antler.

■ He's reeling them in with his art

By JANE BOOZE
Staff Writer

Hud and Patricia Robinson moved back to the Robinson homestead on the Boyne River 25 years ago, and started RUI a modest house on the river and started RBI Mechanical. He didn't see a world-class artist in his future back then.

Robinson was a sportsman. He hunted and fished, and the snug home on the river reflected his passion for the outdoors. Even his office walls were papered with photos of nature and hunting expeditions.

But the artist in him had an odd genesis.

Patricia had always known she had a half-sister, and after her father passed away, it was time to find her sibling. She did, and the sister and her husband came to visit the Robinson homestead.

Naturally, the women bonded, but what were the men to do, unknown to each other, and their wives off bonding?

Victor, the new-found brother-in-law, ("A wonderful guy, you can't help liking him," said Hud) suggested they carve faces into narrow logs out on the porch. So Hud tried his hand at carving.

A craggy face occurred, and hard on its heels, a thought.

"I thought if I can carve a mountain man's face, I could carve a fish," he said, making a leap that might not occur to the average man. But carve a fish he did, and he was so proud of it, he entered it in the carving show at Iron Mountain in the novice division.

"Talk about a couple rookies," he said, remembering his and Patricia's introduction to the carving world.

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Library will be home to business resource center

A new service will soon be provided at the Boyne District Library. The Biz Resource Center (BRC) is set for its grand opening/ribbon cutting on Tuesday, March 22, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The center is located in the library at 201 East Main St. in Boyne City. The creation of the BRC is being coordinated by the Boyne City Main Street program and Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and is being funded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Michigan Main Street program and the

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center.

The BRCs provide a one-stop location where current and future small business owners can find needed information and support on a variety of different business-building issues. Available resources include the latest computer technology, hardware and software, and an extensive small business reference library of hard copy books and publications to help entrepreneurs plan or expand their business.

"Using the BRC's self-instructional

resources can result in a well-crafted, comprehensive business plan, which can be used to guide a client through the first steps of business ownership, product or service expansion," said MI-SBTDC state director, Carol Lopucki.

"The Biz Resource Center gives our program an added dimension" said Kelly Larson, Boyne City, Michigan Main Street coordinator. "Now entrepreneurs have a place where they can research their business in a quiet, professional, and creative atmosphere. It truly is a place where small business

owners can get information and support.

"The philosophy of the center is to provide small business owners with the tools and information that will give them the best chance at being successful," said Larson. "To be successful, entrepreneurs need to research and prepare business plans. The more personal involvement they have in the planning process, the more likely they are to be successful."

"Housing the BRC and expanding its business information is in keeping with the Boyne District Library's ser-

vice priority to meet our patrons' requests and needs," said Nannette Miller, director.

The BRC is a joint venture between the MI-SBTDC, Boyne District Library and the MEDC's Michigan Main Street program. The four selections for the MEDC's Michigan main Street program are Boyne City, Calumet/Portland Township, Marshall, and Portland. All cities are in the process of receiving downtown "makeovers" through intensive, specialized down-

Please see BRC on page 12

Excelling in the classroom

■ Lake Michigan Conference honors top students

Eight area schools converged at the East Jordan auditorium on Wednesday to honor each of their top 12 (or in case of a tie, 13) scholars.

It was a gathering of the Lake Michigan League All-Conference Academic team, the first annual event of its kind. The honored students were selected based on a formula derived from their grade point averages and ACT scores.

The program was the brainchild of the league principals, who meet about four times during the school year. The program was modeled on athletic All-Conference programs.

The schools on the team were Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Grayling, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska and Traverse City St. Francis.

The auditorium was full of parents and educators, and the students were presented with certificates of accomplishment.

East Jordan superintendent Chip Hansen made a short address after the presentations, and said this is the first solely academic student recognition of its kind.

"It is not lost on any of us that they don't play the fight song for the debate team," he said. "Maybe they should."

Hansen said that sporting achievements are usually given a lot of recognition, and he acknowledged that they are very important.

"But they pale in comparison to what you can accomplish in classrooms or labs," he said. "And classrooms and labs are where (the fight song) should be played."

Hansen also recognized the parents in the audience, asking them to stand.

"There is an old Norwegian proverb that the apple doesn't fall very far from the tree. And that's no more evident than today," he said. "It is clear that you have had a profound impact on your children."

There were 75 students in attendance, their principals and an estimated 100 parents for the midday program.

After the ceremony, the students and guests were invited to enjoy lemonade and cookies in the auditorium lobby before returning to their districts.

The following students were honored:

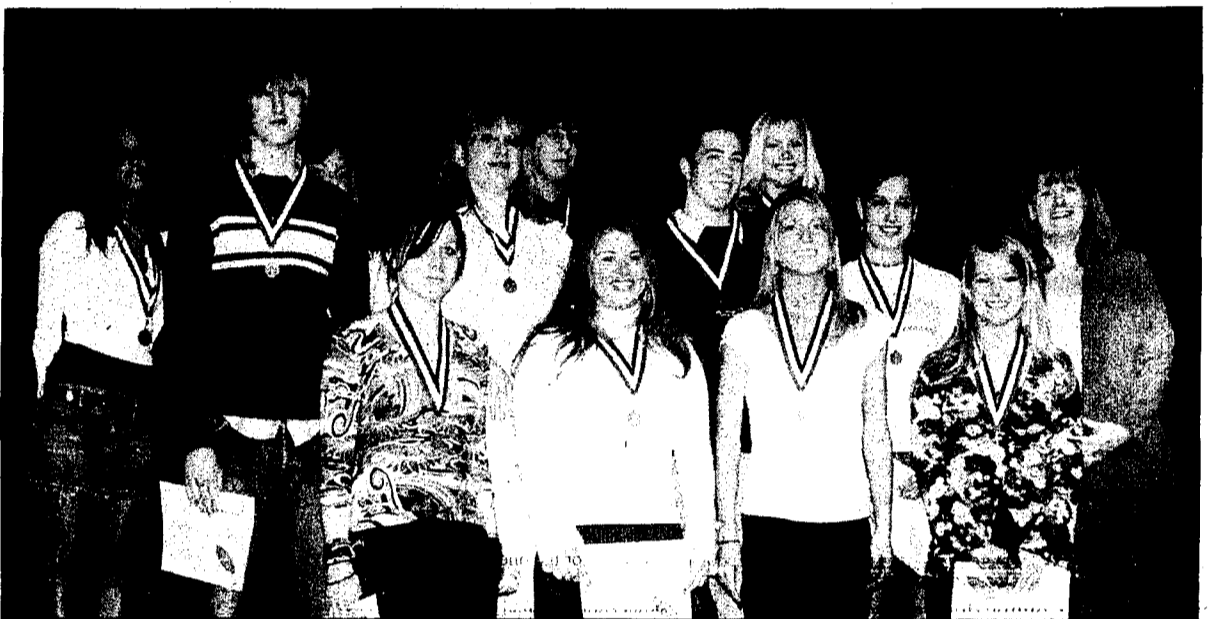
Boyne City High School: Amy Berns, Allison Brong, Sydney Fish, Rory Gallup, Melanie Higgins, Matthew Koteskey, Leslie Meads, Brittney Moody, Erin Moriarity, Dillon Olmstead, Rachel Percy, Carly Stieber, and Jacob Warstler.

East Jordan High School: Kaila Bennett, Ashlynn Brown, Devin Brown, Katherine Diller, Samuel Drenth, Christine Jackson, Thomas Krause, Emily Malfrid, Kayla Matejewski, Stephanie Mills, Ashley Nichols, Jessica Skop, and Kari Skop.

Both schools honored 13 students.



Boyne City All-Conference Academic all-stars were honored at an all academic team recognition program. The students that were recognized are, top row from left: Amy Berns, Allison Brong, Sydney Fish, Rory Gallup and Melanie Higgins; middle row: Matthew Koteskey, Leslie Meads, Brittney Moody and Erin Moriarity; front row: Dillon Olmstead, Rachel Percy, Carly Stieber, Jacob Warstler and Karen Jarema, Boyne City High School principal.



East Jordan students honored at the All-Conference Academic Team Recognition program include, back row, from left: Kaila Bennett, Kayla Matejewski, Devin Brown and Katherine Diller; middle row: Samuel Drenth, Christine Jackson, Tom Krause, Emily Malfrid and Tammy Jackson, East Jordan High School principal; front row: Stephanie Mills, Ashlynn Brown, Jessica Skop and Kari Skop.

EJ Rotary, Lions sale to benefit festival

East Jordan proved what a unified spirit it has when the various service clubs gathered in January for their first biannual meeting.

The meeting, facilitated by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, was organized to help the service groups work together to the greater benefit of the community, reducing redundancy and unproductive competition.

According to Rotarian Paul Michael, both the East Jordan Lions and East Jordan Rotary Club have held annual garage sales, with the Lions having theirs in the fall, and Rotary holding its on the Friday and Saturday of Memorial weekend.

"The Lions were thinking about approaching the Rotary about a joint sale," Michael said. "The question was how to divvy up the money — and the answer was — give it to someone else."

The East Jordan Freedom Festival has been battling some turbulent financial times, and this year found it in debt. Under the direction of its new committee, organizers are projecting that the festival will come out in the black this summer.

In the meantime, the Lions and Rotary decided to help by donating their garage sale proceeds to the Freedom Festival.

Both groups are accepting donations of saleable items, excluding clothing.

"Boats, motors — we'll take them," said Michael.

The garage sale will be held Memorial weekend at the Tourist Park pavilion, but the organizers will be accepting donations up until then.

For more information call Michael at (231) 536-9980 or the Lions' Ken Matteson at (231) 536-2328.



Snowball royalty

Boyne City High School seniors Victoria Crum and Geary Ryder were crowned Duke and Duchess of the Snowball during the annual winter dance, held on Feb. 26. Duchess Crum and Duke Ryder were selected by a vote of their peers.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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Portion Size Matters

One of the keys to weight control is portion size. Filling your bowl with a mound of dry cereal may be up to twice the recommended serving size (1 cup) listed on the box. This would mean double the calories. Here are some helpful visuals to assist you in estimating proper serving size. One cup of dry cereal is about one large handful. One medium apple or orange is about the size of a tennis ball. Three ounces of meat equal a deck of cards and three ounces of fish, a checkbook. One cup of vegetables equals the size of your fist. One half cup of cooked pasta is equal to an ice cream scoop and one ounce of cheese is equal to four stacked dice.

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'Friends for Life' dance for cancer research

The "Friends for Life," a Boyne City American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, held a Fifties Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City on Saturday.

The dance was an American Cancer Society benefit, and raised nearly \$1,300 for cancer research. No one was taking the time to actually count, but team leader Gail Farley said that there were between 100 and 125 people who came to the dance, dressed in poodle skirts and rolled up jeans, with rhinestoned cat-eye glasses.

"We had a blast, everyone's still talking about it," said Farley.

But the mission of the fund-raiser was to fight a serious battle.

"We have all been touched by cancer," said Farley. "I lost my mother to cancer two years ago, and this August my husband (Gene Farley) was diagnosed with colon cancer."

Farley said that many of the people who attended the dance had similar stories to tell.

"Cancer will sooner or later touch us all," she said.

Farley and the Friends team thank all the local merchants for their generosity, and all of the people who contributed their time and energy.

For more information, or to make a donation, call Gail Farley at (231) 582-2424.



"Friends for Life" relay team and guests donned era-appropriate attire and danced the night away at the 50s dance fund-raiser they held at the K of C Hall in Boyne City Saturday. The team is pictured with a very special guest.

Northern Lakes consultant earns certification

Sally VanDomelen, business consultant for the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, successfully completed the Academy of Professional Small Business Consultants in February 2005.

The purpose of the two-week academy is to provide participants with a basic understanding of the problems facing small business entrepreneurs and how to facilitate the resolutions.

The Academy is a



Sally VanDomelen certification program designed specifically for Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center business consultants.

The NLEA hosts a MI-SBTDC in its Boyne City office, and provides free and confidential business counseling for residents of Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

With 25 years experience in the private sector and an MBA from Michigan State University, VanDomelen has marketing, human resource, operations management, financial planning and other business development skills to offer local businesses.

For more information about small business counseling, contact VanDomelen at (231) 582-6482 ext. 103.

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Tina Czech, director of the Charlevoix County Humane Society, and adoptable dog, Sydney, accept a check for \$500 from Boyne River Bait owner, Dave Wilson.

Boyne River Bait makes donation to Humane Society

Dave Wilson, owner of Boyne River Bait, scheduled his third annual fishing contest around Free Fishing Weekend — one of two times a year when folks can fish without a license.

For the first time, his contest was held on Lake Charlevoix, at the boat launch across from the store. It was a great success, with lots of anglers bringing in nice fish.

"We had a lot of fun — we had 75 people registered for the one-day contest," Wilson said.

The fishing contest netted, above the \$700 paid out in prize money, \$500, and Wilson wanted to do something

special with the money to honor Jared Belford.

"Jared worked for us, and he passed away last summer," Wilson said. "I wanted to say thanks for his time. And also thanks to Jeff and Nancy (Belford's parents)," Wilson said. He decided to give the money raised by the contest to the charity of the Belford's choice, and Jeff and Nancy chose the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Boyne River Bait is working on its next Free Fishing Weekend event, which will involve the Cub and Boy Scouts.

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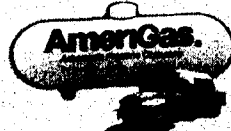
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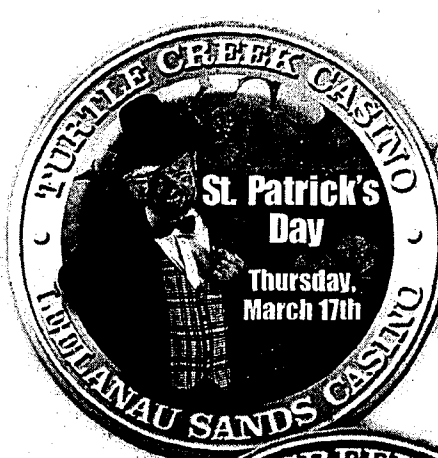


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OPINION



LETTERS

Visitor's guide is great for Boyne

TO THE EDITOR:

Kudos to Scott MacKenzie and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Johnson Graphics, and everyone who worked on the 2005 Boyne Area Visitor's Guide. It is a first-class publication that captures the beauty and spirit of our little corner of the world. Even the ads are a visual feast!

If I had never been to Boyne and picked up this guide, not only would I want to make Boyne my next vacation destination, I would want to live here.

I am proud to be a member of the chamber of commerce and to be included in this beautiful guide. I'm also happy I already live in Boyne.

Nannette Miller
Boyne District Library

What was the intent of our Founding Fathers?

TO THE EDITOR:

The widespread misinterpretation of the Establishment Clause which has been used by various courts to erect an impenetrable wall of separation between church and state, directly contradicts the will and intent of our Founding Fathers as well as the strict letter of the U.S. Constitution.

The Establishment Clause was carefully worded and specifically constructed by our Founding Fathers as they debated the addition of the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution in 1789.

After rejecting expanded versions of the Establishment Clause, the narrow language that was ratified is the language that is presently in the Bill of Rights: "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion."

Liberals love to cry out "separation of church and state" — a phrase that does not even appear in the Constitution. In fact, Chief Justice William Rehnquist refers to the phrase as "a misleading metaphor."

The phrase "separation of church and state" exemplifies a relatively recent concept rather than the enforcement of a long-established constitutional standard. In fact, the phrase appears in only two cases in the Supreme court's first 150 years, yet has been used constantly in the past 50 years. The court's misuse of this metaphor, first cited by Thomas Jefferson in a personal letter to the Danbury Baptists in 1802, has led to the endangerment of our religious freedoms — basic freedoms like displaying the Ten Commandments in the public square.

Jefferson's intention was not to erect a wall between church and government, but to protect the church from the state. The Danbury Baptists wrote a letter to Jefferson expressing their concern about government regulating, restricting, or interfering with religious expression, or even establishing a national denomination. Jefferson believed, along with the Founders, that the First Amendment had been enacted to forbid the federal government from establishing a national denomination.

But instead of maintaining the original intent of our Founding Fathers, liberals have attempted to revise history in order to strengthen their own argument — and deprive us of our constitutional liberties. "The evil to be aimed at ... appears to have been the establishment of a national church, and perhaps the preference of one religious sect over another," wrote Supreme Court Justice Rehnquist in his 1985 dissenting opinion in *Wallace v. Jaffree*. "It was definitely not concerned about whether the Government might aid all religions even-handedly."

In fact, at the same time the Founding Fathers vigorously debated the Bill of Rights, the Northwest Ordinance was enacted, stating clearly that "religion, morality and knowledge," were "necessary to good government." So the Founding Fathers were specific with respect to their concern about the establishment of a national church, and if their behaviors clearly reflected a respect for the role that morality and religion play in public life. Where did the confusion with the legal application of the Establishment Clause begin?

The answer is 1947, when Justice Black, writing for the majority, altered the definition of the Establishment Clause with his opinion in the case of *Everson v. Board of Education of the Township of Ewing*. Rejecting 150 years of history, and the specific language of the Constitution, Justice Black ruled that religion and public life must be kept separate.

The situation worsened in 1971, when the Court created a cumbersome "secular" test, known in legal circles as the Lemon test, to be applied to every government action. It has been argued that this test is inappropriate and almost impossible to apply and should be eliminated.

Congress has given countless congressional aid grants containing religious themes and opens its congressional sessions with prayer. Our national motto, our currency, and our Pledge of Allegiance, all demonstrate that there was never meant to be a complete separation of church and state.

Jerry Evans
Ellsworth

'Annie' is a wild west success for EJ students

By Jane Booze
Staff Writer

Opening night in East Jordan brought out its usual large crowd, who came into the theater from clear evening streets, and the wild west indoors made coming out into a transformed winter world last Friday a shock.

Indoors the show did go on — and on — as is typical for an opening night, but the guests who braved the weather and the late hour were not at all sorry they did.

As always, the sets were spectacular, from the period show bills, to the hotel, to the simple but effective vintage shipboard scene.

There were also fool-the-eye or merely fanciful or fun special effects that must remain a secret until the last curtain has fallen. Suffice it to say that children (of all ages) were delighted — whether it was due to actually believing the effects or a willing suspension of disbelief.

Paula Vollbach, longtime director of East Jordan thespians, is a casting marvel, but she outdid herself this year, with a strong chorus and leads.

Katie Miller, with her rich voice and equally strong stage presence, could have played any character with panache and pizzazz. Miss V chose to put her in the role of Dolly Tate, a pouty, vindictive 37-year-old spinster who mistakes a pass for a marriage proposal shamelessly — certainly not typecasting. Miller expresses her character with facial expressions and flouncing turns as much as through her lines. And her clear voice benefits not only her individual scenes, but also the chorus songs.

Colonel Buffalo Bill, played by Justin Nierman, was reflective of the research that went into the role. He played down what might have been a flamboyant role, making Buffalo Bill a more modest person, with some actual concern for his players — not just his bankroll. The wily moneyhandler was Charlie Davenport, played by Devin Brown.

Yeah, he's wily, but you like him. So you're happy in the end when he winds up with a glamorous love interest — or maybe it just serves him right.

I can't name them all — the bit parts were as well played as the lead roles, with the queen of England and the czar of Russia as high-brow as Annie's siblings are



Annie Oakley, played by Nina Peters, challenges Frank Butler, played by Paul Schneider, in the dueling duet "Anything You Can Do."

low-brow. They all pulled off acting as if they were just "doing what comes naturally."

I must mention Chief Sitting Bull, and his wig of real human hair, his lines updated to include a reference to casinos, and his "real" Native American accent. He was ably played by exchange student Md. Arifur Rahman, who was named in the program an American star.

And Annie Oakley. This was a piece of casting genius. Nina Peters has got the most wholesome,

down-to-earth features and voice, and was a perfect fit to play a woman unspoiled by fame or fortune (or the lack of it). Annie was not short of self-confidence, but it was well-placed. She was neither falsely modest nor overly self-important. She was darn good — shootin' and singin' — another strong voice in both solo and chorus pieces, and a captivating stage presence besides.

As was Paul Schneider, playing Frank Butler. One of the things that set this play apart was the relationship between Frank and Annie as played by Paul and Nina. They were able to do something that is rare in high school performances and make the romance believable and unembarrassing.

And the pit was wonderful! That is one thing a lot of high school plays don't have: a pit orchestra. East Jordan has the remarkable leadership of Don Neidert to be the vocal music director, the rehearsal accompanist and the pit orchestra conductor.

The audience can be so absorbed in the action, it overlooks the pit's contribution, which can not be understated. It is absolutely exceptional, as are the volunteers that make it happen — some students, some administrators, some fans, some friends.

One missing element on Friday's opening night performance: the pit participation of musician Ted Slough, who died last summer. The first performance was dedicated to him, and in a moving pre-show statement, Miss V. said she knew if there was any way for him to be there that night, he was.

There are two more performances for those who may not have gone last weekend: Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, both beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are still available starting at 6:30 p.m. on show nights, at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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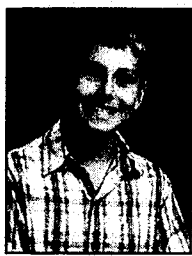
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Zach Hausler
PARENTS: Richard Hausler
GRADE: Sixth
FAVORITE CLASS: Discovery
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball
FAVORITE BOOK: Any of the Johnathan Rand books
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Zach always comes to class with a smile," said Mrs. Kloss. "He is very helpful to myself and his fellow students. He tries his hardest, listens carefully and asks pertinent questions. Zach is kind and polite and really cares about school. Zach's up-beat nature makes teaching a joy."



Zach Hausler

Boyne City High School

NAME: Amy Marguerite Berns
PARENTS: Ray and Melissa Berns
GRADE: Senior
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Tennis, art, traveling, cooking and shopping
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis, track and field, soccer and National Honor Society
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Graduating from Western Michigan University with a degree in Engineering Graphics and Design Technology
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Amy's work experience placement at Great Lakes Motor Works/Classic Instruments gives her opportunity to excel in drafting and design programs," said Jill Patton. "Her design work has been displayed on final products that can be seen by the public. Amy is, and will continue to be, a contributing member of her community. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for her."
 "Amy Berns has been a pleasure to work with, she truly understands the meaning of team work and performs so," said John McLeod. "She is a self-motivated, high energy person. She is willing to tackle the hardest job and willing to do the smallest job as well."
 "It is my pleasure to nominate Amy Berns as student of the week," said Jeanne Heath. "Academically, Amy is resourceful and extremely goal oriented. Her personal motivation and enthusiasm in college English has been an asset to the classroom culture."



Amy Berns

East Jordan High School

NAME: Sarah Lorne
PARENTS: Bill Lorne and Karen Lorne
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, golf, National Honor Society, skiing and student council
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college for International Business
FAVORITE CLASS: U.S. History
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sarah Lorne's smiling face and up-beat attitude will certainly go a long way next year as she represents our school in an international exchange," said Mrs. Cardwell.
 "Sarah has always been a good student and a bright smile in school," said Mr. Panoff.
 "Sarah works her hardest on each assignment, and always does well," said Mrs. McPherson. "She's got a great sense of humor, and can laugh at herself. She's a lot of fun to have in class."
 "Sarah is a very conscientious worker," said Mrs. Moeke. "She always makes the extra effort to ensure that she completely understands her work. Sarah takes criticism constructively and uses it to make improvements in her work."



Sarah Lorne

Wagbo hosting maple syrup festival March 26

The Wagbo Peace Center is celebrating the maple syrup season with a festival on March 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 The Maple Syrup Festival will feature a pancake and sausage breakfast served all day under the tent, sugar shack tours and syrup tasting, horse-drawn sleigh rides, children's activities and entertainment for the whole family.
 Member and advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children or \$18 for a family. Tickets on the day of the event are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children and \$20 for a family. Children five and under are admitted free. All tickets include a raffle drawing for three gourmet maple syrup-themed gift baskets.
 Profits from the event benefit "Sharing the Harvest," Wagbo's program to provide nutritious, farm-fresh food, and education to families in need.
 The farm is located at 5745 North M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

JANET WALDNER of Boyne City celebrated her 80th birthday on March 4 with her daughter, Lisa, son-in-law Lt. Col Kelly Alexander and grandson, MacAlister. Lisa's classmates from Boyne City High School class of 1977 joined them on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii. The classmates included Tammy Meadows, Libby Talboys, Patti Tomkins, (daughter) Lindsey Tomkins, (friend) Michelle Metzger of Boyne City, Lauri Lindsay of Rockford and Theresa Hecker of Boyne Falls. The classmates traveled to Honolulu's Waikiki Beach to soak up the sun. They enjoyed a delicious lunch at the KoKo Cafe in the Hale Kao Hotel. Their waiter "Romeo," gave them VIP service. Janet and the girls spent the day at the pool and roaming Waikiki Beach. They agreed to form a girls club and return to the same place to celebrate Janet's 100th birthday to share more mahi-mahi and mai-tais. Later that evening Lisa, Lt. Col. Kelly and MacAlister treated Janet to dinner at the Officers Club at Kaneohe Bay's Marine Corps Base. Happy 80th Birthday Janet! Aloha!

AMONG THOSE here to attend the farewell service of beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, Gordon Kane, last Tuesday were Renee Kane, who came in

from Missoula, Mont. to see grandpa. Mick Kane's sister Sharon and husband, Bud Jolly were in from Yale, Mich. and Dave Hein came in from Louisville, Ky. and also area nieces and nephews as well as those from throughout the state. A luncheon gathering was held in the Litzenburger Place community room following the service.

YOU DON'T want to miss what's happening at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week - Thursday, March 17, turkey fritters, music and St. Patrick's Party at 11 a.m.; Friday, March 18, vegetable lasagna and cards; Monday, March 21 cheeseburger meatball and bingo; Tuesday, March 22 garlic chicken and cards; and Wednesday, March 23 beef pastie. Lunch is served at noon.

A VERY important e-mail message came in, declaring that the notion that we could raise \$35 million by buying a book of stamps is powerful! As you may be aware, the US Postal Service recently released its new "Fund the Cure" stamp to help fund breast cancer research. The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland. Instead of the normal 37 cents for a stamp, this one costs 40 cents, the additional 3 cents will go to breast cancer research. A "normal" book costs \$7.40. This one is only \$8. If all stamps are sold, it will raise an addi-

tional \$35,000,000 for this vital research. Just as important as the money is our support.

MARY TISRON, formerly of East Jordan, has just returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant from the hospital where she spent three days with bronchial pneumonia. She would probably like cards from her Boyne City and East Jordan friends. Her address is 2667 S. Sage, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

"I'M OFF to Michigan Tomorrow (March 14, 2005) going to Battle Creek, and of course to Traverse City and Boyne City to visit family and friends. Will return to Good Ole' Alaska March 31," says former Boyne City/East Jordan resident, Nancy Steuer.

EMILY AND SAMANTHA BRICKER are home on spring break with their parents, Robin and Dave Bricker and family. All were pleased to attend the baptism service of granddaughter and niece, Mira Ann Hauger, daughter of Carrie and Joe Hauger, performed by Father Partridge at St. Matthew's on Sunday. Mira has two sisters, Cora and Inanna.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
March 18, 19, 20
 The Boyne Valley Council #6314 of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting its annual tootsie roll drive at local supermarkets. All profits go to area organizations serving the mentally disabled.

EJ LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UP
Saturday, March 19
 East Jordan Little League will hold registration sign-up for Tee Ball through boys and girls 11 and up from 9 a.m.-noon at the high school cafeteria. Payment is due at registration and some financial assistance may be provided.

EASTER EGG HUNT
Sunday, March 27
 The Boyne Area Cub Scouts will hold an Easter egg hunt in Veterans Park in Boyne City at 2 p.m. All kids ages 2-12 are welcome to come. Prizes will include bikes for boys and girls of all ages.

BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, March 29
 The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon-5:45 p.m. at Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Rd., Boyne Falls.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fourth Wednesday
 St. Joseph & St. John Catholic Churches along with The Healing Circle are sponsoring a Grief Support Seminar on Working

Through Death, Divorce, Heartbreak, and Other Losses. The seminar will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. starting March 23 and running through Dec. 28. Theresa Prymuszewski, MA, MTS, LPC National Certified Counselor, Certified Poetry Therapist, Spiritual Director, Reiki Master will lead the group. The group is non-denominational and there is no cost. For more information, call Theresa at 231-499-4476. The church is located at 207 Nicholls Street in East Jordan.

COFFEE HOUSE
First & third Saturday
 The Open Door Christian Coffee House in East Jordan meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Main Street in East Jordan. Saturday, March 19, Southern Praise will perform. Donations will be accepted at the non-denominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop are available. The public is welcome.

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.

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

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

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

JV VFW POTLUCK
Third Tuesday
 A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
First Wednesday
 The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

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 from 9 a.m.-noon.

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

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY
Second Thursday
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 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 Taik/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

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

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Looking beyond high school

EJHS hosts career expo

East Jordan High School hosted its biennial Career Options Expo last week, as part of its work-based learning program.

The gymnasium was filled with business guests from the six career pathways that are outlined for high school students. They are: arts and communications; business, management, marketing and technology; engineering/manufacturing and industrial technology; health sciences; human services and natural resource and agriscience.

Several colleges, trade schools and universities were present, as well as branches of the military, the Department of Natural Resources, the Humane Society, area businesses, the police, and Michigan Works!

Career options such as cosmetology, musical performance, hospitality services, auto and diesel mechanics and body repair were also represented.

The gym was filled with students visiting different tables and asking questions of the presenters.

Students were given a list of pertinent questions, and then were given incentives for asking them — a raffle ticket was awarded for each question asked, and prizes were raffled off, including keychains, baseball caps, tee shirts and hoodies.

According to EJHS



Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Control had a booth at the Career Expo in East Jordan last week. Tina Czech, left, director of the Humane Society, and Julie Whitley, Charlevoix County animal control officer, shared their love of animals and their jobs with interested students.

School-to-Work coordinator Deb Harm, it stretched students to approach professionals and request information. The object was to get students to recognize what questions to ask and to have the confidence to ask them.

"Whether students are going on to (higher education) or not, their interests were met. This is a career preparatory activity that we do every other year," Harm said.

Other ways that schools advance the career interests of their high school students are through various programs including articulation, which allows students to earn college credits for some technical education; job shadowing, which allows students to have training with an experienced



Musician Robin Berry, right, talks with student Mary Shaw about her profession in the music business. Students were exposed to a wide variety of career options at the expo, and had an opportunity to question the experts.

worker in their field of interest; expert informational interviews, which allow students to interview an expert in a field that may not allow

onsite job shadowing, or which may require confidentiality or may pose a risk; work-based learning, which teaches students spe-

cific skills that they will use in their jobs; school-to-work, a strategy that allows students to learn in the workplace while they are still in school; workplace mentoring, which creates an on-the-job role of mentor to guide the student's work-based learning; unpaid work experience, where a student receives on-the-job training, but there is no wage, nor does the student displace a paid employee; and work study, for special education students, that allows them to work in a "real-life" situation.

Northwest Academy, Concord Boyme and Concord Antrim. Central Lake and Ellsworth high schools also had students attending the expo.

Work of high school art competition winners on display in Traverse City

Winners of the 2005 High School Art Competition at Traverse City's Northwestern Michigan College are on display in the NMC Fine Arts Building through March 20.

There were 284 submissions from 16 high schools, including East Jordan and Ellsworth.

The categories and local winners include:

Best of Show: Wesley Eggebrecht,

Ellsworth. Painting: first place - Wesley Eggebrecht, Ellsworth.

Drawing/Illustration/Printmaking: first place - Andrea Postma, East Jordan.

Honorable Mention: Chris Bradley, Ellsworth; Stephanie Mills, East Jordan.

Also represented in the show are East Jordan's Joseph Haney, Stephanie Mills, Krista Nichols, Andrea Postma, Josh Pung, Dorian Vilify, and Mitchell Bartlett.

Fair will highlight health and safety

The third annual Northwest Michigan Health, Fitness and Safety Fair will be held Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Boyme City Middle School.

Again this year, organizers are looking to highlight businesses and services from the area that promote the health, fitness, safety and overall well-being of the individual and

family. This year's sponsor is Northern Michigan Hospital, which will have representatives on hand offering information and screening.

If you feel that you have a business or service that meets the criteria and would like to participate in the event, call the Boyme Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 582-6222.

Students' words earn them honors in essay contest

Two students from East Jordan Middle School in East Jordan have been named local winners in the 36th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Damaris Blatt earned first place, and Gloria Barnum second. Each received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Blatt's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Blatt's first-place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The state winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques, cash, and U.S.



Damaris Blatt, left, and Gloria Barnum

savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with

Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guest at the Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

Several thousand eighth grade students from over 500 Michigan schools participated in the 2004-2005 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

The topic of the 2004-2005 contest was "My American Hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future.

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Getting a jump on LEARNING

Program gets children ready for kindergarten

It is the best of both worlds for working parents: a safe and busy daycare laying an educational foundation right under the noses of unsuspecting 3 to 5 year olds. Operated by the Boyne City Public Schools, the Early Learners program was established in 2003 to "ensure that our area youth are provided with the skills to prepare them for kindergarten," their brochure states. "The program also meets the child care needs of the families in our community."

The program is housed in the old middle school, but the classrooms have been transformed to accommodate the primary colors, letters, numbers, shapes and play areas that are the teaching tools used by the staff. You can miss the education in the midst of the fun, if you don't know what to look for.

"Hey Annika, are you having hot lunch today?" teacher Mary Anne Stieber asked a student passing by. "Well, we better find out."

She finds out without missing a beat with other incoming students.

"Hey, who's dropping you off? That doesn't look like your grandma," she greets one student whose father has brought him in. Another child comes up with a hangnail complaint, and Stieber talks her calmly through the ensuing surgery. A parent is eight cents short of the right change for hot lunch, but promises to bring it when he retrieves his child.

"Uh-huh, you'd better," Stieber jokes. "I know where your mother lives."

Stieber has been working for the Boyne City schools for 11 years. She did extended-day kindergarten for two years, so when the Early Learners program opened she applied.

"It was a natural fit," she said. "It is the best job. I get to sing and dance and nobody cares."

"When we are working on a letter, I try to make everything I say start with that letter. We are working on 't,' so when they show me their work I say, 'That's tremendous!' or 'Terrific!'" she said.

"It's fun, that's what I like about it. But what's cool is the learning that goes along with it and they don't even know it," Stieber said.

Stieber teaches the four- and five-year-olds, Mandi Richards teaches the three-year-olds across the hall.

The Early Learning building is a unique environment for pre-schoolers, who have their own lockers to keep their things in. There is a gym in the building that they



Boyne City pre-school students Roman Barker, left, Noah Howard, behind, and Blair Bingham don't notice that their play is educational as they dig for letters and call out the names.

can use. It is also home to the developmental kindergarten program, the Be-four program, Head Start and a teen parent class. All of the services revolve around early education.

The students can opt for hot lunch at school during the school year. It is a nutritious, convenient option for parents, and a bargain at \$1.50 a day. The students are also served a morning and an afternoon snack.

The school is open year-round and does not follow the regular public school schedule, except for Christmas vacation and spring break. The cost of the program is \$10 for a half day, and \$20 for the entire day, or \$100 a week, but it is a flexible program.

"It allows the kids to stay all day — not go to pre-school and then a babysitter," Stieber said. "Parents can bring their kids in for a half day, a whole day, one day a week or every day. We are very flexible. And we are open even on snow days."

The morning portion is structured for pre-school with an emphasis on kindergarten preparation.

"We work closely with the elementary school to align our program to the kindergarten curriculum," Stieber said.

In the last week of March, the Early Learners program will be hosting an open house, where observers can come and visit while the program is in session, prior to registration night.

Registration information night is Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Early Education Building at 321 Park St.

For more information call (231) 439-8178.

Children invited to Easter egg hunts

The Boyne Area Cub and Girl Scouts are planning an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, March 27.

The hunt will be at Boyne City's Veteran's Park starting at 2 p.m., and will be for children aged 6-12.

Prizes will include bikes to be awarded for boys and girls in different age levels, and the Scouts invite everyone to come and enjoy the afternoon with them.

East Jordan will also be having an Easter egg hunt, which will be held Saturday, March 26.

There will be photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny and games from 10 a.m. until noon at the Civic Center.

The egg hunt will be held at Memorial Park, beginning shortly after noon.

The prizes include bicycles and boys' and girls' Easter baskets.

The baskets and bicycles are for elementary aged children, but all kids are invited to attend, as the Bunny filled some eggs with prizes for older egg-hunting enthusiasts.



The Easter Bunny visits East Jordan on a blustery day to remind kids to come to the parks Easter weekend to hunt for eggs, get photos and prizes. The hunts will be held on Saturday in East Jordan and on Sunday in Boyne City.

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Schools rounding up kindergarten students for fall

East Jordan Elementary School is holding Kindergarten Round-up for all children who were born before Dec. 1, 2000 and who will be five years old on or before Dec. 1 of this year.

Morning and afternoon appointments are available and can be made by calling Linda at the Elementary school office. Child care will be provided.

Parents should bring an original birth certificate with a state seal, a social security card and up-to-date immunization records.

The state requires that all children entering Kindergarten have their vision tested prior to the first day of school, and there will be vision screening available the day of the

appointment.

To register, call Linda at (231) 536-7564.

Boyne City will have its Kindergarten Round-up on April 27, 28 and 29, with two sessions on the 27th and 28th: 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. On the 29th, there will only be a morning session.

Children must turn five on or before December 1, 2005 to qualify for Kindergarten.

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22 Art Carney role
24 Art Tatum recording of '49
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27 the Hyena (Capp character)
29 Two — kind
30 Organ of equilibrium
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1 "Dark Lady" singer
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110 Annoying
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28 Say please too often?
32 Flavor enhancer
33 Problem solver?
35 Tropical spot
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41 Chateaux
42 Eric of "Nuns on the Run"
43 — Bator
44 Rampur royalty
45 Fermi or Canuso
50 Long Island resort
51 At — and
53 Baby bird?
55 Soybean product

"Gay"

56 It holds plenty!
59 Lennon's widow
60 Tune
66 Caviar
68 Nile
69 siltherer
69 Composer Franz
71 Actress Thurman
72 — New Guinea
73 Frenzied
74 Take place
75 Nest noise
76 Accuse tentatively
77 "Wuthering Heights" setting
78 Russian jet
80 Agt.
82 Fade, as a flower
87 Move like molasses
89 Academic
90 "The Young Lions" author
91 Harness part
93 Tipplers
94 Canyon sound supply artist
96 — brave
100 Shoemaker's tool

chem.

105 Mideastern title
106 Decathlete Bruce
107 Tower material?
108 "Waking — Devine" (58 film)
109 Pro — (proportionately)
110 Forward, for short
111 Change for the better
112 New Hampshire city
117 Soprano
118 California resort
120 Try again
122 Concept
123 Actress Fontaine
125 Exclamation
126 — Bad Apple" (71 song)
127 Select, with "or"
128 — mo
129 Tons of time
131 Garage
132 Child welfare org.

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Miss East Jordan pageant judges will have a tough time making a decision with some of EJHS's brightest and best in the line-up. Contestants include, back row from left: Christine Jackson, Katie Diller, Ashley Nichols and Emily Malfroid. Front row: Jessica Skop, Stephanie Mills, Kaila Bennett and Kari Skop. Not pictured: Kayla Matejewski.

Miss EJ pageant begins

Nine seniors are competing in the Miss East Jordan pageant, which is open to East Jordan High School juniors and seniors who are 17 or older according to pageant organizer Patty Tison.

The contestant selection is based upon grade-point average, with seniors given priority, and the pageant is a scholarship-driven pageant, not a beauty pageant.

Each contestant will earn a \$300 scholarship, but there is a sponsorship fee of \$150.

"I tell the girls not to get that money from their parents," Tison said. "There are so many people in this community that want to sponsor contestants, and we are trying to give you money, not take it out of your parents' wallets."

"I tell the girls, don't spend anything on this pageant — borrow," she said, adding that if you don't want to wear the same dress you wore to homecoming or prom, borrow your girlfriend's.

She thinks it defeats the purpose to spend \$250 for a \$300 scholarship.

The contestants can make \$300 for competing, second runner-up will be awarded \$500, first runner-up receives \$700 and the next Miss East Jordan will be able to apply \$1,200 toward her education.

It is worth it to compete, for the fun, for the experience, to learn something about poise and stage presence, and for the guaranteed \$300, Tison said.

"If I trip and fall, I know I will at least get a \$300 scholarship," said one contestant.

But Tison said there's more to it than

the prizes.

"I have girls that stand back stage on the night of the pageant and say, 'I can't go out there, I can't do it.' And I say, 'Yes you can, too!' And they do, and they thank me later," she said.

Tison has been coordinating the pageant for 17 years now. When she was approached initially she didn't want anything to do with it.

"I have boys — why would I want to do a pageant?" she said. "But I got into it and I can see myself doing this for a long time still."

The newly crowned Miss East Jordan can expect to do a few parades this summer — particularly the Freedom Festival parade.

"The community supports the pageant so strongly, that is our most important parade," Tison said, adding that all the contestants take part in the Freedom Festival.

There are male escorts too — and pageant directors try to pick young men who might not ordinarily find themselves in tuxedos and in a choreographed onstage dance.

Over the years the guys have really gotten into it, too.

"It's their last time together, their senior year," Tison said. "The boys seem to look forward to it just as much."

The school also has a comparable ambassador scholarship for boys.

Tickets for the pageant go on sale Friday, March 18 and are available from any of the contestants or at the EJ Shoppe or the Main Street Hair Cottage for \$6 each.

OBITUARIES

Lucille Elaine Fox

Lucille Elaine Fox, 89, formerly of Boyne City, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away on March 5, 2005, at the Grand Traverse Pavilions.

Lucille was born on April 25, 1915, in Boyne City, to Atwood and Minnie Sheaffer. On May 18, 1932, Lucille married Donovan S. Fox, in Horton Bay. Together they farmed until 1948 when they became affiliated with the Ben Franklin Fox Variety Store in Boyne City which Lucille and her husband eventually bought and operated for 32 years.

Prior to residing in Traverse City, Lucille enjoyed her retirement years living in New Port Richey, Fla. One of Lucille's greatest joys was following the athletic endeavors throughout the years of her grandson, Kyle, who was the love of her life.

Surviving Lucille are her daughter Donna Manthei (Larry) of Traverse City; grandson, Kyle Kilcherman of New Jersey; brother, Atwood Sheaffer of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 65 years, Donovan Fox; and her sisters, Margaret Deadman, Cecilia Fox, and Catherine Cyr; and nieces Peggy Forlini and Jane Muzyl.

A celebration of Lucille's life will be held in the spring. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Pavilions for the wonderful care they gave Lucille during the last months of her life. Their compassion and sensitivity gave Lucille much comfort.

Memorials may be directed to Grand Traverse Pavilions, 1000 Pavilion Circle, Traverse City, MI 49684-3181 or to the Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Michigan, 1040 Walnut St., Traverse City, MI 49686. Arrangements were made by Reynolds-Jonkhoff of Traverse City.



Lucille Fox

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SPORTS

Loggers caught in a buzz saw

■ Bellaire Eagles overpower Boyne Falls in regional final

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team reached the finals of the Class D regional tournament for the third time in school history, but when they got there the Loggers found themselves in the claws of a talented bunch of Eagles.

It was the fourth-ranked Bellaire Eagles that ended the Boyne Falls tournament run with a dominating 70-29 trophy-winning victory at Traverse City West on Saturday.

"I can see why they are ranked number-4 in the state," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla. "Their size and quickness overwhelmed our kids. They take you out of your game and they shot the ball extremely well."

"We got off to a real quick start defensively in the first quarter and Brad Mason got us going with a long three pointer," said Bellaire coach Stan Sexton. "We shot the ball well in each of the first three quarters."

The victory advanced Bellaire (24-0) into a quarter-final match up with Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (25-0) on Tuesday, March 15, with the winner moving to the semi-round Thursday at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

The Class D championship game will tip off at 10 a.m. this Saturday.

Bellaire never let Boyne Falls get started as Mason's long range three-pointer ignited a 17-0 Bellaire run to start the game. The Eagles moved out to a 22-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Bellaire made it a 45-15 advantage going into the half and came out strong again after the break outscoring Boyne Falls 18-5 in the third to take a 63-20 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Eagle offense put three players in double figures led by Brandon McClary (22 points, 11 rebounds), Mason (14 points) and Mike McClary (14 points, 10 rebounds).

A stifling Bellaire defense set its sights on Boyne Falls leading scorer limiting senior Josh Jarema to just seven points for the game. Demetrius Burks added five points.

Hamilla praised his squad for a successful season that saw the Loggers finish with a 16-8 overall record, including three wins in the post season.

"I want to compliment the kids. The team was struggling in January, but we held a team meeting, got refocused, we got our goals straight and we turned our season around," he said.

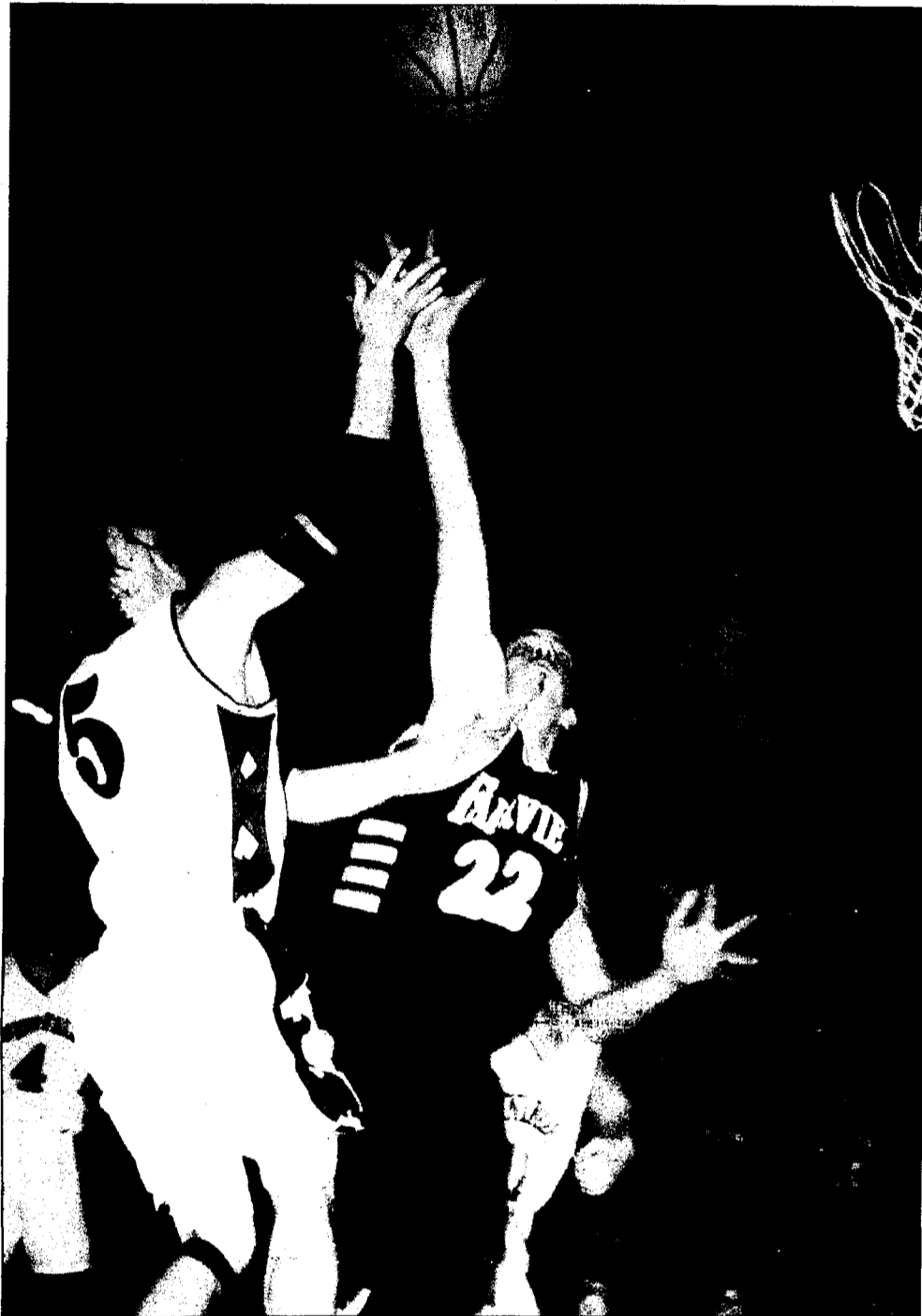
The final game marked the last appearance on the hard court for Boyne Falls seniors Jarema, Burks, A.J. Hawkins, Adam Raphael and Troy Smith.

"This is a very hard working group that gave 100 percent game-in and game-out and at practice. They were fun to work with and they represented our school and our community very well," Hamilla said.

BOYNE FALLS 75, FAIRVIEW 66

Josh Jarema scored his 1,000th career point and totaled 27 points for the game to lead the Loggers into the regional finals with a 75-66 victory over Fairview on Wednesday, March 9.

Jarema finished his three-year prep career with 1,018 points.



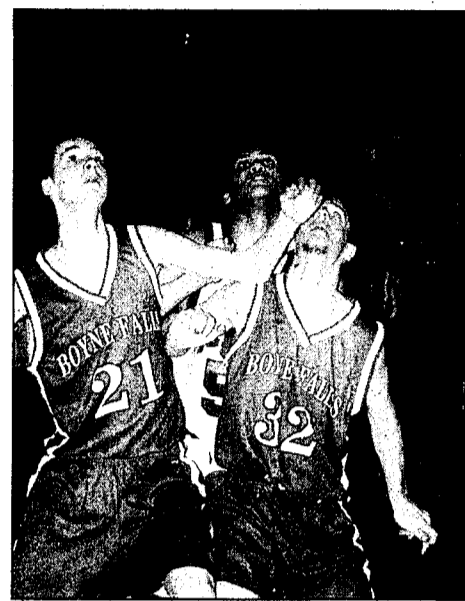
Driving to the basket, a solid jump shot and aggressiveness around the basket were all needed to reach the offensive heights Josh Jarema did in the Loggers' victory over Fairview last week, when he scored his 1,000th point in his high school career.

Burks and Trevor Matelski chipped in with 10 points each as the Loggers took a 37-28 lead at the half and held off a determined Fairview team in the final two quarters.

Fairview fought back after the break and took a brief lead with three minutes remaining in the third period.

Hamilla called a time out to regroup his team and the Loggers responded well to go back in front by seven points as the quarter ended.

Fairview came back again to take the lead with four minutes to go in the game before the Loggers scored three



All eyes were on the basket as Cliff Leazier, left, and Shawn Kilmer box out Bellaire's Mike McClary.



After driving to the basket and drawing a crowd, Demetrius Burks passes the ball out to a wide-open teammate at the three-point line.

straight baskets off of Fairview turnovers to turn a one-point deficit into a five-point advantage.

"We got great play from our bench," Hamilla said. "Jimmy Gross, Jeff Miller and Shawn Kilmer stepped in to give us some quality minutes."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Boyne midgets compete in tourney

Boyne Area Hockey's Paul Bunyan Lanes Midget team skated last weekend in the U.P. Invitational Tournament.

"This is our traditional year-end tournament, and it's bittersweet," said head coach Al Aown. "The boys on this team are from five different high schools, but they came together because they all love this game. They are a great bunch of guys, with a lot of individual talent that they learned to blend. It's been a great year."

The first game was a 6-1 loss to Wawa, Ontario. Boyne started strong with Darren Looze gloving the puck from mid air, dropping it at his feet, and popping it in the net for the game's first goal. But that was the high point for Boyne as it was unable to crack the Canadians' defensive game.

Boyne goalie Nick Ferree was awarded MVP by the opposing coaching staff.

Early the next morning, Boyne faced Gladwin and skated to a 5-1 win. The first goal of the game was scored by Evan Keller with an assist by Troy Scarborough. Looze scored twice, Nick Dunwoody once, and John Miller hit the caper. Ryan Hennessy and Eli Barsy had two assists each and Matt Kopke had one. Ferree was in goal and Josh Aown was named MVP.

Young wrestlers in action

The Boyne 4-H elementary and middle school wrestling team had five winners and eight second place finishes in the Kalkaska tournament on March 12.

Earning the top spots in their weight blocks were Carter Wilmot, Ethan Habasco, Tristan Field, Conner Mills and Zach Trafelet.

The wrestlers were placed in four man brackets, based on grade and experience, with each athlete wrestling three times.

Second place went to Trent Lashuay, Wyatt Crick, Jordan Wilmot, Brady Calo, Parker Harbaugh, Jacob Looze and Cody Wilmot.

Raymond Stolt, Allie Wandrie, Jordan Harasewicz, Norman Berge, Nate Haley, T.J. Wandrie, Jack Diener and Tommy Anderson placed third, while Seth Lashuay and Zach Wandrie placed fourth.

Charlevoix Tournament

Carter Wilmot, Habasco, Jordan Wilmot, Looze and Marc Calo all finished first at the Charlevoix tournament held on Saturday, March 5.

Field, Haley and Anderson placed second; Crick, Harasewicz and Trafelet placed third and Raymond Stolt, Brady Calo, T. J. Wandrie, Eric Calo and Diener placed fourth.

Boyne skaters lead team to state title



State champions Amy Anderson, Allison Aown and Samantha Dunwoody are all members of the Traverse City-based girls travel hockey team, the Bay Home Medical HABS, and Boyne City High School students.

Three Boyne City High School students, Allison Aown, Amy Anderson and Samantha Dunwoody, played a key role in leading their Traverse City-based girls travel hockey team to a state championship.

The Bay Home Medical HABS capped a five-game weekend, March 5 and 6, to earn the title "state champions," by shutting out a strong Marquette team, 2-0.

Aown was the winning goalie and was also named game MVP. Anderson played a solid game at her defensive position, and Dunwoody scored the second goal of the evening to secure the win.

The HABS, ranging in age from 13-18 years old, competed with other girls teams in the 19 and under division from throughout Michigan, as well as teams from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Canada.

They had a successful season, with a record of 38-8-5. The team won two tournaments earlier in the season, and also took first place in the Little Caesar's Amateur Hockey League, clinching the championship title at Joe Louis Arena on Feb. 27.

Dunwoody and Anderson are sophomores, and Aown is a freshman. All three girls started their hockey careers in Boyne Area Hockey, playing on an outdoor rink at Avalanche Preserve.

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Lights at old power plant no mystery

There have been lights and activity observed at the Wolverine power plant in Advance in recent days.

According to Wolverine spokesman Craig Boor, independent contractors were working at the plant last week. The contractors were removing two condensers from the building.

There is no power at the plant at this time, according to Boor, the lights were from temporary lighting powered by a large portable generator outside the building.

Boor said the contractors should have finished the removal early this week.

The Advance plant has been idle and on the real estate market for some time, and there are options being discussed to determine what will happen to the building.

An energy plant with coal-fired generators, it was not long ago that its huge coal pile and the delivery ships were still a familiar sight on Lake Charlevoix waters. But the empty plant has not had any serious purchase offers, and now its fate is undetermined.

Dismantling the plant is one option, according to Boor. He said it would probably be safe to say the Lake Charlevoix waterfront property would be more valuable without the power plant on it. Boor said the plant itself may have some scrap value, but that its turbine generators and other fixtures have already been sold.

Boor added that anything that is done will be coordinated with local township governments.

"By spring we will be in a position to talk," Boor said.

Lions distributing booklets

The Boyne Valley Lions Club has initiated a program of distribution of a "Liberty Day" booklet to the students of Boyne area schools. The Lions have appointed a committee consisting of Oral Sutliff, Gordon Lambie and Nels Northup to handle the distribution.

Northup, the Lions' secretary, said that more than 350 booklets have already been handed out. The committee plans to get a copy to every student seventh- through 12th grades, if approved by the administration.

The booklet, which is given without cost to the students, contains copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and its amendments.

Presently the program is limited to the Boyne Valley Lions service area, but could eventually spread to other service areas.

Accident

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According to Colleen Knott; Ethan's mom, Ethan decided not to go snowboarding last week.

"I don't want to take the chance of hurting myself before the performance," he said. But Colleen said that Ethan is doing well, although he is on pain-controlling medications.

Although Ethan is in the Intensive Care Unit, the hospital has been generous about allowing guests, and the drama students and other high school friends have rallied to both Ethan and Jenna's sides.

"It is amazing how close those four kids are," Colleen said. "And the other kids — I am impressed with what goes on between them."

The four students had to be cut out of the car. Joy said that her daughter is feeling responsible for the accident, and especially for Ethan missing the performance — everyone agrees that he loves to act.

But everyone also agrees that the important thing is the kids will be fine.

"Angels were watching over them," Raber said.

The drama "Honk" has been extended for one day due to the cancellation last weekend, and understudies will be performing Ethan and Jenna's roles. The tickets are \$5 for general seating, \$10 for reserved seating and are still available at this printing for all the shows.

The tickets sold for the March 12 and 13 performances can be exchanged for seats at any of the following show dates:

Friday, March 18, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.; Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. (an added performance due to cancellation).

Tickets will be available to exchange at the ticket booth from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and prior to each performance.

For additional ticket information, call Chris Wacholz at (231) 675-8949.

BRC

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town revitalization training designed to create new jobs and investments. The BRCs are hands-on centers, which will assist in transforming downtowns into vibrant centers of commerce, thriving with the small businesses that make main streets attractive to community residents and visitors.

The Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center is housed at the Grand Valley State University's Seidman College of Business in Grand Rapids, Mich. As host of the MI-SBTDC State Headquarters, the Seidman College of Business oversees the twelve-region MI-SBTDC network. Each office within the network provides counsel and training to small business owners and entrepreneurs throughout the 83 counties in Michigan.

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, a business community economic organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties, hosts the local MI-SBTDC consultant, Sally Van Domelen.

For information, contact Van Domelen at (231) 582-6482.

City rezones public land

At its meeting last Tuesday, the Boyne City City Commission discussed rezoning public property in north Boyne from residential to community service.

Rezoning the property to community service would allow the city more flexibility in its use and would allow the city oversight, since any proposed use would have to be approved by the planning commission.

Currently the approximately 25 acres of vacant land is used by the city, as well as being used by all-terrain vehicle riders and others.

"We (the city) use it and it ought to be zoned as it is used," said Denny Jason, director of the city's public works department.

Another projected benefit of the proposal would be that the zoning would be more informational to prospective adjacent property buyers.

Commissioner Dan Adkison noted that the property to the north of the area was already zoned community service, and that the rezoning would bring the community service property to approximately 50 acres.

Commissioner Jerry Douglas said that it was a "great idea," opening up the space for possible recreational development by the parks department, such as a sliding hill. Douglas also noted that there is a lot of space for the city's DPW.

Commissioner Chuck Vondra asked for some input as to a potential downside to the rezoning of the area, but none was given, as the land is already publicly owned and not available for development anyway.

"Nothing (about rezoning) ties this community's hands. It leaves all avenues open," said city manager Mike Cain.

The board voted unanimously to rezone the property.

In other business, the commission voted to approve reimbursing the Landings Condominium Association for allowing the city to tie into its storm sewer. This allowed the city to abandon the old storm sewer which did not work properly to carry storm water away from lower Lake Street.

Corps accepting comments on proposed marina

The U.S. Corps of Army Engineers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality announced Tuesday morning that they are accepting public comment between March 14 and April 3 on a proposed 111-slip recreational marina project, part of the proposed Boyne Beach Club development on Lake Charlevoix across from Glen's in Boyne City.

All responses must be in writing and must refer to file number 02-041-011-0/02-15-9.

The \$4,502 cost incurred by the Landings for the city tie-in was considered a good deal by Cain, who said that it would have been much more expensive to run a new line to connect to the city storm sewer farther west. Cain recommended the expenditure of \$4,502 to the Landings, as reimbursement for that expense.

The proposal was unanimously approved.

John Lamont, director of Boyne City emergency medical services, proposed a two-year agreement with area townships and the City of Boyne City that would "establish a revolving fund designed to meet the capital needs of the department in order to maintain an effective emergency delivery system." The proposal would charge communities based upon percentage utilization of overall service, with a fixed amount of \$50,000 a year for capital needs.

Lamont said he had reviewed the agreement with local townships and received favorable responses.

Discussion was brief but heated, as Vondra questioned the fairness of the agreement, given that the city would still bear approximately 71 percent of the financial burden, with that percentage of the runs originating within city limits. Vondra suggested that many of the emergencies within city limits are from non-residents and that residents end up "footing the bill."

However, Vondra conceded that because the agreement is limited to two years, at which time it will be revisited, it was a better arrangement than in the past.

A motion was made and carried.

The City accepted the resignation of city clerk Rebecca Haynes with regret. Haynes has accepted a position with the Royal Oak police department. Her last day is March 17.

The Commission will receive the proposed 2005-06 budget for review at the next regular meeting on March 22.

In other news of local interest, Scott Mackenzie, director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, made the announcement that the new Chamber directory and visitor's guide is available at the Chamber offices, Michigan Visitor Centers and Boyne Mountain.

Sportsman

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"He said, 'I don't belong here,'" Patricia said, "and I told him, 'Yes, you do.'"

Patricia, of course, was right. He won first place in the novice class at that first show, with his first carving. He won't even let anyone see it now, it is so bad, he said.

"We thought it was so good," he said. "Now I think, what did I ever leave the house with that thing for?"

That was 11 years ago. Since then he left the novice class far behind, took first place in the world in the intermediate class and entered the master class. In 2001 he won second place in the world competition, master class. Things have changed.

But not really.

"First place loser," said Hud, in classic style. He refuses to admit that he's any good at all, saying that his favorite piece is always the next one — he's got to be able to do better.

"If you ever thought you were the best, you'd give up. If I accomplish something, I move on to something else," he said.

With the next biennial world competition coming, up at the end of March, Hud hasn't moved on yet. The competition is very tough, with pieces coming in "dead on arrival," he said, ineligible for competition because of an inaccuracy.

His studio is filled with fresh blocks of basswood, the wood that the fish emerge from, and tupelo, a denser but still lightweight wood that he fashions into delicate, thin as fish-skin fins. He has color photographs of fish, as many different angles as he can get, so that he gets the colors, the patterns, the markings, the muscle structure, everything just right.

The family chest freezer holds a head or tail or two, for those delicate facial features or fan of tail that must be perfect.

He watches fish swim, makes sure he knows the angle of a fin or tail in relation to the curve in the spine, the splay and flip and grace. It must be accurate.

The house is alive with fish. Fish in hand, the hand dripping from a watery mount, the fish about to be released into the waiting river; fish mounted on

an antique wicker creel, which on closer inspection is basswood, too; a fish arching up to snag a minnow, just disappearing into a submerged log.

Which are real mounted fish and which are wooden? Paper thin fins and countless even scales give nothing away. Mouths open, revealing fishy teeth and throats, tell no tales.

All the fish are wooden, and all of them look real, but there's no Blue Fairy here, only Hud, working his careful magic with triple-power magnifying glasses over his prescription glasses, and then an additional headmounted magnifier for fine work.

With the world competition coming up at the end of March, Hud has an Arctic char on the workbench. The carving part is done, the delicate fins are in place, but the painting process is just underway. Currently, the char, a big, curving fish, is white, with an overcast of silvery-grey along its back, the top curve of its belly a hunter orange. Next it will be painted black, and the black will be steel-wooled off, leaving just a little shadow, a depth, around the tiny, burned-in scales. The colors and patterns of its skin will be painted on in translucent layers, until the body has weight and wetness and life, as if it was captured mid-turn in a pure arctic river flow. The char will be mounted on the water-bleached antlers of a long-gone caribou, resting on a granite marker — all beautifully carved basswood.

"He has the patience of Job when he's carving or deer hunting," Patricia said. "It's gone when you get him behind the wheel of a car or truck."

He is not particularly patient with some judging either. The times he's lost (he considers anything outside of first place losing), he's asked the judge why. Once the answer was, "Not pretty enough."

"Not pretty enough? It's a salmon, not a brook trout or a brown trout," Robinson said. But he is a patient, if critical, judge of his own work, determined never to bring a fish DOA to a show, and for the last three years he has been a judge at carving shows.

And this year, at the Iron Mountain show, he will be the featured carver of the year.

"It's no big deal," he said, with the tiniest hint of pride. But what a long way he has come from the rookie days of 11 years ago, when he walked out the door with his first fish, and walked back in with his first win, inspired to do better.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 05-010793-DE
Estate of Trudy Lynn Welsh, deceased, date of birth: July 6, 1943.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Decedent, Trudy Lynn Welsh, who lived at 829 S. Park, Apt. 41, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died Feb. 1, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brenda J. Welsh-Smith, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: Feb. 22, 2005
Attorney: Timothy D. Amer (P33744) 110 Water St., P.O. Box 100 Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-6741
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Bids must be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Electrical Upgrades at Veteran's Park Pavilion." Bids may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, ATTN: Andy Kovalek/Maintenance Superintendent, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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