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at a GLANCE

The Game: Razzmatazz, Red Devils square off Saturday

With the Super Bowl hype out of the way, sports fans can now enjoy a real contest of skill and fun as the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and city staff — a.k.a. Razzmatazz — face-off against the East Jordan Schools faculty and staff — a.k.a. Red Devils — in a basketball game Saturday, Feb. 6, to raise money for the chamber.

As the reigning champs, the Razzmatazz will have to defend its title this year. And although he couldn't make any predictions, team-member Phil Hofweber, more commonly known this time of year as Mr. Basketball, said his main goal is to "finish with the same number of players alive that I started with."

In his diplomacy, he also added "all the players are key."

The Red Devils, as underdogs, were even more evasive about strategy, with coach Chip Hansen claiming they probably wouldn't even have the whole team together for a practice.

The contest can officially be called an annual event now that it's in its second year, and sponsorships of the event have nearly doubled from last year.

Clowns, music, contests and prizes will combine for a family-style event, akin to a Joe Louis Arena atmosphere — on a much smaller scale, explained Hofweber.

"The kids are looking forward to it," chamber executive director Mary Faculak said.

Also, local police officers, firefighters and EMS employees will be honored for their community contributions.

Gates open at East Jordan High School at 6 p.m. Events begin at 6:20 p.m. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children. For more information call the chamber at 536-7351.

Boyne planners, commissioners plan joint meeting

The Boyne City Commission and planning commission will hold a joint meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9, to discuss a waterfront overlay district.

If approved, the overlay district would be an amendment to the city's zoning ordinance. An overlay district is another layer of zoning over existing zoning.

The planning commission has discussed greenbelts and setbacks around the lake in recent months and the joint meeting was scheduled to work out some concerns city commissioners have.

The purpose of the overlay zone, as written in the draft ordinance, "is to protect water quality through increased setbacks, the requiring for the provision of a green belt and to maintain a scale of development appropriate for northern Michigan."

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at city hall.

SCHOOL BOARD UNANIMOUS IN ITS SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL

Plan A gets the go-ahead

Now the hard work begins. The task ahead for the Boyne City School Board, the Educational Facilities Committee and citizens of the school district is to convince voters to support a building bond proposal in September.

The school board voted last Wednesday at a special meeting to accept the recommendation of the facilities committee to put Plan A on the ballot in the fall, most likely September.

The school board vote was 5-0. Two board members were absent. Jim Stackus was ill and Jill Rowley had a previous commitment. Both said they support the recommendation.

The centerpiece of Plan A is a new high school with an auditorium. It also includes converting the current high school into the middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8, and converting the current middle school into an upper elementary for grades 4 and 5. The elementary school would house grades kindergarten through third.

The cost of Plan A is \$19,989,100. It will require an additional 2.2 mills for 18 years, bringing the total mill levy to 5.0 mills. The current 2.8 mill levy is for the middle school gym and cafeteria which will be paid off in 2003.

If approved, the new high school would be built on the existing high school campus which may require the existing baseball field to be moved. To address this possibility, as part

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Sun soaked slopes

Glaring sunshine, stark white hills and cloudless skies combined for a brilliant weekend of skiing at Boyne Mountain, where skiers, snowboarders and chairlift riders raced their shadows to the top of the slopes and back down again.

JORDAN RIVER ARTS COUNCIL HOSTING EXHIBIT

Japanese culture brought to life

A life-size replica of a tea house. Tea bowls and containers, Chabana vessels, Haiku verse and 1,000 cranes. These and other accouterments will be part of an upcoming Japanese cultural exhibit presented by the Jordan River Arts Council entitled "Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea."

An authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony,

presented by the University of Michigan Art Museum's tea master Yoka Watanabe, will open the exhibit on Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan. The ceremony is limited to 60 participants. A Tea Bowl Workshop will be held at Otis Studio on Feb. 6, to make tea bowls which can be used in the ceremony. Both events require pre-registration.

The exhibit will last nearly four weeks, and include illustrated lectures on Japanese culture; hands-on origami, brush painting, and flower arranging workshops; demonstrations of block printing and book binding, and more.

The Jordan Valley District Library will host an exhibit and compile a Japanese book list; East Jordan High School art students

will create Japanese brush paintings and English students will write Haiku, which will be displayed at the exhibit; and other area school children will make 1000 origami cranes.

"This educational exhibit will provide a unique opportunity for persons in the

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Photo by Vic Ruggles

Crystal country

Frosted-glass tree limbs cut a sharp outline against blue skies and a fading red barn for a short time Saturday morning, before sunshine melted away the glassy scene.

Voters asked for continuing support of special services

The Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District will hold a special education renewal millage election on Monday, Feb. 9.

The millage funds school services for speech, language and hearing impaired students and programs for severely handicapped students.

The 1.16 mill renewal request is for five years at the same millage rate currently being paid — a rate that voters renewed in 1990, 1993 and 1996.

Since these special education services are mandated by law, the schools would be legally bound to pick up the extra expenses should the millage fail.

"These are important and expensive services that the East Jordan Schools could not afford to pay for on our own," East Jordan Schools' superintendent Chip Hansen said.

In East Jordan, those services cost about \$348,000 annually. At its current taxable value, the 1.16 mills raises \$222,739 in revenue for the ISD which purchases that \$348,000 worth of services.

In Boyne City, that span is even larger. Special education expenses are about \$860,000 per year and the millage raises \$323,628.

In the Boyne Falls district, the special education costs are between \$115,000 and \$120,000, with the millage generating about \$56,000.

Hansen said the ISD special education renewal millage is a good deal for East Jordan, and that the schools would suffer serious negative financial consequences if

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— Mark Eckhardt,
Char-Em ISD superintendent

the millage doesn't pass.

"Clearly, East Jordan receives more than it pays, which continues to make the renewal a good buy for East Jordan taxpayers," he said.

Though the vote has been held every three years, a five-year renewal will put off the cost of districts running an additional election which can cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000, according to Char-EM ISD superintendent, Mark Eckhardt.

"This millage really helps all kids — special education, general education — it doesn't matter, it enhances programs for them," Eckhardt said.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.: in Boyne City at the elementary school, in Boyne Falls in the school library, and in East Jordan at the Civic Center.

OPINION

ODDS & ENDS

Ads outshine football, again

By HUGH CONKLIN

As usual, it was another Super Bowl more memorable for the advertisements than for the game.

The winner of the ad competition this year had to be Budweiser. The dilemma the two friends found themselves in at the grocery checkout was classic.

The lizards on the rocks were close behind. Several of the other ads, I thought, were in bad taste. They were shallow, thoughtless and relied way too heavily on sexual innuendos.

ANOTHER THOUGHT or two about the Super Bowl:

I wish John Elway would have taken the opportunity following the game to announce his retirement. He's had a great career. He should go out on top.

I'm still trying to figure out what KISS was doing as the pre-game entertainment. Of all the musical choices available, and KISS is selected? I don't get it.

WHAT STARTED out to be a beautiful (but late arriving) winter, has turned to slush. Still, can you remember two winter days as spectacular as last weekend? They were perfect for doing almost anything outside. And to top it off we had a full moon.

ONE OF THE last remaining parcels of land on Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City will be the topic at a meeting of the planning commission on Monday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m.

The commission will review a site plan from Harborage Renaissance to build three, four-unit condominiums between the Water Street Inn and One Water Street Restaurant. The developers behind the project are Stuart Kautman and Craig Singer.

It is the same site that a 100-room hotel was planned a couple of years ago.

There is sure to be some opposition to the project. Because the parcel has been vacant so long, it feels like it is public property. It isn't.

It could be if the city and city taxpayers wanted to buy it. I would support that, but chances are it won't happen or it would have been done by now.

Harborage Renaissance has done beautiful projects around Boyne City. The city should work with the company to create the best possible development for the site.

LETTERS

Bill Casper gave much to Boyne

TO THE EDITOR:

Fifty years ago in downtown Boyne City there was a small dry cleaning business (where Dr. Polley's dentist office is now) run by a husband and wife team that was very committed to Boyne.

Following is an article that ran in the Boyne Citizen in the fall of 1949 about the couple:

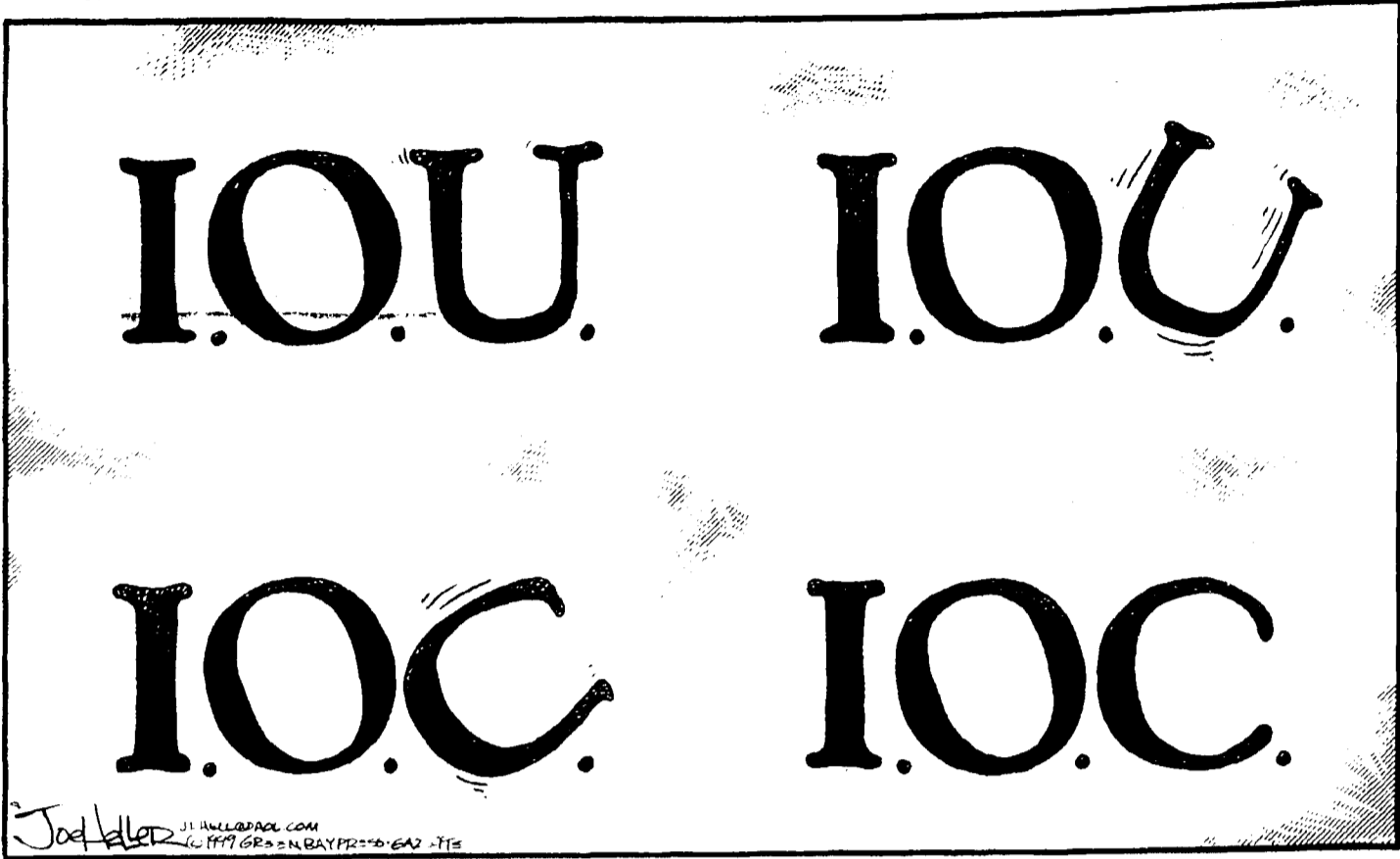
You heard that the football season is almost here again. First business man to decorate his store window in recognition of the fact is Bill Casper of the Boyne City Dry Cleaners. One of his store windows holds the pictures of great Boyne City football teams of the past, while other window displays the school jersey, new protective football equipment, a tackling dummy, two footballs, and one of the powerful arcs that will light up our field.

You heard the latest bulletin that just filtered through our office. In recognition of the above mentioned football display, Bill Casper has just been elected president of the downtown quarterbacks.

Mr. Casper, born in 1910, passed away recently, but what he's accomplished lives on. I wanted you who didn't have the pleasure to be here at that time, or who didn't know him, to know that he will be greatly remembered and missed for all the dedication and hard work he gave to our community.

Frank A. Shaler,
Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence

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FROM MY VIEW

What's behind the happiness?

By MATTHEW SHAW

Wandering into the cafeteria the other day, I realized something that I have been unconsciously aware of my whole life. Looking around, I noticed that very few people were smiling. Cracks about cafeteria food aside, I wondered "what makes my peers happy?" So in an effort to find out about high schoolers, I conducted an informal poll.

To each student polled, I asked "What makes you happy?" And not surprisingly, the answers I received, like the students I questioned, covered a wide range of diversity. However, most responses could be categorically grouped, as they shared two major similarities.

I was able to divide the majority of responses into three categories: Relationship/Environment; Accomplishment/Activity; and I don't know.

Reasons for happiness in the Relationship/Environment category ranged from "spending time with my friends" to "being at the beach." And the Accomplishment/Activity category could encompass any sort of activity that brings a feeling of accomplishment.

Forty-three percent of the students say their happiness came from friends, family or environment. Thirty-five percent say their happiness results from an activity they enjoy or accomplishing something they have put effort into. Thirteen percent don't know what makes them happy. Four and a half percent say God makes them happy, and the remaining four and a half stated their happiness comes from making others happy.

Next, I asked the question, "Do you like being happy?" I assumed the response to this question would be "yes" from everyone. But it was not. The majority, 75 percent, said "yes" they like being happy, but that still left 25 percent who didn't answer "yes." However, the remaining 25 percent didn't actually say no, instead they gave reasons why they don't enjoy being happy. "I

don't think you can actually know when you're happy" and "I can't specifically remember being happy" are two examples of what they said. One person said, "Yes, I like being happy, but every once in a while I need to be sad."

The assumption that happiness would be preferred over sadness led to my next question, "Do you like being sad?" Then came the shocking part — only 40 percent answered "no." About 20 percent of the students answered that they like being sad *sometimes*. And 40 percent told me, in all seriousness, "Yes, I like to be sad." According to this 40 percent, a person needs sadness to appreciate happiness. "Feeling sorry for yourself on occasion helps you appreciate the happy times ... something that doesn't change is not worth having." Another said, "During the times when I'm happy I never stop to think that I'm happy, but sometimes when I'm in a lousy mood, I ponder that. Being unhappy is under my control at least."

Watching a half an hour of television, my peers and I are subjected to a barrage of information, varied ethical viewpoints, and a multitude of advertisements. In the grocery store checkout line, I see five different magazines all presenting the same story, each from a varied perspective. Browsing the Internet, I have access to millions of diversified articles and web sites. My teachers and parents and friends all tell me different things.

How are we to know what is right? Through trial and error we have come to an answer, and skepticism is our biggest friend. By approaching every viewpoint, experience and doctrine with a skeptical outlook, we can commit to nothing. We have reached the point at which we take nothing for its face value — including happiness. However, where happiness is concerned, its "face value" and "true meaning" are the same. And when we learn to accept that, we will be a whole lot happier.

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)

A MOM'S LIFE

Small spaces serve many purposes

By CINDI PLACE

What would we do without closets? They're such convenient places to stow extra stuff, hide things that have no other home, even give our children one more place in which to build a playhouse.

No house could ever have too many closets. Except when they need to be cleaned. But, for an overachiever like myself, putting our closets in order can be very therapeutic. I like the idea of going through stuff that I haven't seen in a while, sorting items that we no longer wear, use, or need from those things that we thought were long gone. It's sort of fun, in an "I-definitely-have-too-much-time-on-my-hands" kind of way.

Of course, closets are most welcome when a surprise visitor calls to say they're on their way over, and your house looks like Joe Louis arena after a win. It's amazing just how much stuff you can cram into a 2-foot by 3-foot space in less than five minutes. We have only one rule in these situations — well, two rules actually: perishable items cannot go into the closet indefinitely, and little brothers need to watch out for themselves.

At one time, during my more "leisurely" stay-at-home days, we actually had a closet for outdoor toys, one for coats, hats etc. and another for cleaning supplies. The kid's bedroom closets had space for clothing, footwear and toys. All separated and labeled, of course. Now, with much less time on my hands, our closet space gets organized once a year. So, for about three days we can find just about everything we need, fairly quickly and in the exact place where we put it. Things go down hill from there.

Our children hadn't really learned to appreciate the usefulness of having a well-organized closet. They were really into tossing their stuff into the space, but couldn't see a need to straighten their storage area up with any regularity. And they didn't have any reason to think that any of their closet space would disappear any time soon.

But when our eldest moved into her college dorm this fall, these kids learned a new meaning for the word "cubicle." As for closet space, forget about it. All of a sudden their own spaces at home looked huge. Especially when compared to the tiny cubbyhole their sister had to contend with.

Of course, as my son pointed out, having a small storage space does have its advantages. Like when it's cleaning time.

LETTERS

Plan A offers the best value for schools

TO THE EDITOR:

School Plan A gets my vote. All told, it's the best value for 2.2 mills.

In the community survey newsletter on page 4 and 5, in the millage impact it gives in 1997/98, we paid 2.8 mills. It's true; in 1997 I paid 2.8 mills and was over-charged. That was wrong. If you look at your 1998 tax under School Debt, you will find a much lower 1.5 mills

on the gym. In the year 1996, the gym vote was 2.8 mills; all other years, assessed valuation goes up, the mills go down!

One more thing — just make sure you can add a room on the building when you need a room. I don't want to hear portable again!

Let's get the job done!

Elwin Gardner

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of the facilities committee's recommendation and the motion passed by the board, the district will "take initial steps to work with the city to build joint use sports facilities at Rotary Park."

The city is currently adding new soccer and baseball fields to Rotary Park and one of the fields planned for the park is designed to be a regulation-size baseball field. The girls' softball team already plays at Rotary.

The motion to move forward with Proposal A was based in part on the results of a community survey done early last November. The survey was done by Kathy Feaster of School Public Relations Consultant Services. She surveyed 338 voters who had voted in a school election since 1990.

When voters were asked the question if they would support Plan A, 44 percent said yes, 42 percent no, and 14 percent were undecided.

The facilities committee will meet Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. to begin developing campaign strategies for the fall election.

Petoskey Superintendent John Jeffries, who played a key role in the successful passage of Petoskey's bond proposal last year, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

PLAN A:

New high school with old high school converted to middle school

New high school includes:

- A two-story classroom wing;
 - Cafeteria and kitchen;
 - Full-size gymnasium;
 - Band/music facility
 - Technology/vocational wing.
- Cost: \$14,188,000
 Community auditorium with 600 seats.
 Cost: \$2,010,000



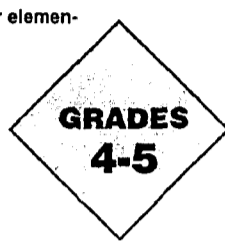
Convert existing high school to a middle school, including:

- Remodeling to enlarge classrooms;
 - Remodel technology/vocational wing;
 - Update restrooms;
 - Update electrical, lighting and ventilation;
 - Add technology cabling.
- Cost: \$1,160,000



Convert the middle school to an upper elementary, including:

- Remodel to update rooms;
 - Update restrooms;
 - Update electrical, lighting and ventilation;
 - Add Technology cabling.
- Cost: \$948,000
 Convert woodshop to district offices.
 Cost: \$134,100



Minor remodeling to the existing elementary, including:

- Remodel nurse's and staff rooms;
 - Update electrical;
 - Add technology cabling.
- Cost: \$476,400



Site Development including:

- Driveways, sidewalks, parking, playground improvements.
- Cost: \$1,072,300.

Total construction cost: \$19,989,100



Henry and Donna Erber have owned the business on the corner of Lake and Water streets for 32 years.

HENRY ERBER SELLING HIS STATION

The end of a long chapter

When the tanks run dry at Erber's Amoco Station this week, the long chapter for the downtown Boyne City business will near its end.

Henry Erber, who on Jan. 10 celebrated 32 years in business at the station, is selling the property at the corner of Water and Lake streets.

Until the sale is finalized he did not want to release the name of the buyer. Erber does not know what plans the new owner has for the property.

Gas sales will end this week, and the underground tanks will be pulled out. Erber said. He will keep the garage open through mid March and will continue to service his snowplow accounts.

And what does he plan to do? "I have no idea," he said. "After working for years, at least 10 hours a day, I haven't projected what I'm going to do, but my wife (Donna) says I have to get a job."

He already has at least two, the same two he's been doing over the many years he's operated the station. He will continue to serve as chief of the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department and as director of the Boyne City Ambulance Department.

"I really have had a lot of second thoughts," Erber said. "It was a hard decision to make, but I want to be able to enjoy the family."

Erber and his wife Donna have two children, Nikki, a school teacher in Eaton Rapids, and Pam Zaremba, who lives in Elmira.

While the station has been a mainstay downtown, so have Erber's employees. Earl Bennett has worked at the station for 30 years, Bill Behling for 20 years, Rusty Bennett for 16 years, Ray Leist for 12 years, and Ed Mathers for six.

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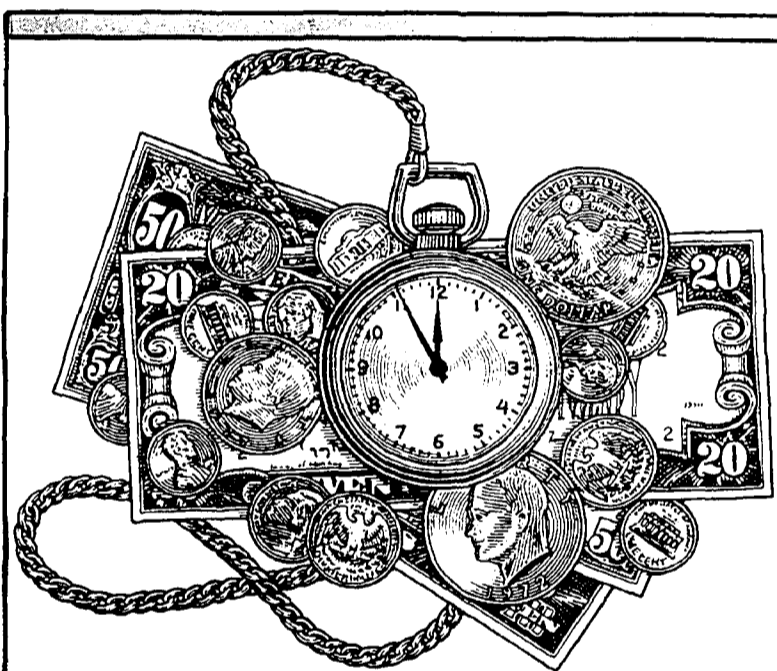
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Also Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:15
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at 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00
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Also Sat & Sun at 2:00
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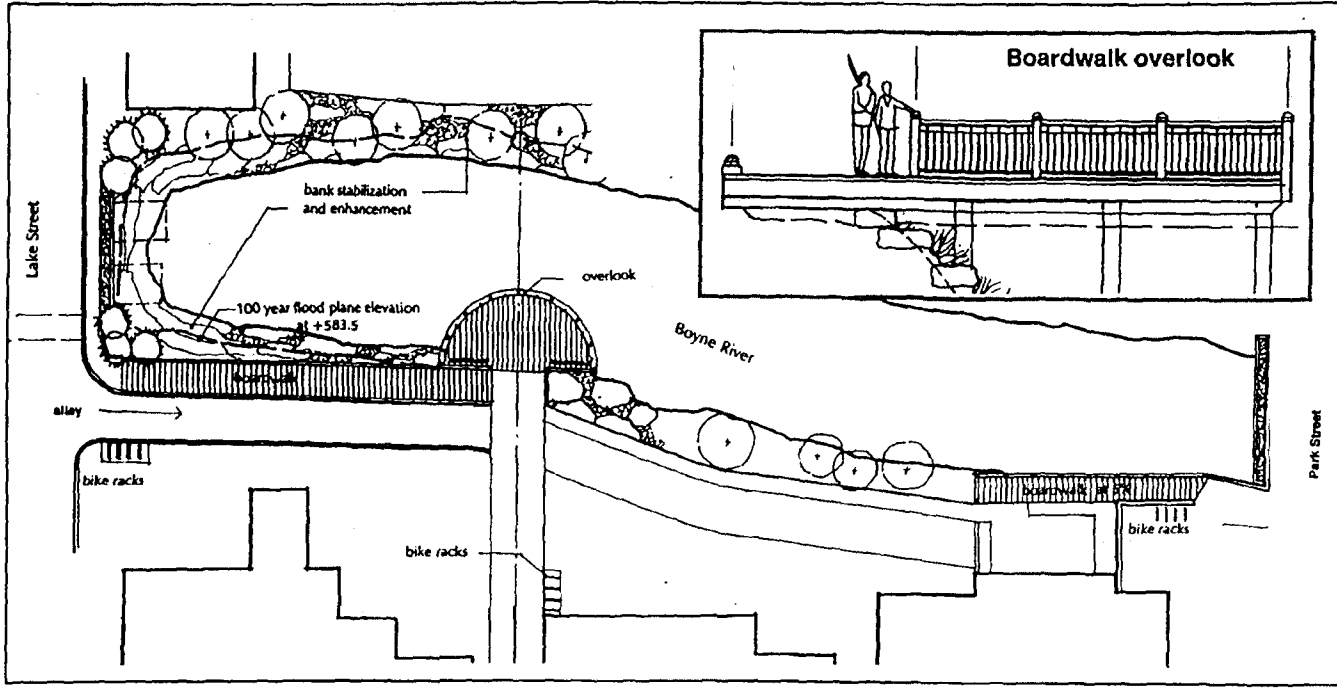
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We welcome your letters to the editor



After several attempts, this plan for the Boyne River boardwalk has widespread support.

Boardwalk plan gets good reviews

A preliminary design for a boardwalk on the south side of the Boyne River between Lake and Park streets has received strong support from the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority and adjacent property owners.

Connie Pulcifer of Beckett and Raeder, an Ann Arbor architectural and planning firm, presented the preliminary plans to the DDA at its meeting last Thursday.

The plan incorporates a boardwalk on the east and west ends of the river, with a walkway connecting the two. The plan also includes a large platform with benches that can also be used for fishing. Another smaller platform near Park Street may also be

included. The boardwalk is designed to be built along the river bank. It will be 10 feet wide and will include a guard rail and lighting.

The plan also includes improvements to the alley that runs along the river and provides rear access to the businesses along Water Street. The alley will be paved with a pedestrian walkway from Water Street, between Studio One and Harbor Wear, are also part of the plan. River bank stabilization and enhancement are also included.

The estimated cost for the entire plan, including all fees and contingencies, is \$392,785.

Since the DDA currently has approximately \$200,000 set aside, the project will most likely be divided into phases. Of the total cost, more than \$90,000 is for improving the riverbank and close to \$33,000 is for reconstructing the alley, which includes storm sewer work.

The DDA will also be seeking grants for the project.

The next step in the process is completing a final drawing which Pulcifer is expected to have done for the Feb. 24 DDA meeting.

In other action, the DDA:
 • Elected Jodi Adams chairperson. She succeeds Liz Kroondyk who served as chair the past year. Steve Wiseman was elected vice chair.

Made a recommendation to the city commission that Tobye Wietzke be appointed to a three-year term on the DDA. She will fill the seat of Walt Coyle whose term expired.

Briefly discussed the appraisal of the lots the DDA owns on the corner of Water and East streets. The property was recently reconfigured from three to two lots. The DDA will keep the two houses on Water Street, located next to Mathers Ford, but demolition of the third house is scheduled to begin next month. The bid for the demolition was awarded to Blue Water Wrecking of Charlevoix. Depending on the weather, once the demolition begins, it is scheduled to take 20 calendar days to complete.

Arts council receives two grants

The Jordan River Arts Council has received two grants from the Frey Foundation of Grand Rapids. One grant for \$3,100 was given in support of the "All That Glass" exhibit, with funds being used for new gallery lighting, a TV-VCR and for student education. A second \$2,300 grant was awarded for winter theatre workshops, which will involve set building, costuming, lighting, directing, producing and acting. Howard

Ellis is serving as coordinator of the workshops.

Marge and Tom Teske were co-authors who submitted the grant requests to the Frey Foundation.

The Council also received \$2,000 from the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council to fully fund "Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea" project, which will run from Feb. 14 through March 11.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 91 complaints last week and investigated four traffic accidents. They issued 24 traffic citations, and made eight arrests, two were for assault and battery, one was on a probation violation, one was for a failure to appear in court, two were for failing to report an accident, and two were for operating under the influence of liquor. Other complaints include:

Jan. 25: A minor property damage accident occurred on East Main Street to a parked vehicle. There were no injuries.

Jan. 26: A report of a prowler on Franklin Street turned out to be a utility meter reader.

Jan. 27: A breaking and entering reported on Vogel Street is under investigation. The department received a report of a male calling on the telephone, claiming to work for the phone company, stating he was just outside the building and needing them to call

a 900 number. There was no one outside the building, and the department advises to hang up on this kind of phone call.

Jan. 29: There was a car-deer accident on C-56 inside the city limits. A property damage accident occurred in Carter's Food Center parking lot. Great Lakes School reported a larceny of a student's jacket.

Jan. 30: Officers were called to a fight at 118 1/2 Water St. They were also called to a fight at the Tannery, where the people were gone by the time they arrived. There was a report of a hit and run accident in the Glen's Markets parking lot.

Jan. 31: There was a minor property damage accident on the corner of West Michigan Street. One person, under the age of 21, was arrested and transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department under the zero tolerance law, for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor.

CALENDAR

FLY TYING CLASS

Wednesdays

A fly-tying workshop for fly-fishing, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, meets from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday at the Jordan River Fly Shop, 105 Main St., East Jordan. Beginners and experts welcome. Cost: \$10. Call Bob Cohen at 536-9925

EJ COMMUNITY BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday, Feb. 6

A basketball game between the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and the East Jordan Area Schools faculty and staff at East Jordan High School. Pre-game entertainment with games, prizes and clowns. Gate opens 6 p.m., events begin at 6:20 p.m. Cost: Adults \$2; children and students \$1.

EAST JORDAN MEN'S VFW AND LADIES' AUXILIARY

The East Jordan VFW meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meets every first Tuesday of the month. The third Tuesday of the month is combined, with both the VFW and Auxiliary meeting together for a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR SYDNEY CAMPBELL

Saturday, Feb. 13

A benefit spaghetti supper will be held for Sydney Campbell from 4-7 p.m. at East Jordan High School. Cost: Adults \$5, children \$3, under 5 years old free.

EUCHRE AT SACRED HEART

Feb. 6, 20, and March 13, 27

"Euchre Night" will be held at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hall, 143 Charles Street, Elk Rapids. Nightly door prizes and concession stand. Proceeds will go to help fund the Sacred Heart Senior Youth Group's trip to Rome in

2000. Cost: \$5 donation. Call Diane Dowker at 264-9707 or Rose King at 264-5267.

JAPANESE TEA EXHIBIT

Feb. 14-March 11

"Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea" exhibit, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, will be on display at the Jordan River Arts Center at 301 Main Street in East Jordan.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, Feb. 16

The Boyne City United Methodist Youth Group is serving a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the church at 324 South Park Street. Supper includes bacon, sausage, homemade applesauce, maple syrup from Stanek's Farm, and all-you-can-eat scratch pancakes. The money will go toward the youth group's April trip to an Aquire The Fire

Christian youth rally. Cost: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under ten. Call 582-9776.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Feb. 24

The Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey will hold a program entitled "Stress Management and Habitual Response" from 7-8:30 p.m. The program is open to the public. Cost: free. Call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

BOYNE CITY AREA WINTER FESTIVAL

Feb. 26-28

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host a weekend of winter-time events in the Boyne City area. Sponsors and teams for games needed. For more information call the chamber at 582-6222. (To have items included in the calendar call 582-6761 by 10 a.m. Mondays.)

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Martina Hahn-Oswald painted murals of Italian landmarks on the walls of B.C. Pizza, along with this one of the Boyne City lighthouse and harbor as a tribute to the town.

CAPTURING MOMENTS IN TIME

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Brush-stroke by brush-stroke, Martina Hahn-Oswald has slowly transformed the dining room of the new BC Pizza restaurant in Boyne City to a permanent gallery.

Her acrylic paintings of ivy, bricks, Italian landmarks and the Boyne City lighthouse and harbor adorn the once stark walls.

A closer look at the framed line drawings scattered throughout the restaurant, reveal that they're actually drawn on the walls, with wood frames glued around them — even the nail from which the pictures appear to be hanging is painted.

The Boyne Falls resident completed the year-long, work-in-progress last month. A project she thought would begin and end with just the meandering ivy.

But next came the entryway. Working closely with owner Chris Nelson's wife Sandy Nelson, Martina painted a cracking stucco wall with exposed brick in the trompe l'oeil style, in English to "fool the eye," to make it look like an exterior wall.

She sat back after she completed it to watch people's reactions.

They touched the bricks to see if they were real. "That was my best compliment," she said.

Restaurant patrons wondered what would appear next, some even picking up her business card at the front counter to commission her to paint murals in their homes or on furniture and lamps.

Her Leaning Tower of Pisa in the dining room is not precisely to scale. The map of Italy isn't to cartographer standards either. She gave it a more distinctive boot look, something most people recognize right off the bat as the country's shape. "These can't be really detailed, I'd lose myself," she said.

But the point, she emphasized, is to step back three feet and have the whole picture. "It's the illusion I'm trying to create."

She stenciled brief historical and geographical descriptions next to the Italian landmarks and also painted them onto the map of Italy — a quick geography lesson for those interested.

Her move from painting and drawing for fun, to doing it for money — and fun — started out when her work refinishing furniture, quite naturally transferred to decoratively painting furniture.

She dubbed her business A Moment In Time after thinking long and hard about how to capture in the name what she captures on a palette.

Her talent was culled from a lifetime immersed in the arts growing up in Germany, where the educational system, she said, emphasizes the arts from a young age. She still has drawings she did as a preschooler. Her last few years of high school she basically studied the arts, including photography, pottery and other such coursework.

Eventually she found her way permanently to North America and Michigan after meeting her husband Joel — a former serviceman originally from Hillman — through a mutual friend when he was stationed in Germany.

After they began dating, she moved to the U.S., taking on a job as an au pair in San Francisco and then, after the big earthquake, moved to Boston where Joel was stationed, to work as a nanny. Then there was marriage, a few years of traveling, a move to Georgia, a pregnancy, and a psychology degree nine days after twin baby girls were born.

Wanting to set down more permanent roots, they took a look at Hillman again, ended up living in Conway for about three years, then moved into an old fixer-upper farmhouse in Boyne Falls, where, Martina said, their roots are getting a bit deeper.

After 10 years living in the States, her English has a barely detectable German accent, and her children are bi-lingual.

Truthfully, the B.C. Pizza project should probably only have taken three months, Martina admits. But the mother of the now 3 1/2-year-olds Tegan and Johanna, had to paint when she could — before business hours and between her little girls' naps.

"They're really proud when they walk in here," she said of the girls, describing how they tug on shirts saying "my mommy did that."

"It's very normal for them," she added, saying they had crayons in their hands before they could even sit up. Of course they were more interested in eating them, but it doesn't matter, Martina said.

But most interesting for the twins now at the B.C. worksite, is the playscape and the new updated, kid-friendly look Martina created for Officer Pizzarelli, the restaurant's mascot. She painted him larger-than-life on the play room wall and his new image is on the sign out front too.

She has even drawn the pages for a coloring book which includes the Jailbird — another character she painted in striped jail-togs at the playroom's door — doing things like playing with matches while Officer Pizzarelli brandishes a firehose.

While she and Joel — an accomplished musician — immerse the girls in the arts at home, Martina did wonder at first what the small, Boyne Falls School system could offer her girls in way of the arts and culture, which was second nature to their German mother growing up.

But after further thought, that apprehension disappeared and Martina is now thrilled with the idea that everyone in the school will know her children, and know her.

She is already bubbling over with enthusiasm about being involved in the school in this next phase of her daughters' lives. Although leaving Germany for northern Michigan meant a few cultural trade-offs, Martina said "I do know in the long run it will benefit them."

"It keeps me busy to the point I want to be busy," Martina said of her painting. For now she can only have one big project at a time because she's not yet ready to give up her stay-at-home mom status.

The Nelsons have asked her to paint their new B.C. Pizza building in Gaylord — her one big project. "I'm taking it as it comes right now. I love doing it."

"It's all an illusion really," Martina said sitting in the pizza parlor amidst her creations, "making something out of nothing."

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Feb. 22-23 • Block Printing - Chad Pastotnik, instructor, 7-9 p.m., Art Center, lower gallery. Printing on Japanese paper. Supplies furnished. Cost: \$30.00 for members, \$35.00 for non-members.

Feb. 24 • Japanese Book Binding - Chad Pastotnik, instructor, 7-9 p.m. Art Center, lower gallery. Supplies furnished. Cost: \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members.

Feb. 24 • Costuming, Kimono and Hair Pieces - Instructors: Shirley Vollbach and Franny Bluhm, 6-8 p.m. Art Center, upper gallery. Nominal fee for supplies. Funded by the Frey Foundation.

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RAZZMATAZZ **RED DEVILS**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

STUDENT: Lacey Taylor
PARENTS: Anna Taylor and Steve Taylor
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ski team, SADD
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, horseback riding, skiing
FUTURE PLANS: Become a veterinarian or do something with animals
FAVORITE CLASS: Communication arts
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lacey is a quiet, caring and quality student," said Pat Tinney. "She is always attentive and top quality."



Lacey Taylor

"Lacey is a joy to have in class," said Patti Gabos. "She is very intuitive, hardworking and is always helpful to her classmates."

"Lacey strives to please," said Gretchen Goebel. "She is an active participant in her classes."

"Lacey is a great student," said Bob Panoff.

"Lacey is a joy to have in class," said Matt Inman. "She is a hard worker."

"Lacey is a hard worker," said Darrin Podskalny. "She's enthusiastic about her assignments in drafting. She's a good class contributor."

NAME: Paulo Santos (foreign exchange student from Brazil)

HOST PARENTS: Fred and Barb Malpass
PARENTS: Sebastios and Geralda Santos
GRADE: Senior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity basketball, chess club

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to play any kind of sports, but what gives me more pleasure is playing soccer at night on the beach. With friends, I also like to bowl, go to shows and movies, go out with friends, listen to music and watch TV. Ah! I almost forgot. And now, any kind of activity involving snow!"

FUTURE PLANS: Graduate in a science course and maybe get a master's or doctorate

FAVORITE CLASS: "I like all of my classes. All of them have advantages and disadvantages, but on the final balance they have more advantages."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Paulo is a pleasure to work with in class," said Jerry Hawes.

"Paulo exhibits a terrific sense of humor," said Bob Panoff.

"Paulo has a great sense of humor," said Kathy Stangis. "He is a very friendly young man."

"Paulo has adapted to East Jordan superbly," said Patti Gabos. "His personality and drive make him a pleasure to have in class."

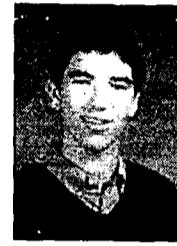
"Paulo tries very hard to learn a new language (Spanish and English)," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "He is outgoing with a good sense of humor."

"Paulo is a great addition to our student body," said Bill Aten.

"Paulo is overcoming a language barrier as an exchange student and is doing an outstanding job in all areas of academics and civic involvement," said John Ubbing.

"Paulo is a class leader in Art I," said Darrin Podskalny.

"Paulo is a terrific young man," said Ellen Brouwer. "He is bright, funny, kind and caring. It has been a real pleasure to get to know him this school year!"



Paulo Santos

Boyne Falls

NAME: Joe Diesenroth
PARENTS: Dan and Sharon Diesenroth
GRADE: 8th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports and motorcycle riding, model cars, fishing and hunting, kneboarding and skiing

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: College, fireman and policeman

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Joe has grown into a mature young man who respects himself and others," said Mrs. Woodard. "He has a great sense of humor which makes working with him fun. Joe likes people and is very tolerant and open minded. He is willing to help others and appreciates it when people help him."



Joe Diesenroth

Boyne City

NAME: Sara Slayton
PARENTS: Michelle Hudson
GRADE: Sophomore

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Art and the SADD club

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Writing poems, reading, taking care of animals, spending time with my family and friends, and drawing.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: To go to college to become a respiratory therapist

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sara is a wonderful student and always works hard at her classwork," said Mr. King. "She is friendly and has a good sense of humor. I love seeing her frequent smiles."



Sara Slayton

"Sara is a dedicated student who also happens to have a great personality," said Ms. Hardy. "Sara is always willing to help out and her smile brightens the day of everyone around her. Keep up the good work Sara, it's been a pleasure having you in class."

NAME: Ed Woelfert
PARENTS: Ed and Penny Woelfert
GRADE: Sophomore

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Led Zeppelin and guitars

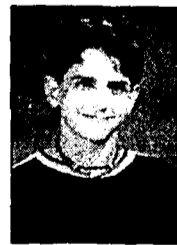
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Lawyer (law school), commercial pilot

COMMENTS: "Ed is a good student in advanced algebra," said Mr. Parsons. "He works hard and always is helpful to his peers. Good job Ed!"

"Ed is a careful student," said Ms. Marsh.

"Not only does he do good work on a timely basis, but he does it consistently. He asks questions to check his understanding and is always willing to help others."

"Ed is an enthusiastic student and does well in Spanish," said Mr. Edwards. "I'm glad to have him in class! Best wishes, Ed."



Ed Woelfert

NAME: Krisanna Moyer
PARENTS: James and Suwanna Moyer
GRADE: Senior

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, swimming, education (studying)

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Undecided. College, Navy or Airforce.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "All of the work Krisanna turns in is a joy to evaluate," said Ms. Marsh. "It is always well done, accurate, neat, and completed beyond the requirement."

"Krisanna is blessed with tremendous potential in academic skills," said Mr. Edwards.

"She is also very mature and responsible. Her abilities are best suited for a top-quality college or university."

"Krisanna has done a wonderful job this past semester in my classes," said Mr. Rice. "It has been a pleasure having her in class."



Krisanna Moyer



Brenton Fitzpatrick



Ashlie Bennett

SCHOOLS CROWN GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS

Students who knew the answers

The most challenging questions posed to Ashlie Bennett were those about Asian countries. The easiest, she said, were about the United States.

In the end, the eighth-grader managed to answer enough of such queries correctly to win the East Jordan Middle School's school-level National Geography Bee.

Brenton Fitzpatrick, a fifth-grader, won the contest at Boyne City Middle School.

His final question — after going neck and neck with a competitor for several rounds — was to name the state, other than Nevada, which Lake Tahoe touches. Fitzpatrick's answer of California was correct and propelled him one step closer to the April 9 state Bee, along with Bennett.

Following their school victories, both students completed a 70-question proctored, written test in areas ranging from physical and cultural geography to economics of the world.

Up to 100 of the top scorers on the written exam, will be eligible to compete in the state competition this

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The flotilla meets the second Thursday of the month at Coast Guard Station Charlevoix.

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club held its January meeting at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Treasurer Evelyn Gidley reported on the success of the club's Greens Market and thanked all who participated. A Thank You note was signed and sent to Sally Gidley Lilak in Florida for her many contributions of hand-crafted items for the sale. Sally has been doing this for several years with the assurance that proceeds go back into the beautification of East Jordan, both Sally and Doug's hometown.

Cyg Riley reported on the upcoming Japanese display at the Jordan Valley Arts Council. The Garden Club members will be preparing flower arrangements for each month.

A Spaghetti Supper will be held on Feb. 13 at the East Jordan High School from 4-7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Sydney Campbell family. The public is invited. Next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 15, featuring a Valentine Game and Dessert Party, along with a Silent Auction. The meeting will start at 1 p.m.

Mother's Circle

Mother's Circle, a support group aimed at helping women adjust to the roles of parenthood, has changed meeting times. The group now meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Mother's Circle gives women a chance to meet others who are experiencing similar changes in their lives and is intended to be a relaxed and nurturing place where moms and babies can come for support and encouragement.

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Ramblers, Loggers slim down sports partnership

A decision by the Boyne City School Board to eliminate co-athletic programs, except for football, will mean fewer sports opportunities for Boyne Falls students beginning this spring.

Boyne Falls superintendent Pat Smith said he fully understands the rationale for the decision.

"If they were already in a B class,

it wouldn't make a difference," Smith said. "Our numbers are enough that it throws them into a new classification."

Both districts' high school student bodies — not just the athletes — are counted when determining how a school will be classified.

Boyne City High School, a Class CC school, has 451 students. Boyne

Falls has around 90. Combined, they top the 502 minimum, which bumps Boyne City up to a Class B status in those sports in which both schools participate.

A handful of Boyne Falls students compete in volleyball and track, with between five and seven students playing football.

"The reason we've agreed to keep

football is because with the change in the football playoff systems, what classification you are becomes a little less important," said Boyne City Schools athletic director Steve Beyer.

If a football team wins six out of nine or five of eight scheduled games, it automatically advances to the playoffs. Then the 256 teams are separated into eight equal divisions based on

class size and also geography.

Some years Boyne City would be play in Division Five, or the CC class, and some years they would fall into Division Four which is the BB class.

"There's a real likelihood that if we win games and get in the playoffs, we'll probably play a team we've already played on the schedule," Beyer said. Teams, he explained, like Benzie

Central, Rogers City, Kalkaska, Roscommon or Harrison. "Those are all teams we would play or consider playing anyway."

"We felt we had enough participation at Boyne Falls to warrant the continuation of this program and it's a good thing for this community,"

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Red Devils hoping to turn it around

When you play the best, you have to play your best.

The East Jordan Red Devils played well, but it wasn't quite good enough as they fell to conference-leading Charlevoix 54-46 last Tuesday and 78-59 to Elk Rapids, who holds down second place in the Lake Michigan Conference, last Friday.

While the Red Devils lost by eight to Charlevoix, they were in it until the final seconds.

"I was real proud of the guys," head coach Del Ingalls said. "They did a great job of executing a game plan that gave us a chance to win the ball game."

"We talked about turnovers against their press and to be physical with them on the boards and we were able to do that."

They did it so well that they were down by only two with 22 seconds to go and they had possession. Unfortunately they turned the ball over and then were forced to foul.

"Their experience at guard was the difference in the last three or four minutes," Ingalls said.

Yet, he couldn't have been happier with his team's effort. "Our guys couldn't have played much better against one of the best if not the best teams in the area."

Matt Shaw led the Red Devils with 19 points. More impressive was his rebounding total: 18. Also hitting in double figures was Mike

Wladischkin, who scored 11 points. He also had six rebounds. Nate Swan had nine rebounds.

Against Elk Rapids, problems started early for the Red Devils when Shaw got into foul trouble. Still, East Jordan stayed close and trailed by only three at the end of the first quarter. At the half Elk Rapids was up by 11 and at the end of the third quarter Elk Rapids led 57-45.

Unlike Tuesday night when the Red Devils matched Charlevoix step for step, they never could get in sync against Elk Rapids. Ingalls said. The reason, he said, was the Elks' athleticism. "They are quick, athletic and very aggressive," Ingalls said.

"I don't know that we played that poorly, we just didn't seem to match up."

Chris Murray led the Red Devils with 21 points, including three 3's. Shaw had 12 points.

The loss was the Red Devils fifth in a row since they defeated Boyne City. Their record is 2-8 overall and 1-6 in conference.

"Everyone is disappointed we are not getting wins," Ingalls said. "I feel we are making progress. We're trying to get better every night out and gradually we're doing that."

In the freshmen game, East Jordan defeated Elk Rapids 49-44. Top scorers for the Red Devils were Steve Kempton with 13, Corey Purvis 10, and Bill Tison 8. Against Charlevoix, the freshmen lost 58-42. Kempton led East Jordan with 10 points. Seth Boss had 8. The freshmen are 5-4 overall and 5-2 in conference.



Here they come

John Miller corrals the puck and heads up ice with Firestorm teammates Brad Boyer, left, and Ronnie Orlarey in hot pursuit. Boyne hosted a squirt tournament at Avalanche last weekend. For results, see page 9.

Boyne skiers take top spots in 8-team meet

Boyne City's girls and boys both took first place in an eight-team meet on Jan. 30.

The Gerling sisters led the pack again, with Andrea taking firsts and Meghann seconds in both G.S. and slalom.

"They are both fine skiers," assistant coach Kathleen Ruhs said of the two who have consistently been in the top 10, if not the top five.

"I see both of them with a very good chance of going to state with the girls team, if not individually," she said.

Maggie Dougherty placed third in slalom and freshman Mindy McCutcheon broke into the top 10 last week taking ninth in G.S. and seventh in slalom. "She is doing extremely well," Ruhs said.

"All the girls skied very well Saturday," Ruhs said.

The boys, usually strong in the slalom, came through in the G.S. as well.

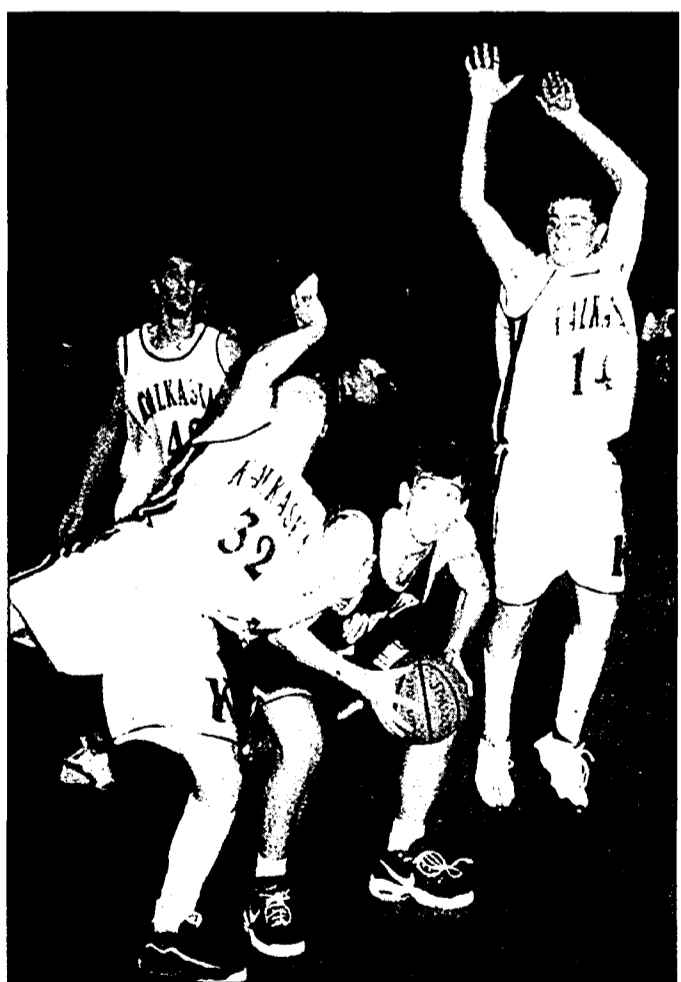
"We know they're strong, but this time they proved it with that G.S. that's usually our weakest area," Ruhs said. "They came through and showed they could do it."

Nick Reihl took third in G.S., J.D. Doherty was fifth in G.S. and slalom, Andy Douglas was seventh in G.S. and David D'Amour was 12th in G.S.

In slalom, Jesse Grove finished a strong in 11th place as Boyne City's third skier, even after falling in his first run. Jeff Johncheck placed 12th, as the team's fourth racer.

Boyne City races at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4 against Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix at Boyne Mountain. The regional meet is on Feb. 11.

Ramblers execute down the stretch



Josh Hall had the Kalkaska defense going in all different directions in the Ramblers' victory.

After winning their first three games of the season, the Boyne City Ramblers in recent weeks have struggled.

Overall, they've played well but just didn't make the plays down the stretch to scratch out a win.

All that changed last week when they went on the road against Kalkaska and St. Francis and earned two victories.

"It was a big week for us," said head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "I think we are at a stretch now where we can string together some wins. We are at a turning point. Our impression is we are getting better."

Tuesday night the Ramblers hosted East Jordan. On Friday they travel to Rogers City and next Tuesday they play at Lake City. Earlier in the season the Ramblers defeated both Rogers City and Lake City.

With their two conference wins, the Ramblers are now 2-3 in the conference and 5-5 overall. Charlevoix at 6-0 and Elk Rapids at 6-1 are 1-2 in the conference, but the Ramblers are still within range of the conference leaders. They play Charlevoix at home on Feb. 12 and play Elk Rapids Feb. 19.

Against Kalkaska, defense was the key for the Ramblers. "Defense is what won the game for us," Fitzpatrick said.

"We were real pleased with our performance. We rotated a lot of kids and different kids stepped up to make the difference."

One of those was Josh Bush who scored all 11 of his points in the fourth quarter. Noah Stanek led the team with 13 and Jeremy Grice had 11.

"For the first time this season, down the stretch we executed well enough to win," Fitzpatrick said. "We made the plays to take care of the game."

Against St. Francis, the Ramblers got off to a fast start thanks to Josh Hall who scored seven of the Ramblers' first nine points. He finished the game with a team-high 18.

"It's always a hard place to play," Fitzpatrick said, "and it's also a huge rivalry. We haven't won there in three years."

The Ramblers led 17-14 after the first quarter and were up 32-23 at the half. They led 47-37 after three, but St. Francis cut the margin to 54-49 with just under two minutes remaining. The Ramblers hit six free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Free throw shooting was one area the Ramblers were less than stellar. "We played a sound game, not a perfect game by any means," Fitzpatrick said. "If we would have hit some free throws it would have been an easier game."

In the first half the Ramblers were 4-of-4 from the charity stripe. In the second half, they connected on only 11-of-26.

Joining Hall in double figures was Jeremy Peck with 10 points.

The junior varsity lost to Kalkaska 52-47. Leading scorer for Boyne was A.J. Spay who had 25 points and 26 rebounds.

On Friday, Boyne rebounded against St. Francis for a 60-46 win. Ryan Amesbury had 12 points, six rebounds and four assists. Spay had 11 points. Kellan Smith had seven rebounds to lead the team.

SPORTS schedule

Boyne City

Feb. 4 - Skiing, TC St. Francis, Charlevoix, at Boyne Mountain - 9 a.m.

Feb. 5 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at Rogers City - 6 p.m.

Feb. 6 - Cheerleading, East Jordan Invitational

Feb. 8 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, Johannesburg, home - 6 p.m.

Feb. 9 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at Lake City - 6 p.m.

Feb. 11 - Skiing, Regionals, Nubs Nob; Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, at Charlevoix - 6 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Freshman Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Feb. 4 - Varsity/JV Volleyball, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.; Varsity Ski Team, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, at Nubs Nob - 5 p.m.

Feb. 5 - Freshman Boys Basketball, Kalkaska, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/JV Boys Basketball, Kalkaska, home - 6 p.m.; Junior Varsity Volleyball, at Harbor Light - 9 a.m.

Feb. 9 - Varsity/JV Boys Basketball, at Mancelona - 6 p.m.

Feb. 11 - Varsity Ski Team, Regionals, Nubs Nob

Boyne Falls

Feb. 5 - Boys Basketball, at Vanderbilt - 6 p.m.

Feb. 9 - Boys Basketball, Leelanau, home - 6 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Harbor Light, home, HOME-COMING - 6 p.m.

East Jordan boys win first ski meet in many, many years

Last week the East Jordan boys varsity ski team captured its very first win since the sports program was re-instated last season after a decade or more of an absence from the school's winter sports program.

In the Jan. 28 competition, five East Jordan boys placed in the top 10 in the giant slalom scoring 20 points, putting the team in the lead spot against Boyne City (24) and Elk Rapids (40). Elk Rapids took first in the slalom capturing the top two spots and eighth and tenth place, but three Red Devils placing in the top 10 guaranteed East Jordan a victory.

"Everybody skied solid," coach Rob Berquist said.

"The boys are coming around in slalom really well, they are more consistent."

"My men's team has reached a level of competitiveness where they are all on the pole," Berquist said.

Top racers for East Jordan were Nathan Diller who took third in G.S. and seventh in slalom, Evan Chappuis with a fourth in slalom and seventh in G.S., Paul Teske with a fifth in slalom and sixth in G.S. Tarn Leach placed fourth in the giant slalom and Bryan Banfield was 10th.

Boyne City's boys had a strong representation in the top 10 as well. J.D. Doherty slalom 3rd, G.S. 5th; Nick Reihl G.S. 2nd, slalom 9th; Jeff Johncheck slalom 6th;

Joe Jones G.S. 8th, Jesse Grove G.S. 9th.

"It's been a long, long time," coach Rob Berquist said of a win for the Red Devil skiers. The final score was East Jordan 47, Boyne City 54 and Elk Rapids 21.

The Boyne City girls won the meet with their top five skiers landing in the top six spaces in slalom. Andrea and Meghann Gerling again captured the one and two spots in both races respectively.

"They are very competitive with their skiing," assistant coach Kathleen Ruhs said.

Mindy McCutcheon took third in G.S. and fifth in slalom, Natalie Stafford was sixth in slalom and G.S.,

and Maggie Dougherty was eighth in G.S.

East Jordan finished third behind Elk Rapids. Valerie Derenzy placed seventh in slalom and ninth in G.S., Erica Carey was seventh in G.S., and Ruth Meier was 10th in slalom.

"The girls skied solid," Berquist said of the East Jordan racers. "They are good skiers. They don't have much race experience but they keep chipping away at it."

East Jordan's next meet is at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4 at Nubs Nob against Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids and Kalkaska. They will head to regionals on Feb. 11.

Loggers on a roll

In what coach Frank Hamilla called "a good week," Boyne Falls added Brimley and Alba to their list of victories this season.

The Loggers, playing one of their best games of the season, defeated Brimley 65-43 last Friday and they overpowered Alba earlier in the week.

Hamilla described Brimley as the best team, next to Harbor Light, that Boyne Falls has played all season. Brimley's quickness and pressure caused some problems early for the Loggers, but they adjusted. The game was much closer than the final score would indicate with the Loggers up by only six in the fourth quarter before they pulled away.

Leading the way for the Loggers were Chad Matelski with 17 points and Ben Britton with 15. Paul Howard had 12.

Those three also led the Loggers against Alba, a game in which every player saw a lot of action and scored.

The Loggers hosted Mackinaw City Tuesday, then play Vanderbilt on the road Friday.

But while they can't be looking too far ahead, the Loggers have their eye on Feb. 12. That's the day Harbor Light comes to Boyne Falls for the Loggers' homecoming. Boyne Falls hopes to gain some revenge for their loss — their only one of the season — to Harbor earlier in the year.

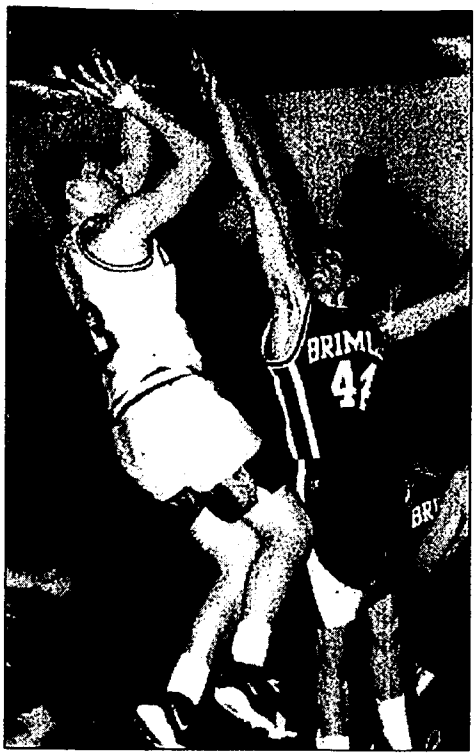


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Ben Britton goes up for two of his 15 points Friday against Brimley.

"We're setting the table for Harbor," Hamilla said. "We hope to win two this week and hope Harbor comes into the game undefeated."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BCMS BASKETBALL

Charlevoix outscored Boyne City 20-11 in the second half last Thursday on its way to a 38-31 victory over the eighth graders. It was the team's first loss in their middle school careers.

Ben Hausler led Boyne City with 12 points and Jeff Prested was named defensive player of the game by coach Ryan Smith.

On Monday the eighth-graders were back on their game, outscoring Harbor Springs in each period for a 38-27 win.

Matt Strelman was named defensive player of the game, but Smith attributed an aggressive and consistent team effort defensively for the win.

Beau Detcher led on offense with 12 points and also grabbed nine rebounds. Hausler had 9 points.

In seventh grade play, Boyne City rallied after trailing the whole game to beat Charlevoix 31-29.

"An outstanding defensive effort in the second half held Charlevoix to just six points," said coach Dale Thomason.

"With 52 seconds left, Brenton Rozycki hit Nick Follette on a give-and-go. Nick's layup put us up by one and Rozycki hit the front end of a one-and-one for the final margin."

Top scorers for Boyne were Follette with 10 and Jordan Voice with 6. Justin Houck was named the defensive player of the game.

But the team couldn't quite catch up to Harbor Springs Monday night, losing 38-27.

Thomason said a steady game of passing and rebounding were effective against Harbor's 2-2-1 press, but they couldn't quite contain Harbor's big player. "We need to step up our blocking and help side defense for the upcoming Harbor Springs tournament."

Houck posted 10 points, followed by Voice with 9.

The B team was victorious, defeat-

ing Charlevoix 31-24. The game started slow, with Boyne holding a 2-0 lead after the first quarter and leading 12-3 at half time.

Donald Peters led Boyne City with 18 points and seven rebounds. Defensive players of the game were Jesse Van Alstine, who had five rebounds and four steals, and Cody Britton, who had three steals.

The team dominated against Harbor Springs, winning 54-14.

Chris Grice had 9 points and five rebounds, Peters had 8 points and four rebounds. Tyler Daniels scored 8 and Brian Weir had 7.

"We took care of the ball tonight," coach Chris Fiel said. The team committed only 15 turnovers, down from the 26 they had against Charlevoix.

Fiel said there was unselfish play by everyone, with players looking for teammates on every possession, "especially Cody Britton who had four assists."

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKIING

The Boyne City Middle School girls and boys ski teams took second place, with the girls placing just ahead of Petoskey, in an eight-team meet at Boyne Mountain last Tuesday.

Boyne City's Brandon McNamara took first place for the boys.

The East Jordan Middle School teams each took a fourth place.

Harbor Springs (18) won the girls meet, followed by Boyne City (26) Petoskey (34) and East Jordan (96). Petoskey (14) won the boys meet, followed by Boyne City (30), Harbor Springs (39) and East Jordan (68).

Finishing in the top 25 were:

Girls Giant Slalom: Riley O'Brien, BC, 4th; Margaux Rowley, BC, 6th; Sarah Hall, BC, 8th; Savannah Hartwick, BC, 11th; Claire Niewendorf, EJ, 13th; Aimee Hewitt, BC, 19th; Monica Cornell, BC, 21st; Marcie Taylor, EJ, 22nd. Boys Giant Slalom: Brandon McNamara, BC, 1st; Bryce Endline, BC, 6th; Patrick Teske, EJ, 9th; Andrew Ruhs, BC, 11th; Kevin Coon, BC, 12th; Morgan

Hefty, EJ, 15th; Matt Malpass, EJ, 20th; Travis Smith, BC, 21st; Josh Girven, EJ, 24th.

EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

In the East Jordan Fifth and Sixth Grade League play, the Heat beat the Hornets, 38-18. Eric Hansen paced the Heat with 12 points, and Justin Wilson and Alex Lorne each scored eight. For the Hornets, Mitchell Bartlett had eight points. The Lakers handled the Pacers, 28-22. For the Lakers, Justin Roberts and Tom Krause each had 14 points, and Kaleb Brown and Tyler Spence had six each for the Pacers.

In Third and Fourth Grade League play, the Raptors beat the Timberwolves, 24-6. Kyle James and Marcus Gee led the Raptors with eight points each, while Paul Schneider scored four for the Timberwolves. The Pistons handled the Bulls 6-4. For the Pistons, Mackenzie Brennan had four points, while Scott Hansen had four for the Bulls.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

Three games were played last weekend by the Boyne City Bantams, sponsored by Ace Hardware and coached by Gary Wonski, with assistant coach Tom Schlueter.

Game one, Gaylor (Matelski) vs. Boyne City, ended in a 4-4 tie with a great team effort by all. Goals were scored by Zak Bajos, Chris Grice and two by Justin Rouleau, with assists from Tyler Barsy, Joe Houser, and Chris Grice. Jimmy Marsh and Ja-

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Staring defeat in the eye, EJ netters rally for victory

The East Jordan varsity volleyball team gave Traverse City St. Francis the first game last Thursday, 16-14, on simple mistakes, and they almost gave up the second game to seal the match.

But down 14-6, the Red Devils made a come-from-behind run to beat St. Francis 18-16 and never looked back, dominating in the third game 15-5 for a match win.

"We still have many young players and we make some simple young mistakes, but we're improving," coach Duane Kujat said. Only Catey Moses and Abbey Carter are seniors.

Jamie Baker served at 100 percent going 23 for 23, while the team was at 91 percent overall. Moses served 27 of 28 for 96 percent and two aces. Baker also had 19 assists on the night.

Moses, Suzi Malpass and Rachel Boss led in passing. Malpass and Boss had five and four blocks respectively. Malpass also had 20 kills.

"I thoroughly enjoy watching these athletes grow and mature each time out," Kujat said.

East Jordan's junior varsity lost to St. Francis in two out of three games.

ON MONDAY, the varsity beat Central Lake 15-7, 12-15 and 15-6.

"We played a little slow all night and especially in the second game, but managed to pick up enough in the third to finish the match," Kujat said.

Moses served at 100 percent with 23 of 23, as did Baker going 16 for 16. Overall, the team served at 91 percent.

Malpass had 10 kills and two blocks, Carter had four kills, Moses had three kills, Boss had two kills and three blocks and Renee Roberts had a block. Passing was controlled by Malpass and Boss with Moses and Carter right behind.

"Central Lake played a good defensive game and came up with a lot of our good hits to keep the ball in play," Kujat said.

The junior varsity also won its match against Central Lake.

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Elk Rapids downs BC volleyballers

Boyne City came back to win its second game last Thursday against Elk Rapids, 15-13, after losing the first game 15-3, but couldn't muster enough points to capture the third game, losing 15-9, and losing the match.

Leeann Schrader had an excellent night serving, scoring nine points. April Roberts was tops in passing and Ashley Schrader and Ann Gaudard were tough on net play. Katie Dhaseleer, Ashley Schrader and Gaudard each had two kills.

The loss leaves the Ramblers without a win in the conference at 0-6. Overall they are 1-6.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Monday, February 8, 1999.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

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This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Gary Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

Partnership

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Beyer said.

Last year Boyne Falls had an all-conference and honorable mention players. Beyer expects the same from them this year and said the school also has a few more good junior varsity players moving up.

The football team has been a source of pride for both communities, Beyer said, with coaches, past and present, referring to it as the Boyne football team — not Boyne City — even wanting to leave "Boyne" on the jerseys. "There's a lot of camaraderie internally," he said.

"It takes two communities to make this football team excellent," Beyer said.

In other sports, like volleyball and track, the jump to Class B would mean competing against teams such as Petoskey, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie and Cadillac. Teams, Beyer said, he doesn't see as being similar.

"If the numbers were there, I believe the board of education would have really wanted to continue these programs," Beyer said. "And we may consider them in the future, if there's a substantial interest by either school."

Because of Boyne Falls' size, Beyer said they will never have their own football team. "They may have the other sports programs, because they are large enough to field those teams."

The two year contract binding the two schools' sports programs was dissolved by mutual agreement, a decision made by the local boards of education.

Smith said he would still like to broaden sports opportunity for the Boyne Falls students even though those numbers are small.

"I don't know what the answer is," Smith said, suggesting that perhaps the state would count only those students participating, not all the students enrolled in the school.

"It's a shame, because for those one to two kids, they can't do what they want to do," Smith said.

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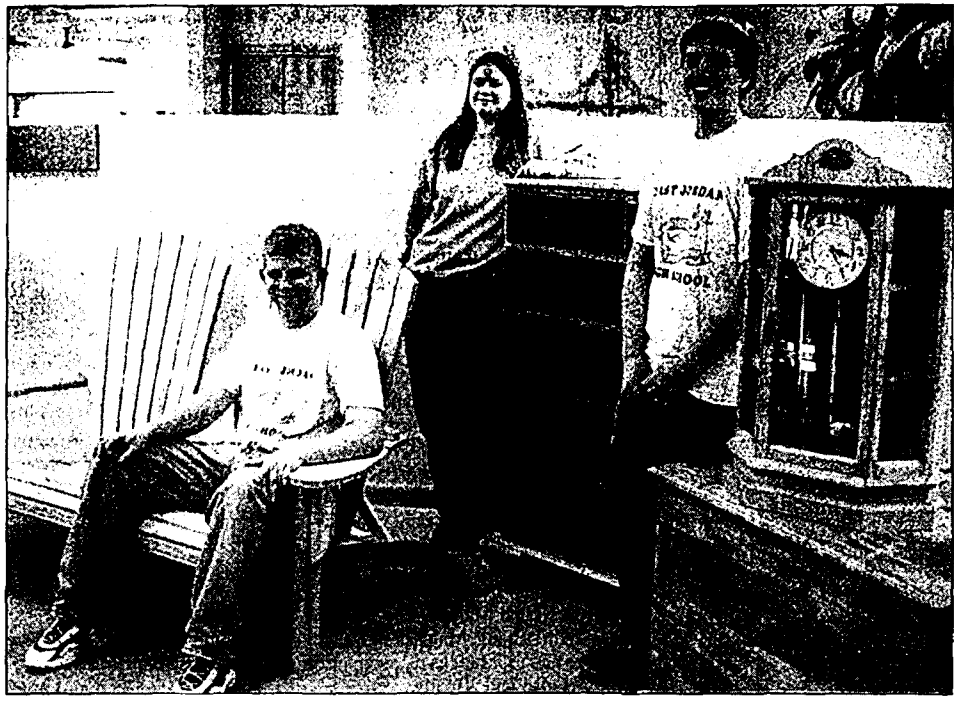
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They're crafty

Student woodworking projects from East Jordan High School's furniture and cabinet making class are on display at Huntington Bank on Mill Street. The furniture will be entered in the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) regional fair in April. From left, Gary Fortune tests out his Adirondack love seat, Erica Murray made a dresser and Carl Murray crafted the clock.



Seniors invited to a day at school

Senior citizens are being invited to spend a day at school, and it promises to be a full day.

Called "Senior Day," the event is an opportunity for Boyne City School District senior citizens to attend workshops and classes at Boyne City High School.

The school board voted at its meeting last Wednesday to sponsor the event, scheduled for June 17. Modeled after a highly successful program in Big Rapids, workshops will offer a wide variety of topics and fun. They

may range from arrangements from your garden to how to start an investment club to spirituality and aging.

The event is a way for the schools to reach out to the community, said board member Anne Thurston, who is spearheading the organizing effort.

"This is a great chance to get people into the school," said Ira Breneman, who attended Wednesday's meeting. "It's a wonderful chance to reach out to the community."

"Anything we can do to improve

the quality of life is a plus," said board member Bill Hawkins.

Workshops will average about 45 minutes per session and run all day. The exact workshops available have not yet been decided, nor has a fee for participants.

What is for certain, lunch will be served and the event will culminate with a "big band dance" at the high school the evening of June 17.

All funds needed for the event will be raised privately. No district funds will be used.

If you are interested in helping with the event or would like to make a contribution, contact the superintendent's office at 582-6503 or Anne Thurston at 582-2619.

Women's Heart Conference is February 13

"Menopause and Heart Disease" will be the topics of the second annual Women's Heart Conference Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The half-day conference will address ways women can reduce their risk of heart disease, especially as it is related to menopause.

Family physicians Dr. Pamela Knysz of Boyne Area Medical Center, and Dr. Anna Young of the East Jordan Family Health Center, will be the keynote speakers.

Other presentations will include

hormones and herbs, fitness, and the spirit side, a fresh look at managing stress with useful techniques that will help participants cope with pressure-filled days. Knysz and Young will be available to answer questions throughout the day.

Also available at the conference will be low-cost bone density screenings for \$10 each, and free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings.

A heart healthy luncheon will be served at the end of the half-day conference.

The conference is sponsored by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital, the American Heart Association, and the Fitness Council of Northern Michigan.

Registration is available by calling the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 547-6523 or from 8-8:50 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Community Reformed Church at the corner of Meech St. and Petoskey Ave. The conference fee is \$10 and includes lunch.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

WELL FOLKS, I'm back from my wonderful vacation! Much thanks and appreciation goes out to my mother, Edna May, who rather enjoyed filling in for me and did a great job, as well. What a trip it was, leaving for the Cherry Capitol Airport at 10:30 a. m. aboard the BATA Transit, and after the kind assistance of congenial driver, Boyne City's Mike Recker, I flew to Detroit, only to get met with a cancellation of the afternoon Tampa-bound flight. Waiting for the next one, I couldn't have been as disappointed as the honeymooners bound for Jamaica. A pleasant surprise it was, too, my brief encounter with long time acquaintance, Rosalind Stump, who recognized me first. All passengers aboard the big 707, waited from 6:50 p.m., and then, after five de-icings, throughout a line up of other aircraft, we took off at 9 p.m., arriving in Tampa at 11:30 p.m., where my wonderful and patient daughter (after two trips to get me) was as glad to see me as I was her. Indelible memories, like a non-erasable video I can "playback," are the innumerable pleasures of visiting, by phone or in person with friends and family there in the Palm Harbor area, walking in the sunshine, visiting a green balmy park, shopping and eating out, seeing many of my daughter Camille's friends, and just being at home with her and Michael and Sarah Foster. Sweet Sarah, now a year old, has curls like Shirley Temple, walks, tries to talk, and has a brilliant seven-toothed smile, most all the time. I also think she might become a gymnast. The flight home went smoothly, except, upon landing, we had a slight delay due to an Asian passenger needing an ambulance. Missing the mid-afternoon BATA Transit, I was never so glad to see the smiling faces of good neighbors, Virginia Burns and Betty Bradley, waiting at the gate. Being home feels good too!

SHARED BY MANY, I am sure, are expressions beyond awesome admiration for Rosalind Stump of the Boyne City/Charlevoix area. Struggling with cancer, she has just returned from her fourth trip to Romania. Among a group of 23, ranging from ages 12 to 68 from Petoskey's Assembly of God Church, all have returned safely from the two week trip of supplying commercial kitchen ware and equipment, cooking and caring for the "sewer kids" of that country.

SCOTT AND HEATHER HECKMAN of Charlevoix welcomed the arrival of their first

child, a daughter, Kortney Sue, who was born on Jan. 22, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kortney Sue weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Douglas and Marilyn Thayer of Boyne City and Dave and Sue Heckman of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Loraine Robinson of Boyne City, Helen Heckman of Harbor Springs, and June and Charles Bacon of Florida

SUE SHENK, MSU Home Extension Agent, was a returning guest speaker to the Boyne Valley Slim & Trim Club meeting this past Wednesday at Litzenger Place. She presented a very thought-provoking program on stress and gave handouts on recognizing stress, the good and the bad, and suggested stress-buster applications.

EILEEN ROUSE of Boyne City has been transferred to Grandvue from East Jordan's Havencrest AFC.

RUTH HAYDEN of Walloon Lake was honored with a surprise 50th birthday party on Saturday afternoon. And a real surprise it was as the secret celebration was kept by over 50 relatives and friends attending the 3 p.m. luncheon held in the fellowship hall of the Free Methodist Church. Ruth received many lovely cards, gifts, and congratulatory fun of reaching the big "Five-0". All enjoyed good food and birthday cake and ice cream. The special party for Ruth was co-hosted by Marvel Gould, Wilma Bellville, and her sister, Ramona McGeorge.

ON FRIDAY, thanks to good friend Dolores Barnhart, I went to Bortz Health Care in Petoskey to see good friend, Bill Tryon Sr. It was our first visit since Dec. 5, and the reuniting was great. It was good to see and hear, first hand, that Bill is warm and well cared for at a clean, roomy and cheerful place and is even enjoying playing cards and dancing with all the ladies there.

RESIDENTS OF LITZENBURGER Place combined many celebrations on Saturday night, as they gathered in the community room for a potluck dinner. The main course, turkey, was the Christmas gift of Lexamar, and the initial use of a beautiful dishwasher was greatly appreciated by the ladies there. The dishwasher and extras for installation, was given at Christmas by the Boyne City Rotary Club, the added money given by the Boyne Valley Garden Club and the Boyne Valley Slim & Trim club helped

out with the renovations, etc. needed to make it all come together. The nice dinner was also a farewell to Aka Fluckey, the oldest resident, as she will be 102 on March 16. She left on Sunday for her new home in New Baltimore. A Litzenger Place resident for about 11 years, she will be missed by all. Aita's new address is: 48819 Callens, New Baltimore, Mich., 48079

SOME LATE but lasting holiday news came this week from the home of Pete and Lillian Cikalo. The whole family was glad to have Peter Cikalo home from San Jose, Calif., for Christmas Day until New Years. Peter tries to make it to Boyne every two years. Because of this year's snow, he said, "I'd sure like to make it home in the summer!"

SHEILA WARNER of Boyne City and George Blackledge of Petoskey were married on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Trinity Ministry of Faith Church in Boyne City. Before 100 relatives and friends, the beautiful 6 p.m. combined marriage and baptism ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Paul Wise, was enhanced by lovely candle light and meaningful music. A dinner reception was also held there. After a honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula, the newlyweds will make their home in the area.

CARL HAWKINS of Boyne City was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospital on Monday in preparation for Thursday's surgery.

THELMA BEHLING was surprised last week with a midweek visit from her nephew, Gerry Davis and wife Sherry of Lenon. They brought Thelma's brother, Jack Davis and wife Gwen of Durand along. It was the first time in five years that Gerry had been in Boyne for a longer time than just stopping in. While here, all enjoyed sharing the wedding anniversary of their sister and aunt and husband, Olive and Ivan Smith, with dinner at Sheld's. "Their visit really picked me up and made me happy," said Thelma.

DUE TO MISINFORMATION, a correction is needed regarding last week's item about the Boyne City's Senior High Youth Group of the First Presbyterian Church. Funds raised by their upcoming 30 hour famine of Feb. 19 are to go to World Vision Ministries and will be used to assist Third World countries in training of farming techniques, drilling water wells, and purchasing seedlings, etc.
(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

An opportunity for young musicians to play in an orchestra

Young string musicians in northern Michigan will have an opportunity to play and perform as a group with the creation of the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra.

The orchestra is being organized by Krista Knight who has taught strings and vocal music in the Emmet and Charlevoix County area for the past 18 years. All elementary, middle, high school and college age students are invited to participate.

"Our goal is to provide all the string players of northern Lower Michigan an opportunity to play and perform as a full orchestra to increase student motivation and strengthen ensemble playing skills," said Knight. "We also plan to have fun, entertain people and make this an enjoyable experience for everyone."

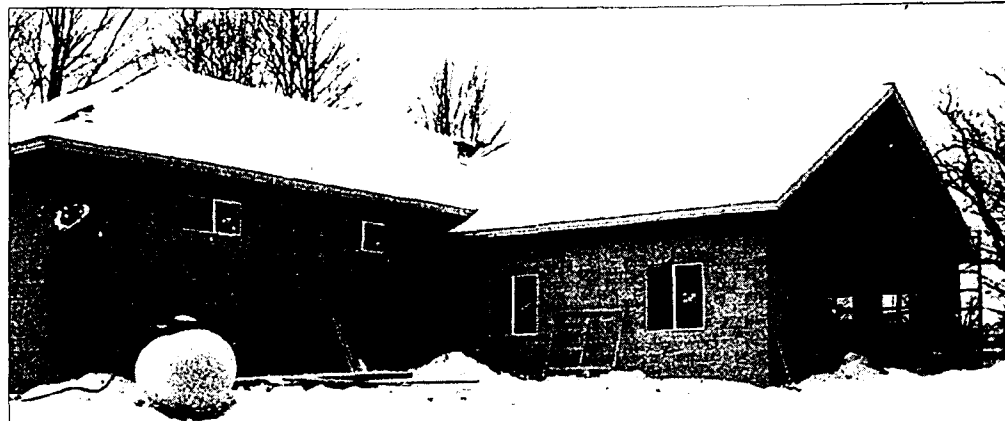
Music for the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra will include classical, popular and fiddle styles. In addition to operating the Krista Knight Violin Studio, Knight is a member of the Galliard String Quartet classical ensemble and the folk string band Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy. She has performed with the Bayview Orchestra, the Northwood Symphony, the Traverse Symphony and is a gradu-

ate of the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wisconsin.

The orchestra's spring season will consist of six sessions held every other Saturday morning starting Saturday, Feb. 6, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Regular rehearsals for beginning and advanced students will be held from 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Advanced students will rehearse from 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sessions will alternate between two locations, the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and Concord Academy-Petoskey, except for the March 6 session which will be held at the East Jordan Express as part of the annual Fiddlers Jamboree.

A mid-May concert will be presented to showcase the group's progress and perhaps set the stage for future performance opportunities. Details on the event will be forthcoming.

The fee for participating in this season's six sessions of the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra is \$30 for the entire spring season. For more information or to register call Knight at 536-7875.



Pet central

The Charlevoix County Humane Society building is taking shape on Brockway Street in Boyne City, and at 4,900 square feet will quadruple the size of the current facility in Charlevoix. It will house 23 dog kennels, a cat area, an adoption viewing area and an education room for pet care programs. It will also serve as Charlevoix County Animal Control headquarters. Construction should be complete this month.

'Up North Big Band' in concert for Valentines

Better than a card and every bit as good as a big box of chocolates, Charlevoix's own "Up North Big Band" will return to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. for a concert guaranteed to delight young and old alike.

Born in Karl's Bakery, the swinging sounds of the "Up North Big Band" have the sweetness of jelly

doughnuts and the wholesome American goodness of apple fritters. The band's repertoire includes selections from the great Count Basie, Glen Miller, Buddy Rich and more.

A free-will offering will be used for music scholarships for area youth. First Congregational United Church of Christ is located at 101 State St. in Charlevoix.

Sun-tanned Boyne City residents gathering for annual Florida picnic

The 21st annual Boyne City-Florida picnic is Wednesday, March 3, at Shelter 5 in Philippe Park, which is located on State Road 590, one mile north of Safety Harbor, Fla.

Safety Harbor is several miles

northeast of Clearwater.

The picnic is potluck as usual so bring a dish to share and your own table service and beverage.

Dinner will be at noon.

CHECK IT OUT

By NANNETTE MILLER

THE LIBRARY RENOVATION/expansion project is moving along smoothly. The architects are busy working on building plans and will be presenting some schematic design concepts to the board this week. This is the fun and exciting part of the project. The actual construction phase will be a bit more challenging.

WHEN THE BOARD did annual goal setting at the regular January meeting, the list looked much different than in past years. Since becoming a district library, the goals have mostly focused on improving the quantity and quality of services offered. This next year the major goal is to get through the building project without disrupting service or inconveniencing patrons. According to colleagues who have been through it, while not an easy task, this is possible. Growth and change can be uncomfortable, especially when it involves heavy construction. We are committed to making the transformation of the library as painless as possible for the community. Please feel free to contact the library or a board member with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

A CITY-APPOINTED board position is expiring in April. If you live in the city and are interested in serving on the library board during this exciting time, contact the library for an application.

WE WILL BE HOLDING a book "sale" during the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Winter Festival on Feb. 26 and 27. This sale will be a bit different than past sales. We will be asking that people make a donation for whatever books they take instead of having a set price per book.

(Nannette Miller is the librarian for the Boyne District Library.)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FMB Northwestern Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 0529, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Huntington National Bank, f/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation, as assignee by an assignment which was recorded on November 25, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 0535, Charlevoix County Records, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, on Page 0315, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-five thousand and 40/100 dollars (\$65,000.40), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on March 12, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 27, 1999
The Huntington National Bank

For information, please call:
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Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for
The Huntington National Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #98066144 Jan 27 Feb 3 10 17 24 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald T. Fineout and Sandra G. Fineout husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996 in Liber 298, on Page 0207, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996 which was recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 213, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand two hundred thirty-nine and 47/100 dollars (\$40,239.47), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 a.m. on February 19, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 24, Original Plat of the Village of Talcott, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 6, 1999
Old Kent Mortgage Company
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Attorneys for
Old Kent Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #97097318

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 1999

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Keith Moore, a single man, to Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998, in Liber 334, on page 459, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty three thousand fifty-seven and 68/100 dollars (\$83,057.68), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on March 5, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 12, Block B of S.G. Isaman's addition to the village of South Arm, now the city of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Jan. 27, 1999
Huntington Mortgage Company

Attorney for Mortgagee:
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Phillips and Dianna Phillips, husband and wife, mortgagors, to COMERICA BANK, ("Bank"), mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998 and recorded on July 27, 1998, in Liber 343, Page 107, of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-seven and 06/100 dollars (\$79,797.06).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 11 a.m., the undersigned will, immediately inside the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises hereinafter described to and pay the amount due on and secured by said mortgage, and any additional amount due thereon and secured thereby at the time of said sale, including interest at the rate per annum of three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) above the Bank's prime interest rate, as established by the Bank from time to time, the attorney's fees as provided by law and all lawful costs. Said pre-

mises so to be sold are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

A part of the South half of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, described as: commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of said Section 18; thence North 77 degrees 12' 10" East on the East and West quarter line of said Section 18, a distance of 2595.18 feet to a 3/4" rod at the center of said Section 18; thence South 5 degrees 48'00" West 739.66 feet to a 1-iron stake at the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 38 degrees 16'54" East 780.15 feet to the centerline of highway US 31; thence South 57 degrees 18'27" West on said centerline 992.54 feet to the Easterly line of a 66.00 foot wide private road easement; thence North 2 degrees 13'01" West on said easterly line 166.99 feet; thence North 0 degrees 14'42" West on said Easterly line 977.92 feet; thence leaving said private road easement North 89 degrees 24'13" East 362.64 feet to the point of beginning. Tax I.D. #15-007-118-006-00 (Vacant land) 13.68 acres.

Said premises may be redeemed during the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 27, 1999
Comerica Bank

Gerald J. Murphy, Jr. (P24436)
Glen M. Zatz (P37115)
Michael D. Boutell (P23113)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Comerica Tower at Detroit Center
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(313) 222-6115 Jan 27 Feb 3 10 17 24 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nickolas Redman and Julie Redman, his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1994, and recorded on May 2, 1994 in Liber 271, on Page 0553, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the NBD Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated which was recorded on January 13, 1999, in Liber 355, on Page 487, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$91,985.22), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on March 12, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a one inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the West line of said Section South 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East 1385.35 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section, a monumented; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 169.88 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West 175.01 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West

175.00 feet to the North line of the South 350 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented; thence along said North line of the South 350 feet, North 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 485.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the Westerly line of the Deer Lake Road; thence along said road line South 10 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds East 14.04 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing Southerly along said road line on a curve to the left 166.22 feet (radius of said curve is 1323.10 and the chord bears South 14 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East 166.11 feet) to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West 528.98 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 27, 1999
NBD Bank

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File #97031731 Jan 27 Feb 3 10 17 24 1999

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Jan. 27, 1999 in Charlevoix. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - January 14, 1999**

Board Members present: Chipman, Bergmann, and Moeschke. Hellstrom and Simmons not in attendance. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of payment of Township bills. Amendment of Road Fund Budget for the year ending March 31, 1999. Acceptance of resignation of Bernard A. Hellstrom from positions of Trustee and Zoning Administrator. Appointment of Lawrence R. Olliffe to position of Zoning Administrator and Lewis G. Gallup to Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion to not support the proposed inclusion of Charlevoix County in the North Central Michigan College property tax jurisdiction. Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on March 2, 1999 at 7 p.m. and the Board of Trustees on Feb. 11, 1999 at 7 p.m.
s/David L. Simmons, Bay Township Clerk

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Public Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Evangeline Township Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1999, in the Evangeline Township Hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, to consider the following:

1. A request from Jeff Belford for a preliminary site plan review to develop a site condominium development along Boyne City/Charlevoix Road (Property I.D. #15-005-016-006-00 & 15-005-021-016-10).
 2. A request from Kirk Jabara to expand a non-conforming structure at lot 4 of the Kriegerville Subdivision (Property I.D. #15-005-300-004-00).
 3. A request from Mike Bobo for a property division at 00097 Clute Road (Property I.D. #15-005-024-003-00).
 4. A request from John Zell for a property division at 02704 N. Wildwood Harbor Road (Property I.D. #15-005-024-020-00).
- Copies of the proposed plans can be picked up at the Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City Hall, Boyne City, MI 49712 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. the day of the meeting.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD
FEBRUARY 8, 1999

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Monday, February 8, 1999.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL — SPECIAL EDUCATION

This proposal requests the restoration and renewal of 1.16 mills for special education previously approved by the electors for levy in 1996, 1997, and 1998.

Shall the 1 mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 on taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 1999 to 2003, inclusive (1.1562 mills of the above being a renewal of millage which expired with the 1998 tax levy and .0038 mill being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1999 calendar year is approximately \$3,039,238 from local property taxes authorized herein?

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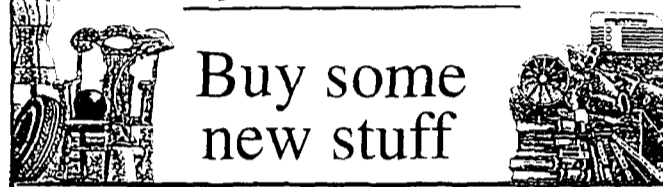
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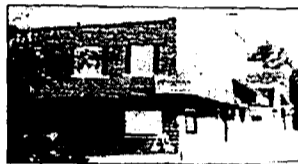


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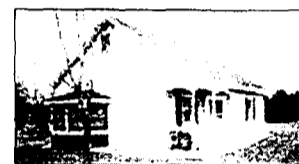
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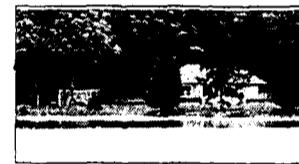
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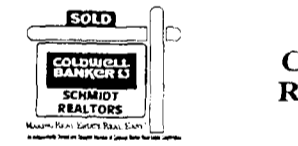
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Hockey results

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son Schlueter gave strong performances on offense.

In game two, Boyne took a 7-2 win over Gladwin at the mid-season exchange in Mackinaw City. Goals were scored by Tyler Barsy, Robert Cunningham, two goals by Chris Grice, and a hat trick by Justin Rouleau, with assists from Chris Grice, Zak Bajos, Justin Rouleau, and Chuck Bedford.

In game three, Mackinaw broke a 1-1 tie, getting a goal in the last 52 seconds of the game for a 2-1 victory. The goal for Boyne was scored by Justin Rouleau, with assists from Tyler Barsy and Chris Grice. Goaltender Mike Bingham and captain Gordie Selph gave outstanding performances in all three games.

PEE WEES

Boyne's Pee-Wee Hockey team (Boyne USA) traveled to Gladwin last weekend for the second annual Ron Przystas Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament.

Boyne dropped its first game to St. Ignace 6-0. St. Ignace went on to win the tournament. Boyne dropped its second game to Gladwin (second

place team in the tournament) 3-0.

Boyne won its third game, beating Char-Em, 4-1, with goals by Ryan Hennessy (hat trick) and Darren Looze, and one assist from Looze.

Boyne won its fourth game, against Mackinaw, 4-3, with goals coming from Hennessy, Looze, and Eli Barsy, with an assist by Keith Dafoe. Bobby Courtright had the two wins in goal.

"We had a tough draw in the tournament, but the guys met the challenge and played their best hockey of the year," said coach Kevin Moore. "We had tough defense all weekend from Eli Barsy, Tyler Kalbfleisch, Darren Looze, and Derik Moore."

BLUE SQUIRTS

Boyne City hosted the outdoor league squirt (ages 9-10) exchange this past weekend. The blue team, sponsored by Premier Construction, first drew the strong St. Ignace team, and was defeated despite a sound effort.

They next faced off with Mackinaw City's red team, losing 3-2. Nick Ferree was solid in goal, and strong defensive play was given by Matt Haver and Eric Makarewicz. Goals

were scored by Gabe Korthase and Evan Keller, and assists were credited to Brady Way and Gabe Korthase.

Boyne stayed on the ice and played the Char Em Canadians to a 3-3 tie. Gabe Korthase and Evan Keller again scored, and Robbie Startzel and Jon Haver tallied assists. Andrew Katz and Dylan Clark were noted for impressive play. Nick Ferree was solid in goal.

Sunday, a total team effort of intense defense, aggressive offense, and formidable goaltending took the team to a 4-4 tie against the previously undefeated Ludington Badgers. Josh Aown scored, Gabe Korthase, Brit King and Jacob Fair tallied assists, and Evan Keller had a hat trick. Nick Ferree was again in goal.

FIRESTORM SQUIRTS

The Boyne Firestorm Squirt team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, won two games and lost one at the Northern Michigan Outdoor Hockey League Squirt Exchange played last weekend at Avalanche.

Saturday, the Firestorm team lost to the undefeated St. Ignace Saints 8-3 in the first game. Alex Bajko, Nick Dunwoody and Ronnie Orlarey each

scored goals with Nick Dunwoody providing the assists for Bajko and Orlarey.

In the second game Saturday, the Firestorm team defeated the Char-Em Canadians, 6-2. The Firestorm team had a balanced offensive attack with Samantha Dunwoody, Nick Dunwoody, Ronnie Orlarey, Aaron Hardy, John Miller, and Tyler Price each scoring one goal. Nick Dunwoody, Shane Grunow and Ronnie Orlarey each had an assist in the game. Taylor Voice had an outstanding game in the goal.

Sunday, the schedule was shortened and games were moved to Petoskey. The Firestorm team played one game and defeated the Mackinaw Tomahawks 6-1. Ronnie Orlarey registered a hat trick with assists from Ashley Adkison and Tyler Price. Nick Dunwoody, John Miller and Tyler Price each scored one goal in the game. The Firestorm defense consisting of Alex Bajko, Brad Boyer, Ashley Adkison and Tyler Price along with Charlie Courtright in the goal gave an outstanding performance in which they completely frustrated Mackinaw's offense and allowed only the one goal off a long rebound.

Exhibit

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community to work together to broaden their cultural knowledge. All will have the opportunity to enrich their lives, coming together in the spirit of the family and community," organizer Jane Diller said.

"Qualities such as respect, sincerity, simplicity, harmony, understanding, tranquility, reflection, nature, and beauty are components of the Japanese Way of Tea. These are the components

that give meaning to life in any culture.

The council received full funding of \$2,000 for the project through the Arts-Mini Grant Program from the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

The exhibit will run from Feb. 14-March 11. For more information call Maggie Mathews at 536-7987. To sign up for the Tea Bowl workshop call Otis Pottery Studio at 536-7856.

Thanks to all

The Schmittiel family would like to extend its thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, cards, and food. It was truly outstanding and heartwarming; we feel very blessed.

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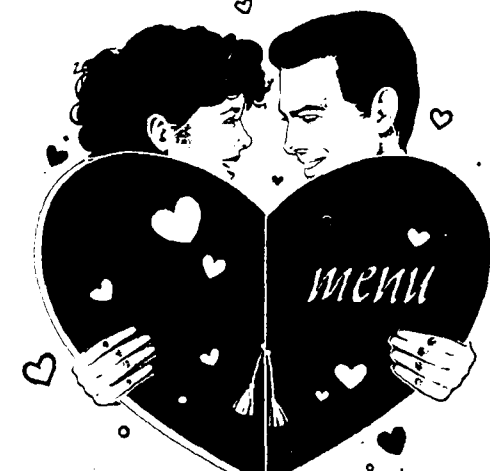
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