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COMING EVENTS

Vertical Express for MS

Registration is open for the 21st annual Vertical Express for MS Teams and sponsors need to sign-up as soon as possible for the Feb. 24 event to be held at Boyne Mountain. The event is open to skiers and riders of all ages and abilities to raise funds for former Olympic ski medalist Jimmie Heuga's Center for MS and the Michigan CAN DO lifechanging wellness programs. Participants come from all over the state to raise money and for a chance to win the grand prize all expenses-paid trip to Vail, Colorado. Log onto www.verticalexpress.org to register or become a sponsor.

TBA ISD learning labs enrolling

The Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Adult Education Program is now enrolling adults at the Michigan Works! learning labs. Those who would like to finish their high school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills, or learn basic computer and keyboarding skills are encouraged to enroll. Instruction is free of charge. Labs are located in Cadillac, Kalkaska, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City and Manistee. For information about the lab nearest you, call (800) 442-1074.

Yu-Gi-Oh at the Boyne District Library

On Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m., all Yu-Gi-Oh duelist at the Boyne District Library service area are invited to attend. Bring your deck to find out if you are the champion duelist, or come to cheer on your favorite competitor. You must sign-up by Jan. 26 at the library to be able to compete.

Congratulations to Alex Amman, our most recent first place winner.

Prizes will be awarded to the top two duelists, and refreshments will be served. To get all the details and information, call Boyne District Library at (231) 582-7861.

EJ Chamber annual meetings

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce presents its 2005 annual meeting with dinner, auction and awards presentation on Jan. 28 at the East Jordan Civic Center. The evening will start with a cocktail hour with cash bar at 6 p.m., followed by a fall harvest-themed buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The awards ceremony and auction will be at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations must be received by Jan. 20.

For more information, call the Chamber at (231) 536-7351.

Historical society meeting

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will hold its membership meeting Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library community room. The program will be "Pictures from the Past," presented by CCHPS president, Carol Goodenough.

This program will be the kick-off to the county pictures collection. Carol will be sharing some of the older pictures that have already been preserved.

CCHPS encourages everyone to bring along favorite pictures to share.

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A Boyne City firefighter beats back the flames that engulfed a Springbrook home last week. The house was empty when the fire erupted; no one was hurt in the blaze, but the home was a total loss.

PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES

Two Boyne City residences destroyed

A second fire in only three days forced a Boyne City family out of its rental home early Friday morning, trapping them on an upstairs balcony, where they were rescued by Boyne City fire fighters.

Fire chief Dennis Amesbury was quoted as saying the fire apparently started in the walls or attic near the top of the stairway, preventing the Theibert family - David, Becky and their two-year-old daughter, Danielle - from escaping the burning building. They were escorted out of the building down extension ladders at approximately 2 a.m., and the flames were brought under control within an hour.

though fire fighters remained on the scene until almost 7 a.m. There was extensive damage to the upper story, as well as smoke and water damage to the ground floor, but no injuries were sustained in the fire.

The Theiberts wish to thank a woman who pounded on their door early Friday morning. She was driving a red car and stopped to alert them that their home was on fire. They do not know who she is, but would like to express their appreciation to her, and to the many others whose generosity and kindness has helped them in their time of loss.

Earlier in the week, a seasonal home

on Springwater Beach Road on Lake Charlevoix was destroyed by a fire. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire, although Amesbury said that the home was undergoing renovation, and that workers had been at the site earlier in the day.

The Springwater Beach home was completely engulfed when fire fighters arrived on the scene, and was a complete loss.

The Boyne City fire department contacted the Red Cross in order to obtain assistance for the Theibert family, and people wishing to help may do so by calling the Red Cross office in Petoskey at (231) 348-7666.



A second fire broke out early last Friday, and tenants of the home were forced onto the balcony where they were rescued by firefighters.

Back-to-back country concerts

Confederate Railroad appears Feb. 11

BY JANE BOOZE
 Editor

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City Community Auditorium is gearing up for the first blockbuster show of its 2006 season, as it welcomes country music legend Confederate Railroad to its stage.

Country music lovers who have found themselves humming, "I like my women just a little on the trashy side ..." on the way to work in the morning, or waxing sentimental over Mama and Jesus's unflagging love - are both inspired by the songs of Confederate Railroad.

Now Boyne fans can sing along with the real deal, while the band makes new fans in

the two performances planned for Feb. 11, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Bob Wollenberg, Boyne City Performing Arts Center manager, is excited about the event.

"We wanted to have a big show. Wanted to have a nationally known act in," he said, and added that he recognized a lot of interest in country music in our area. "We have to make sure we can get there (with ticket sales) as far as making this work."

So in the interest of ticket sales, combined with putting on a genuinely good show, Wollenberg, made contact with an agent in

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John Berry to serenade East Jordan

EAST JORDAN - Just five days after Valentine's Day, John Berry will be bringing his Love Tour to the East Jordan area, with a Sunday performance at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School.

John Berry came from a family of eclectic musical tastes: his father had a penchant for the music of concert pianist Van Cliburn; his mother liked gospel; and his brother is an opera singer. Berry's own bent was country, but you can hear the influence of his family in the background of his music.

He began making his own albums at home in 1979, and before he signed with Capital

Records, he had made six self-produced records - the last one selling 10,000 copies. When he hit the airwaves with "Your Love Amazes Me," the rest of the country caught up with those ten thousand original fans.

According to his website biography, "John Berry has one of the most powerful and distinctive voices in country music. It's a stunningly rich, majestic tenor that he uses to its full effect. With multiple gold and platinum albums and nominations from the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country

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Buy into Boyne is back

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will again be conducting the ever popular (and successful) Buy into Boyne campaign. Buy into Boyne was launched Jan. 19 at the Chamber's annual meeting.

The 2006 Buy into Boyne is a major effort to encourage local spending, creating greater awareness of the effects of local shopping habits, and the chance to win cash and prizes.

Rules:
 • Collect your receipts from participating busi-

nesses (receipt must have business name and date of purchase to qualify);

- \$10 in purchases equal one ticket in the drawing;
- Turn receipts in to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 28 S. Lake St., in an envelope clearly marked with name and phone number;
- Show up at the Taste of Boyne tent during

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Chamber moves ahead with vitality

BY B. J. HETLER
 Contributing writer

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce accomplished a number of projects in 2005 that it will build upon in 2006, as it continues activities with businesses and the community in mind.

The chamber created a gift card program to promote local shopping, partnered with area chambers for broader visibility, played a part in bringing recognized talent to Boyne, expanded its board for greater responsibilities and debuted a business-friendly website.

These and other activities by the Boyne Area Chamber directors, staff and community volunteers made for a year of success and for great opportunities in 2006, executive director Scott MacKenzie told the crowd at the Thursday, Jan. 19, annual chamber meeting. The Wolverine Dilworth Hotel hosted the event.

"We've made major strides," said MacKenzie, whose enthusiasm didn't flag from the hors d'oeuvres hour, through awards,

speeches, sponsor recognition, a raffle and the auction. The evening's highlight was the awards and recognition presentation.

Dr. Ted Fritch was awarded Volunteer of the Year. Now retired, he frequently donates his time at the chamber, answering phones, greeting visitors and stepping in to help when he sees a need.

"He's a dedicated and hard-working individual who helps to keep our doors open," MacKenzie said in his introduction.

Bert Marshall received the Ambassador of the Year award for her work in the community.

"Probably everyone has had contact with her," MacKenzie said. "People do business with people they know, no doubt about it."

The Civic Pride award went to the School Boosters, an organization that raises funds and supports students in sports and academics. Its new president, Mike Webster, accepted the award.

"We're working to improve academics and

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Author pens story of a life dealing with death

BY STEPHEN KLOOSTERMAN
Contributing Writer

"I said, 'Who would care about my life in Po-dunk-ville?'"

Those were Celia Hastings' first words when publishers asked her to write a book. She wasn't afraid of the writing, itself—she'd already finished and submitted a 400-page manuscript for a Bible study—but she didn't understand why publishers were asking her to write about her work with her husband John at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, which they own and operate. "The Undertaker's Wife: Wisdom and Musings: Life in a Small Town Funeral Home" was released last September by FaithWalk Publishing.

Still, there are a lot of stories in Celia Hastings—quality that is perhaps the result of both living at one of the main intersections of Ellsworth and being the second call for most community families after a loved one dies. Her book is full of those stories: the construction worker who had an out-of-body experience during a heart attack, the lifetime atheist that received Christ as a senior citizen, the savings passbook found in the lining of a dead woman's corset.

"There's not a funeral alike," said Celia. "People are unique and their funerals are unique."

At the funeral home, Celia herself writes the obituaries and transcribes the funeral message that the officiating minister gives, besides occasionally doing the woman's hair for presentation in the casket, playing the organ and officiating a service (she also holds a degree in theology). Celia puts the obituaries, the message transcript and the funeral bulletins into special memory booklets for the family and friends of the deceased. The memory booklets were a special feature started by John's mother, Opal, when she and his ran the funeral home years ago.



John and Celia Hastings run Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. John inherited the business from his parents, Grant and Opal Hastings.

"John's mom always said that we were a small funeral home, but we could be a special one," said Celia. "We try to put something in the obituary that talks about their hobbies, and I like to have the obituaries show some of the uniqueness of the person."

"The Undertaker's Wife" is a window into Hastings' life and work experiences. But it is

also a refreshingly forthright treatment of a topic most people are loathe to mention. Appendices provide devotional material and practical, helpful suggestions for readers experiencing the death of a loved one.

"I don't tell people what to do or how to think," said Celia. "I just tell them the way I see things from where I live and work."

Charlevoix Community Foundation announces youth grants

EAST JORDAN - The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee recommended awards totaling over \$22,000 to benefit young people, from scholarships for a Montessori preschool education program, to a health screening program for middle school students. Financial support for a variety of enrichment opportunities were also funded including: the purchase of jerseys for two youth hockey teams; support for a stringed instruments program; and assistance with a science education program on energy for elementary students and their teachers.

There were 11 non-profit organizations receiving YAC monies for 12 programs within this funding cycle. The organizations, the successful projects and amount of the grant awards are as follows:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters—\$2,000 to support a self-esteem building educational program for teen females.
- Boyne Area Hockey Association—\$1,300 to purchase jerseys for two youth hockey teams.
- Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills—\$2,500 for replacement of downhill ski equipment and training for at-risk youth to become certified in ski binding installation.

- Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation—\$2,000 toward expansion of the FIT Kids program to improve the health status of kids, including eighth graders.
- Charlevoix Children's House—\$1,750 for up to three partial scholarships for preschool children.
- Charlevoix Little League—\$1,900 for replacement of a wide variety of baseball equipment needs.
- Crooked Tree Arts Center—\$500 to support the Boyne City Elementary School stringed instruments program with the purchase of music stands.
- Jordan River Arts Council—\$4,000 to support the "Robo Recycled and Kinetic Art" program for elementary, middle and high school students.
- Northern Community Mediation—\$280 to purchase a DVD called "Shoplifting is Stealing" for the Victim Offenders Reconciliation Program.
- Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan—\$600 towards the "Out of the Locker Room" program for teen males.
- Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan—\$1,900 towards the Merit program, a reproductive health information and decision making program for middle school teens.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center—\$3,750 toward

program costs for elementary school students and their teachers to explore various forms of Energy.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has now distributed more than \$503,000 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994. Money for grant making comes from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund held by the community foundation. The fund was spearheaded with financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and has assets of more than \$1 million.

Members of the Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee are Brittany Crandall, Maeve Green, and

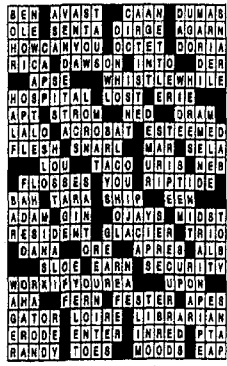
Brenna Green from Beaver Island; Cory Mills, Zachera Wollenberg, and Tyler Urman from Boyne City; Terra Wasylewski, Darryl Kowalski, and Hunter Brisson from Boyne Falls; Zita Anderson, Dustin Dibble, and Matt Teuscher from Charlevoix; Paul Schneider, Sierra Roberts, and Courtney Jackson from East Jordan.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$16.3 million and grant making amounts to over \$6.4 million. A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, fami-

lies, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing charitable capital to perpetually benefit Charlevoix County residents and nonprofit organizations.

The next deadline for submitting a grant request to the Foundation for youth related projects is April 3. For more information about grant making opportunities, or the Community Foundation, call (231) 536-2440.

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Lindsey Adams

January 21, 2005

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OPINION

Walking with Neil

We finally got out into the Valley after church yesterday. We put on walking clothes, with warm socks under our hiking boots, and took our snowshoes out to Warner Creek. We left them in the car, though, because it was quickly evident that while the trees were heavy with snowfall, the trail's snow was shallow and well packed by boots, paws and the slip-slip of cross country skis.

Warner Creek trail is beautiful. It is used enough that I doubt whether I am imparting any news to anyone, but it does make for a lovely walk. I am no woodsman. The evergreens are evergreens. The deciduous trees are easier, but in the winter I am reduced to identifying only those with particularly distinct features: maple, birch, poplar, and oak - but only because they are greedy with their leaves, and hold onto them through autumn winds. Now snow hangs heavy on the brown and papery oak leaves, but still they keep their defined

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

shape, and thus I know the tree.

It is the evergreens, in winter, whose names I wish I knew. I have a favorite: a tall, thick, dense tree, with the smallest needles and faintest cones. It grows huge, but maintains a lace-like delicateness with those tiny, close multitude of needles.

The snow was thick on the branches, but the air was warm, and the mid-afternoon light had already begun to slant sharply through the trees, warming us up almost too much when we emerged from densest shade into sun-dappled clearings. The snow on the outermost branches was melting, and the water droplets then sifted through the thick evergreen branches, each drop breaking its fall on the next bough, and splitting into a hundred smaller drops, which broke again further down, and so on, until under it all, we walked in a constant misting shower of melting snow.

In a gaudy tribute to the day, the evergreens were wrapped in ermine, like guests at an inaugural ball. Even the deciduous trees were flamboyant, catching sunlight in ice on their bare branches, and flashing it back at the sky, like the blue light of a faceted diamond on long and bony fingers.

Alongside the easy trail the woods sloped toward water, with cedar swamps concealed under snow. Even where we were, the ground sometimes echoed just faintly under our feet, a tell-tale

sound reminding us that water was near, and the earth would be less solid when it thawed. The swamps were thicker, and less light penetrated even on that bright Sunday. Gnarly root structures protruded from the snow, or lay beneath it, like a giant thing sleeping uneasily on its side, its shoulders and hips hunching up the blanket of white.

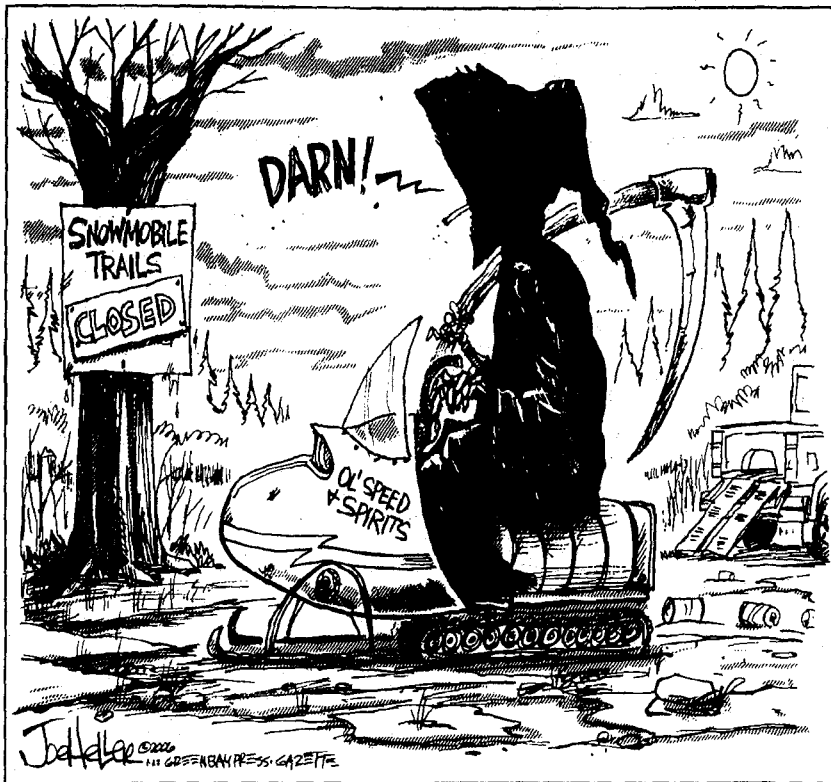
One's hiking boots would even now be sucked into muck if one ventured down among the slumbering cedars.

Upwards from the trail, the hill climbed steeply and turned lighter as evergreens gave way to leafless hardwoods, and the ground was bathed in sunshine, softening the snow, and making perfect snowman conditions. If you could start a snowball at the top of the hill and roll it down strategically, you might just have a snowman at the bottom, leaning lazily against a tree. More likely, he would catch himself midway against the warming trunk of a sturdy maple, with a sash of leaves around his girth, and he would never make it to the bottom, where the deeper shade would prolong his life.

We met a skier, walking with her skis in her hands, wishing she had left them behind and just enjoyed the walk unencumbered. We crossed the creek on wooden planks, hearing duck sound, though I never saw a thing. The water ran free beneath the planks, flowing out of what looked like acres of ice, bounded by cat tails and snowmobile tracks. We cut off the skiing trail, and walked for a piece along a seasonal road, where a snowmobiler had, like us, left the beaten path and come to see the wide marsh. But the snowmobile was gone by the time we followed his trail.

On the return trek, I watched Neil's feet. His neat, forward-facing footprints made a place for me to place my boots and keep my pace even with his.

It was a good walk, on a fine day, with a wonderful man, whose steady stride is a worthy pattern for my own.



Boosters awarded

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City Schools Booster was awarded the Boyne Civic Pride award at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, held Jan. 19, at the historic Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

Mike Webster, president of the Boosters, accepted the plaque on behalf of the organization. He offered a background of information on how this organization has provided financial support for the many academic and athletic activities and projects.

It was acknowledged that many members of our community have been involved in prior

years, which is all for the benefit of the students' future business and governmental leadership.

Volunteers are always needed for the many ways this dedicated group benefits the schools, which include the elementary, middle and high schools.

Anyone is invited to attend the meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m., in the Media Room of the Boyne City High School.

Betty Shaver
Boyne City

Restaurant changes policy

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for publishing my letter to the editor Jan. 11, regarding gift certificates.

I would like to say that I did write to the restaurant and the owner wrote back, and said he is changing the policy. He said upon reviewing my argument regarding the redemption of gift certificates, he has concluded that I am absolutely correct. He said he cannot formulate a cogent argument to the contrary - when you are right, you are right. He has informed his staff of the

policy change, and from this point on, all gift certificates shall be accepted at all times - regardless of event, and without restriction. He said please accept his heartfelt apology for any inconvenience caused by his actions.

I ask that you be so kind and print that the business did change the policy. Thank you.

Harriett Hess
Boyne City

Main Street not cut

TO THE EDITOR:

I've had several phone calls over the past couple days regarding the Jan. 12 article in the Petoskey News-Review titled "Boyne City's Main Street funding may be cut." Since I was very surprised by this headline, I thought you may be as well. That is why I wanted to write a brief message clarifying the headline.

First of all, Boyne City Main Street's funding is not being cut. It is the state's Michigan Main Street program whose financial future is somewhat unclear right now. Our program is locally funded and does not receive any money from the state. What we do receive from the state is technical expertise, training opportunities, and access to other resources that we might not get otherwise. If the worst were to happen, that being the Michigan Main Street program is cut (and let's hope that doesn't happen), the Boyne City Main Street program and all its events and ac-

tivities will continue. We will just continue without these resources.

In Boyne City and many other communities throughout the state, there is a lot of support and advocacy work being done right now to save the Michigan Main Street program so that it is not cut. I, along with Bob Trezise, (who was) quoted in the article, remain very optimistic that the Michigan Main Street program will continue.

I want to make sure everyone understands the Boyne City Main Street program is very strong and is not going anywhere. We will continue to be an active organization in our downtown and community no matter what happens at the state level. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (231) 582-9009 or bcmainst@localnet.com.

Kelly Larson
Boyne City Main Street Program

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis. Comments can be sent to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net or editor@voyager.net.

NEIGHBORS

• **SPEC. 4 OF THE 82ND UNIT** of the U. S. Paratroopers, Jesse Belford, home on leave, was honored last Sunday, Jan. 15, with a gathering of 44 friends and family members for a wonderful party at the Boyne City home of his grandparents, Eugene and Ruby Belford. Jesse, the son of Jeff and Nancy Belford, will resume active duty in Baghdad.

• **BILL AND LYNDIA**, Ted and Delores, and Bob and Kathy Christensen all attended the farewell services of their aunt, Nan (Vought) Crummer, who passed away on Jan. 13, in Rockford, Ill. Nan, 84, the younger sister of their late mother, Dorothy Christensen, was the last of the Vought family.



Nancy Northrup

• **A CALL CAME IN ON THE BEAUTIFUL**, almost spring-like sunshine-warmed Saturday from my favorite Floridian: my daughter, Cammy. She said how it has been cool there, but Saturday, it was in the 80's in Clearwater - they actually had to turn the air conditioner on! Not a lover of Michigan winters, she laughed when I told her it was nice here, too.

• **AMANDA CRONK**, the granddaughter of Mabel Knapp, was honored with a lovely baby shower on Saturday's beautiful afternoon. The "decorated for the occasion" community room of Litzenburger Place welcomed the 25 family members and friends attending the special time of games, sharing of gifts for the Feb. 9 mother-to-be, and refreshments. Cynthia, Amanda's sister, was the hostess of the wonderful party.

• **FRIDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME** for many of the Boyne City swim groups at the East Jordan pool to return together to the Boyne Area Senior Center, where they joined more than 70 others who were enjoying a good and hot meal. They were surprised at all the fun, seeing many other friends, as well as getting out on the dance floor, to the music of the Boyne River Boys.

• **RESIDENTS ARE IN SINCERE** sympathy with Litzenburger Place neighbor, Barbara Beasley, who left for Flint this weekend, due to the passing of her sister.

• **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**, Gary Snoeck, would like to invite the community to attend the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29, at St. Matthew's for the full dress corporate communion for the area Knights of Columbus. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the special Mass.

• **EXPRESSIONS OF HUMBLE APPRECIATION** came in today from Ann Parks. In good spirits, yet a little overwhelmed she is, after falling a couple of weeks ago in Traverse City. Breaking one foot, which required surgery at Munson, and spraining her other foot, she is now recuperating at home, and pretty much bed-ridden. She is so thankful for assistance from her husband, Harley; brother, Dick Dunsmore; and daughter, Natalie Peck. She is grateful too for the encouragement, food, cards, flowers and many acts of kindness from other family members and friends. This is really a new experience for the active lady, but she is doing well.

• **AT THE BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER**, they will be serving Chicken Parmesan on Thursday, Jan. 26, at noon. Thursday is Bingo day, at 11:45 a.m. Come join the fun - remember, everyone wins! On Friday, Jan. 27, they will serve Polish sausage, with sauerkraut and mashed potatoes. Monday, Jan. 30, on the menu is baked chicken. Monday is again Bingo day. Swiss steak will be served on Tuesday, Jan. 31, along with mashed potatoes and mixed veggies. Wednesday, Feb. 1, they will enjoy macaroni and cheese. Mark your calendar for Feb. 3 - music day!

Please call Nancy at (231) 582-9174 or E-mail neighbors@gtlakes.com if you have items of interest for the Neighbors column.

CORRECTION

Last week it was reported that Ed Brannon of Boyne City "is expected to make a full recovery." This is incorrect, according to Brannon's sister, Debbie Erber, who said that his burns are healing well, but he is having respiratory problems, and the lower half of his body is paralyzed. Erber said that doctors have said he will not walk again.

Brannon is unable to talk, but has begun to be able to use his hands and can write. Erber said he is facing a long, long road.



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BUSINESS UP NORTH

Computer sense and community sensibility

BY JANE BOOZE
Editor

EAST JORDAN - When Sandy (Shepard) Whiteford graduated from East Jordan High School and headed off to college, she didn't envision a computer business on Main Street in her future. She was planning to get a degree in Public Relations, and she figures that public relations is still a large part of what the Computer Center in East Jordan offers.

Plans detoured when she took a computer programming class, and she was hooked. "It was just great fun," she said. How things change: when Sandy first heard of 500 MB of memory, she figured there was no way a person could ever run out of space on their computer!

Other things change, as well. Married for 30 years, John (also an East Jordan native) and Sandy were raising their seven children when the Computer Center became a downtown fixture.

The Whitefords have four biological children, but on Thanksgiving in 1990, three foster children moved into their homes and into their hearts. The children were 12, 10 and 8 when the Whitefords became their foster parents, and they had been in foster homes since they were young. The Whitefords were told that the kids had little or no chance of ever being adopted - something the kids themselves were painfully aware of. The "system" didn't reckon on the Whitefords. For one thing, Becky Whiteford (now King) wanted a sister.

"There were two boys and a girl, so Becky got her sis-



Sandy Whiteford, left, and daughter Becky King, and Jackie Cutler are all fulltime at the Computer Center: "Never a dull moment!"

ter," Sandy said. By 1992, the kids were completely part of the family, and the adoptions were finalized.

"It worked out perfectly. They fit in with the age ranges we already had," their mother said. "They were brothers and sisters - rivalries and all! It fit - we had our own baseball team."

It was mid-way through the five consecutive years of graduations that Sandy, working for Char-Em with special needs students (computers, of course), took the advice of her husband and opened the Computer Center on Main Street in East Jordan. She started in a little store front a couple doors down from her current location, filled with trepidation about going solo.

"I wondered if we could really make it," Sandy said. "You see so many businesses open and then close."

But the original location quickly became too small, and they moved to the corner of Main and Esterly.

"It was almost perfect tim-

ing - six months earlier would have been easier, but..." said Sandy, with characteristic understatement. They were buried in work, and Becky got married the first year the Computer Center was in business.

"It was a little hectic."

"It's a small town - I didn't expect to have to move from the first location," Sandy said. "We're busy every day - it's good. You can never say 'too busy.'"

The Computer Center has two full-time employees besides Sandy: Becky King and Jackie Cutler ("Never a dull moment," laughs Sandy). Besides, Sandy is able to employ several people on a part-time basis as needed.

John worked full-time with Sandy from '99, until he was sidelined by a heart attack in 2003. He now does farm work in season, and continues to provide encouragement and moral support for Sandy.

The world has changed

since Sandy's first DOS-based college programs. Even when she opened the Computer Center in '97, insurance on home computers was a rider homeowners could opt for. Now computers are written in as normal household appliances. What was once a luxury is now almost a necessity, with households often having multiple computers, so that students and parents can all have easy access.

In business, Sandy said, computers used to be used primarily for accounting. Now every office and every aspect of business depends on computers.

"It is amazing to me the number of farmers in the area that use computers - and what they do with them," Sandy said. "Especially the veteran farmers - and how beneficial they are to what they do. It's great."

But it has also created a need for constant learning for Whiteford and her staff.

"We go to classes all the time to keep current," she said, adding that there are

also on-line Microsoft and Intel classes that they are able to take. "We constantly have to learn, to keep up-to-date, to keep up on changes. We work 10 hours a day and then go home and work another four to keep up."

"It's a constant worry: did we do everything we could to do the job perfectly? That's our goal. We want to get it right and minimize the cost to our customers," said Sandy. She knows that the Computer Center charges less than many computer service businesses, but "who is really worth that much per hour?" Sandy wants to know. "I want people to be able to use their computers - they're a tool. It shouldn't cost an arm and a leg."

The Whitefords have demonstrated a concern for young people in their personal lives, and it has carried over into their professional lives. The Computer Center donates used computers to the school and the Women's Resource Center, in the hope that kids who need computers will be able to get one free of charge.

"It's hard for a kid not to have a computer anymore," Sandy said, but added, "I try and encourage kids to put their material on a disk and print it at school. I don't want their families to incur extra expense, and ink is expensive."

The Computer Center also offers computer classes, which will be starting up again in February and March; has internet access available; and makes house calls. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Computer Center - and even sometimes Sandy, who is usually making house calls - can be reached at (231) 536-0870.

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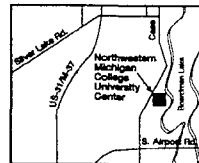
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OBITUARIES

Mark Behling

Mark Ervin Behling, age 56, of Boyne City died Monday Nov. 28, 2005.

Mark was born on March 27, 1949, in Petoskey, the son of Marshall and Thelma (Davis) Behling.

Mark is survived by his wife, Jeanette Behling; daughter, Shannah Behling; brother, Tom Luettner; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Marshall and Thelma, and infant brother Carl.

Cremation took place and a memorial service will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005 or to Boyne City Community Christmas.

Harold Lisney Monk

Mr. Harold Lisney Monk, 81, of Spring Hill, Florida, went to be with the Lord the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, at Evergreen Woods Rehabilitation Center in Spring Hill.

He was born in Port Credit, Ontario, Oct. 20, 1924, the son of Harry Monk and Violet Trusler. He attended Port Credit High School.

He served in the Canadian Navy, stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He started his career at Sangamo Electric, where he met his future wife, Doreen. He then worked with Sun Life of Canada before landing a position with South Bend Lathe. It would be a company that would take him from Canada to Luxembourg, and then to the United States. He devoted 33 and a half years to the company, climbing to the position of Vice President of Marketing.

He was an avid sailor, wood boat owner/enthusiast, and decoy collector. He loved the outdoors, northern Michigan, and Lake Charlevoix. After retiring, he and his wife summured for years in Boyne City/Horton Bay. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Quinte/St. Alban's Lodge #620 in Toronto. A big part of his life was St. Martin's Episcopal Church of Hudson, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Doreen Grace (Billett) of Spring Hill; son, Christopher L. (Georganna) Monk of Boyne City; daughter, Laurie Ann Roettger of Winston-Salem, N.C.; sister, Betty (Don) Landoni of Fergus, Ontario; granddaughters, Jennifer (Andrew Schroeder) Monk-Reising of Oshkosh, Wis., and Madilyn E. Roettger of Lambertville, N.J.; and great-granddaughter, Viola E. Schroeder of Oshkosh, Wis.

A memorial service to celebrate Harold's life was held on Sunday, Jan. 22, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Hudson. It was Harold's wish that contributions be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Tampa or St. Martin's Episcopal Church.



Pictured left to right, Hunter Lapierre, David Kirk and Zacharie Napont. Everyday, third grade students come to the Media Center for Self-Selected Reading. Everyone is encouraged to read independently for 30 minutes. Hunter, David and Zacharie enjoy reading the Citizen!

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Concert featuring: John Berry



Sunday, February 19, 2006
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sports for the kids," Webster said. "As you know, things are tight so we need for the community to keep supporting. It's for the kids, our future government and business leaders."

Frank Roselli handed out the Sally Roselli Business Leadership award to Karen Guzniczak for her leadership in promoting Boyne City. The leadership award is named after Frank's wife, Sally, who continued to serve the chamber throughout her battle with a terminal illness.

Guzniczak was instrumental in creating the summer shopping promotion event, "Stroll the Streets," and is a member of the Main Street Program. She owns Country Now and Then and Up the Lazy River.

"It's a great honor to receive the Sally Roselli award, because she did a lot for this town," Guzniczak said.

State Sen. Jason Allen, who represents the 37th District, and Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, who represents the 105th District, attended the event. Both praised the Boyne Area Chamber.

"The chambers of commerce are the fiber of our communities, and Boyne City has assembled a great team," Allen said.

"It's as dynamic a small town chamber of commerce that I've ever seen."

Elsenheimer said.

Following intense lobbying efforts by executive director MacKenzie and associate director Pam Chipman, participants at the event voted between two photographs to dress the cover of this year's Visitor Guide.

The winner was the photo of a canoe on a calm lake.

The sponsors of the annual meeting were Boyne City School Boosters, e-Chamber Connect, Wolverine Dilworth Hotel and Korhase Flinn Insurance

and Financial Services.

The evening ended with a silent auction. Nancy Weber of Korhase Flinn summed up the event.

"It's been a well-organized and fun night," she said.

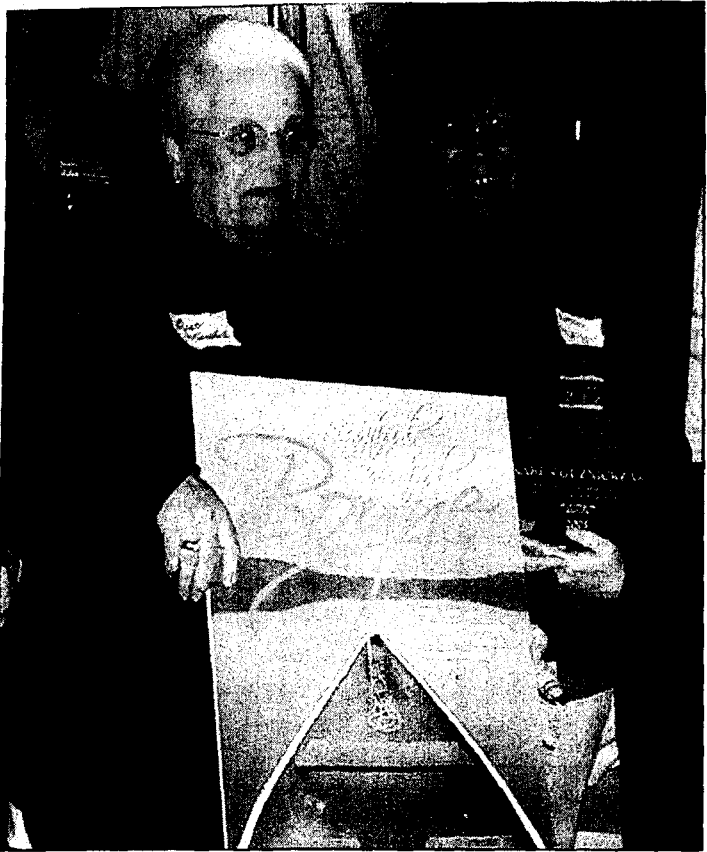


PHOTO BY B.J. HETLER
Bert Marshall and Karen Guzniczak show the photograph that won the popular vote for this year's cover of the chamber's 2006 Visitor Guide. The vote was taken at the Thursday, Jan. 19 Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting at the Dilworth Hotel.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Kaitlan Deming
PARENTS: Craig and Darlene Deming
GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding
FAVORITE SPORT: Softball
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE BOOK: Dirt Bike Racer
FAVORITE MOVIE: Napoleon Dynamite
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Viva la Bam
STAFF COMMENTS: "Kaitlan is a pleasure to have in my classroom. She is eager to learn and is always willing to share her point of view in class discussions. Kaitlan is very outgoing and always takes a leadership role in group projects and discussions. Congratulations on the student of the week award." Mr. Hamilla



NAME: Beau Kroondyk
PARENTS: Bob and Liz Kroondyk
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis and soccer
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Video games, sports, and activities that relate to thinking
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college and become successful
STAFF COMMENTS: "Beau is an exemplary student. He always puts forth a great deal of effort. Beau is genuinely nice and I enjoy having him in biology. Beau is self-motivated, organized and has a strong work ethic. Congratulations Beau, your positive attitude makes you an ideal student of the week." Mrs. Hemming.



East Jordan High School

NAME: Seth Kishefsky
PARENTS: Joe and Tai Kishefsky, Clara and Jim Morris
GRADE: 12th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BPA and DECA
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Accounting and Advanced BMT 2
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college and study business management
STAFF COMMENTS: "Seth is a hard working student. He is a caring student who is respected by his peers. He has a great work ethic that he carries outside of the classroom into the world of work." Mrs. Stangis
"Seth is a really nice young man. His sense of humor is a very welcome addition to our calculus classroom." Mr. Panoff
"Seth is a great student and individual. I have enjoyed having him in my classes and in EDP for the past four years." Mrs. Moeke



East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Steven Walden
PARENTS: Sonya Walden
GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: math, because "the teacher is funny."
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Video games and reading
STAFF COMMENTS: "Steve is a hardworking student. He is always very willing to help in any way and works well with everyone in the classroom." Michelle Bergquist
"Steven is very conscientious and responsible with all his work in science class. He does a fine job." Matt Peterson
"Steven is a wonderful young man who always brings to class with him a bright smile, a positive and polite attitude, and is always ready to work. Great job so far this year. Steven. Keep up the fantastic work." Mr. Komondy
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Last year more than 40 area businesses participated and most reported direct positive results from their involvement.

This year the Chamber is hoping for an even bigger and extended program, with more participating businesses, more local shopping, and bigger cash rewards.

"This chance to win is like these businesses giving their

customers a gift," said Pam Chipman, associate director of the Boyne Area Chamber. "One hundred dollars of their participation fee goes to the prize."

So far, 37 businesses have signed up, but the Chamber is still accepting participants. That means that the prize jackpot is already \$3,700 and could go even higher.

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SPORTS

Kruzel leads Ramblers past rival

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyer City power forward Tyler Kruzel scored 20 of his game high 26 points in the second half and Boyne City outscored East Jordan 37-24 after the intermission when the Ramblers downed the Red Devils 66-53 on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

"Our guards did a good job of getting the ball inside to Tyler. That was the team aspect of the win. If you don't play as a team, it doesn't do you any good," said Boyne City coach John Hertel.

The Ramblers led the contest 14-9 after one quarter before the Red Devils rallied to tie the game 29-29 going into the half time break.

"In the end, Kruzel was difficult for us to handle as he is a strong player who finishes very well," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey.

"We had four starters with two fouls in the first half, but our subs did a good job of keeping us in the game" said Hertel.

"This was a tale of two halves. We played fairly well in the first half both offensively and defensively and were able to keep Boyne City off balance. The second half we really struggled with stopping Tyler Kruzel as our big men were in foul trouble," said Bailey.

The victory moved the Ramblers to 2-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference, while the Red Devils fell to 1-5 in the league.

For Boyne City Grant Ameel netted 16 points, Taylor Voice added 15 points and Kruzel grabbed seven rebounds.

For East Jordan Jeff Keyser had 14 points, Eric Hansen contributed 12 points and Chad Kraemer had 13 rebounds.

BOYNE CITY 51 ELK RAPIDS 40

Kruzel got a double-double with 19 points and 14 boards to lead Boyne City to a 51-40 conference win at home over Elk Rapids on Friday, Jan. 20.

Ameel hit for 12 points, including eight of ten from the free throw line, and had five assists, while Voice chipped in with 14 points to bolster the Rambler scoring.

The Ramblers scored the first seven points to start the game, but led the contest just 7-3 at the end of a slow moving first quarter. The lead stood at 17-12 at the half and 31-23 at the end of the third quarter.

"We straightened some things out in the locker room to set up what we



East Jordan's Eric Hansen drives past Rambler Taylor Voice in last week's match up which moved the Ramblers to 2-4 in LMC play.

wanted to do in the second half," said Hertel. "We emphasized the fact that we wanted their defense to work before we took our outside shots."

Hertel also complimented Rob Jensen for sinking two key three points shots late in the second quarter and during the third quarter to help to get the Ramblers the victory.

Mason Yankee paced Elk Rapids with 18 points and ten rebounds, while Brandon Isenhardt netted 13 points.

Boyne City (4-6 overall, 3-4 LMC) will travel to Grayling tomorrow.

CHARLEVOIX 69 EAST JORDAN 63

The East Jordan varsity basketball team played its best team basketball of the year at Charlevoix on Friday, except for the last two and half minutes of the basketball game, according to coach Lance Bailey.

The Red Devils had a nine point lead at one point in the fourth quarter and let it slip away due to some costly turnovers, missed free throws and missed shots. In the end the Red Rayders turned the tide to gain a 69-63 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

"I was extremely happy in the way the kids played

together and followed the game plan and we had Charlevoix playing to our tempo, but credit the Charlevoix kids who stepped up their game big time in the fourth by getting some big steals and timely threes to make their comeback," said Bailey.

Charlevoix's Dustin Dibble led all scorers in the game with 24 points, while teammate Mitch Crandall got a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Dibble also grabbed nine boards.

Chad Kraemer paced East Jordan with 18 points and nine rebounds. Jeff Keyser chipped with 18 points and six boards and Scott Hansen contributed with nine points.

"The kids were disappointed. We had a great opportunity for victory, but it just didn't happen. I look forward to the second half of this season as we are playing the best team basketball since I've been at East Jordan and the kids are hungry to keep improving," said Bailey.

East Jordan (3-7 overall, 1-6 LMC) will be home for its next two games against Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow and Glen Lake next Tuesday.

Lady Ramblers serve up victory

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Seven Lady Ramblers turned in 100-percent serving performances to power the Boyne City varsity volleyball team to its fifth Lake Michigan Conference win of the season over their rivals East Jordan on Thursday, Jan. 19.

Boyer City won the match in three straight games, but it was not an easy win as two of the games came by just a two point differential. The Lady Ramblers took the opening game 25-23, prevailed in the second 25-17 and then held on to take the third game 26-24.

"Every one played well tonight. It's nice to get back on the winning track again," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker, as her team move to 5-2 in league play.

"This was a great match and it was too bad somebody had to lose. Their outside hitter was unstoppable and I think she made the difference in the match," said East Jordan (2-2 LMC) coach Paul Nachazel.

Caitlyn Wonski, Emma Clemens, Heidi Olsen, Molly Hausler, Lindsay Baic, Mallory Slate and Perry Fish were the perfect servers for Boyne City.

Jessica Nichols led the stats for the Lady Ramblers with 24 digs, 11 kills and two blocks. Baic also had 25 digs, Hausler added 15 digs and four kills, Clemens had 19 assists, Trisha Tomkins contributed with six kills and Olsen added five kills.

Mary Shaw led the Lady Devils with six digs, three kills, two blocks and one ace, while Jessica Roberts was 100-percent at the service line with 16 assists.

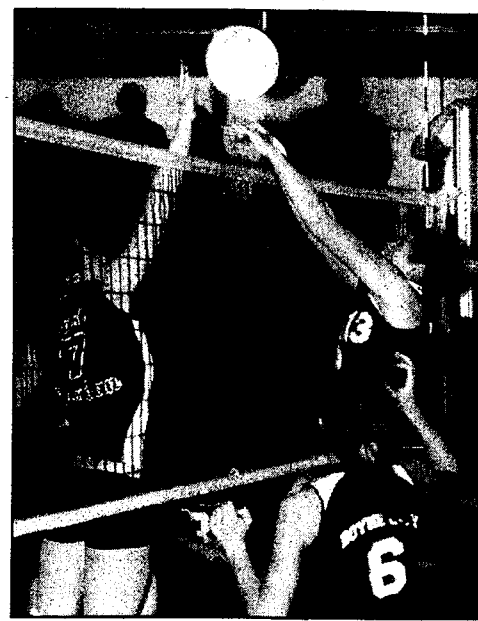
"Mary Shaw had one of her best all around games. Her energy level was outstanding," said Nachazel.

Harbor Springs 3 - Boyne City 2
Harbor Springs took the fifth game 15-10 to hand the Lady Ramblers a 20-25, 25-14, 25-22, 25-23, 15-10 loss on Monday, Jan. 16.

It was a second straight conference loss for the Lady Ramblers dropping their conference record to 4-2.

"Jessica Nichols had a career high with 18 kills tonight and she did a great all around job," said Parker.

Nichols was also 100-percent serving and added 34 digs to her kill total, while Clemens (31 assists), Baic (100-percent serving, ten kills), Tomkins (10-percent serving, nine kills, two blocks), Hausler (100-



Lady Red Devil Kayla Windish and Rambler Lindsay Baic battle the ball at the net, while Boyne City's Trisha Tomkins backs Baic. The hard-fought match went to Boyne City.

percent serving) and Fish (100-percent serving) all contributed to the Lady Rambler stats.

Boyer City (15-7-2 overall) will host Elk Rapids today and travel to the Onaway Invitational this Saturday.

East Jordan (8-9 overall) will travel to Charlevoix today and host Traverse City St. Francis next Monday.

East Jordan fresh win again

East Jordan's freshman team improved to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in conference play with a 25-4, 26-24, 15-4 victory over Boyne City.

Meagan Germaine (12 points, six aces), Ahsley Skrocki (12 points, four aces) and Randi McFall (11 points, six aces) led the East Jordan stats

Serving 100-percent were Alyssa Bellant, Kayla Mousseau and Skrocki.

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Boyer youth drop two to TC squad

The Boyne Area Hockey Association Northstar Group midget hockey team dropped two games to Traverse City's North Star squad last weekend. Traverse City won the first game 6-2 and took the second game by a 4-3 score.

The Northstar's Britt King and John Miller scored one goal each in the first game. Assists went to Will Bown, Nick Dunwoody, and Gabe Korthase.

In the second game Ben Castiglione, Miller, and Dunwoody all hit the twine, while King chipped with an assist.

Big Rapids Tournament

The Northstar Group picked up two wins against two losses at the Big Rapids hockey tournament over the weekend of Jan 13-15.

Russell Williams scored two goals and Dunwoody scored one in the opening game 4-3 loss to Big Rapids. Miller, Dunwoody, Josh

Aown, and Brown all chipped in with assists.

Northstar downed Cheboygan 7-2 in its second game. Miller and Williams scored two goals each, while Evan Keller, Dunwoody, and Castiglione tallied one apiece. Castiglione earned a playmaker with three assists; Miller Matt Mills, Aown, and Chad Newson added one helper apiece.

In game three Northstar fell to Lapeer 5-1 as Miller scored the team's only marker assisted by Dunwoody

Miller got the three goal hat trick when Northstar closed out the weekend with a 7-1 victory over Cheboygan.

Newson, Dunwoody, Aown, and Keegan David contributed with one goal each, while Castiglione had three assists, Aown added two assists and Newson and Brown had one assist each.

Nick Ferree was the Northstar goalie for all four games.

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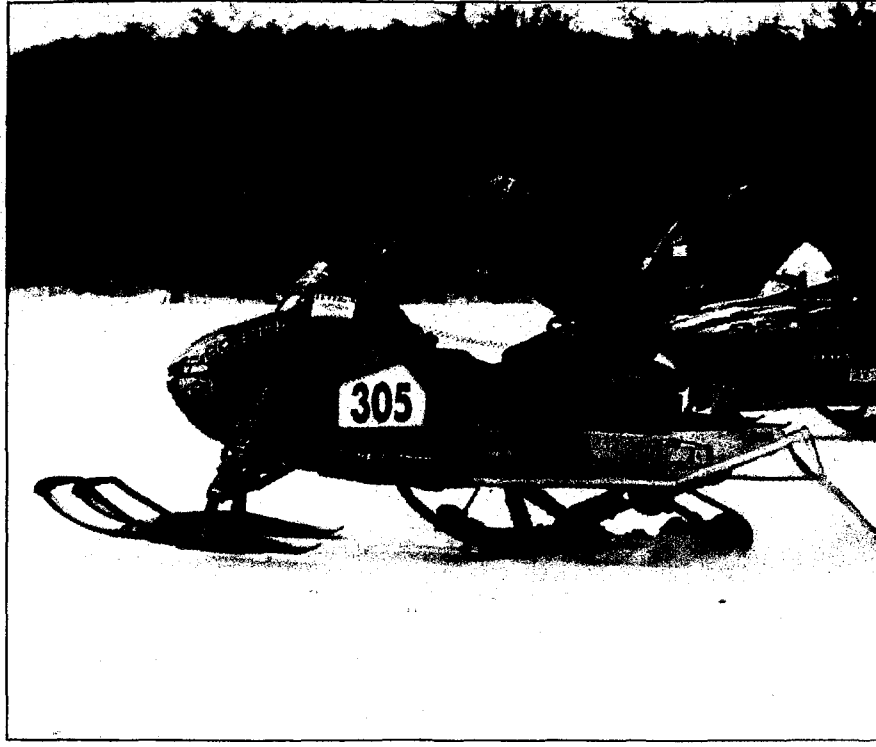
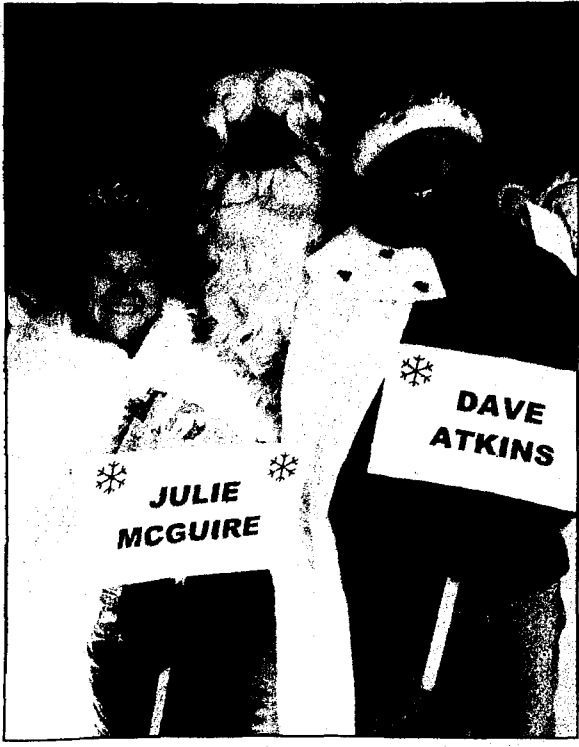
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Boyer Falls dominates Wolverine in hoops, 69-28

The Boyer Falls varsity basketball team remained tied with Mackinaw City on top of the Northern Lakes Conference standings following a dominating 69-28 victory at home over Wolverine on Friday, Jan. 20.

The win moved the Loggers to 5-0 in league play with an overall record of seven victories against just one loss.

The Loggers put the Wildcats in a deep hole early on jumping out to a 34-10 lead after one quarter of play. Six Loggers scored five or more points during the run, while the Logger full court pressure defense did the job of holding down the Wildcats.

"It was a good game to get a lot of players playing time. We need to stay focused for our next two games this week, especially Mackinaw City on Friday," said Boyer Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

Boyer Falls held leads of 52-18 at the half and 62-22 going into the final eight minutes.

Shawn Kilmer posted a double-double to lead the Loggers with 11 points and ten rebounds. Jim Gross added 15 points and six steals, while Trevor Matelski contributed with 13 points and five rebounds.

David Furlong led Wolverine with nine points.

Last Tuesday's contest at Alanson was canceled due to weather. The Loggers will travel to Mackinaw City tomorrow and host Ellsworth next Tuesday.



Above, Kirsti Durfee of East Jordan keeps her dog, Stellamay, warm while they wait for the Sno-Blast 2006 parade to begin. The cold weather was more bearable with partly blue skies. Left, the Evelyne and Madeline Diller and pup, Lucy, also parade participants, are cute in their cold weather wear.



SNO-BLAST

Above, left the newly crowned Belle of the Ball, Julie McGuire, and Winter Knight, Dave Atkins, are welcomed by Old Man Winter after last Saturday's Sno-Blast parade.

Grand Marshals Don and Connie Massey were also winners for their individual parade entry. Other winners were: Commercial - Galmore's Inc.; Civic - East Jordan Co-op Nursery; and Theme - East Jordan Co-op Nursery.

Following hot chocolate and coffee in Memorial Park, spectators could head out to the East Jordan Sno-mobilers club on Mt. Bliss Road for some real wintery action, as drag racers cruised the course at top speed, and folks wandered around the antique snowmobile display with those racing engines providing mood music.

Snow sculptors vying for top spots with a "Down on the Farm" theme were beaten by first place Evangelical Lutheran Church, and East Jordan Girl Scout Troop #375, second place, civic and church categories. The residential category was a split decision, with the Clara Prevo and Gerry Artgetsinger families tying for first place.

NMSA hosts first race

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy held its first giant slalom race of the season at Boyer Highlands on Sunday, January 15.

NMSA has 137 ski racers participating in the program this year. The top three racers in each age group with their combined time results of Sunday's race are:

Girls, Age 7 and under - 1st Kylee Chojanacki (1:01.31), 2nd Abby Bohnet (1:07.13), 3rd Ashlyn Kartes (1:11.60) Boys, Age 7 and under - 1st Keith Fitzpatrick (56:38), 2nd Griffin Powers (57.38), 3rd Noah Bassett (1:06.61).


Girls, Age 8-9 - 1st Kylie Hicks (48.96), 2nd Stephanie Sylvain (51.71), 3rd Mia Ciccoretti (54.16) Boys, Age 8 -9 - 1st Lucas Sendthofer (39.63), 2nd Gunner Lundteigen (44.18), 3rd Garret Lundteigen (50.84).

Girls Age 10 - 11 - 1st Lacey Hofweber (43.60), 2nd Lexie Harding (44.02), 3rd Marissa Portera (45.29) Boys Age 10-11 - 1st Alex Gooch (45.25), 2nd Noah Honaker (48.04), 3rd Benjamin Loomis (48.69).

Girls Age 12 - 13 - 1st Morgan Harding (40.88), 2nd Brenna Cheadle (43.53), 3rd Elizabeth Hofweber. Boys Age 12-13 - 1st Jay Potter (39.89), 2nd Hunter Brisson (42.11), 3rd Justin Williams.

Girls Age 14 and up - 1st Kelsey Cook (42.43), 2nd Allison Mooradian (1:02.60), Boys 14 and up - 1st Zachary Scott (36.37), 2nd Joe Left (39.98), 3rd Nic Williams (40.58).


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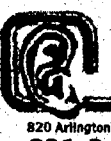


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