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Serving a Christmas dinner for all

There's a Christmas dinner planned for area residents who will be alone, far from home, hungry, or just have a need to be with others

"It's for people to get together and share friendship."

--Al Lawson

on Christmas Day.

"It's for people to get together and share friendship," said Al Lawson, whose family planned and will prepare the dinner.

The traditional Christmas meal will include turkey and dressing, ham, potatoes, cranberries, vegetable and jello salads.

Transportation to and from the dinner will be provided for anyone needing it. The dinner is free and will be served from 1-3 p.m. on Christmas Day at First Presbyterian Church on Park Street in Boyne City.

Anyone wanting to attend the dinner should call the Lawsons at 582-7841 or call 582-7983 or 582-9060. Please indicate how many people would like to eat and whether you need transportation.

Citizen-Journal office closed for holidays

So that staff members can spend time with their families for Christmas, the office for The Citizen and East Jordan Journal will be closed Friday.

It will reopen Monday at 9 a.m.

The deadline for all news and advertising for next week's paper will be noon Monday.

The papers will be published on their regular schedule.

Happy Holidays.

Merry Christmas



Photo by Karen Walker

Michelle Finley is settled comfortably on the lap of Santa's best helper, Mrs. Claus, who recently paid a visit to East Jordan. Santa and Mrs. Claus have returned to the North Pole to prepare for Santa's worldwide travels tonight.

BEAUTY IN THE STARLIT NIGHT

By ED HENNESSEY

*Silent Night, Holy Night
(Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht)*

Many stories have been told about the origin of this beautiful Christmas hymn. The versions differ a little but most agree on the following:

The words were written by Father Josef Mohr, while a priest at the small church of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, Austria, and the music was written by Franz Gruber, a teacher and close personal friend of Father Mohr.

The story goes that while preparing for the Christmas service at St. Nicholas in 1818, Father Mohr was called away to visit the home of a peasant family to bless a newborn baby. While walking home, thoughts crossed his mind inspired by the beauty of the starlit night and the sight of the newborn child in its mother's arms.

When he returned home he hurriedly put his thoughts into words and composed the poem that would make his name remembered forever. He felt that he would like to have his words put to music, so he called on his dear friend, Franz Gruber, a musician and teacher. It is said that in a short time Gruber had completed the air and the song Silent Night was born.

At the Christmas service in 1818, Father Mohr and Franz Gruber formed a quartet with two women of the parish and the beautiful hymn was sung publicly for the first time. The organ at St. Nicholas had been damaged by mice and no repairman could get to the church before the Christmas service because of the deep snow. So the hymn was sung to the accompaniment of Father Mohr's guitar.

A short time after Christmas an organ builder by the name of Karl Mauracher came to repair the church organ. When he had finished, Franz Gruber tried the

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COMMUNITY PORTRAIT

Quietly doing kind deeds

By BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN

Her name is spelled just like in the song, and sweet is a good word for Adeline Bowerman.

Adeline is only one of East Jordan's many angels, the people in all communities who constantly and quietly do kind things for other people and then say they don't do anything special.

Most people in town know Adeline. She came to East Jordan more than 50 years ago and taught at the elementary school for 24 years. She started the Cub Scouts and the Girl Scouts and directed the children's choir at the Methodist Church for 18 years.

"I just like kids," Adeline said. "I enjoyed all my teaching. I liked kindergarten best, and my first kindergarten class had their reunion recently. I was invited to that, and it was great."

She has touched the lives of hundreds of children, and people say she always remembers her students and still asks about them.

"Our birthdays are on the same day," said Adeline's former kindergarten student Barb Zyniewicz, "and on my 40th birthday, she called me to say 'happy

birthday.' I thought that was so sweet."

When asked about all the nice little things she does for others, Adeline said, "I've had lots of nice things done for me. I've had a great life. I've been more than blessed."

Through the years, Adeline has always thoughtfully sent cards and letters to people who needed them, she has made crafts, lap robes, hats, hanging towels, magnets, plastic canvas items and stamp art bookmarks for hundreds of people, and played the piano at nursing homes.

Adeline is active in the local extension club, which recently made 500 bookmarks for the East Jordan District Library.

For years, she took meals to her friend Rose Bussler who just turned 100 and has been alone for a long time.

Adeline has recently had some respiratory problems and was in and out of the hospital. Even while Adeline was ill, she gave gifts for her visiting nurses.

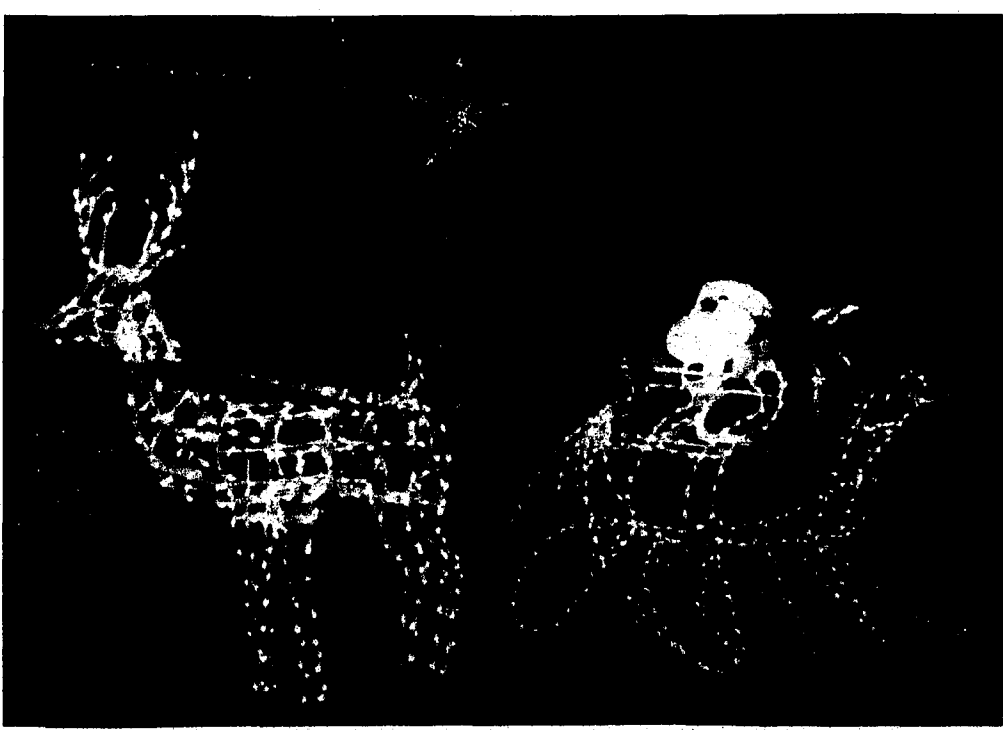
Her sister, Gladys, has come to stay with her for a while. The two of them just made 60 stamp art bookmarks for residents at Litzenburger Place, and they've been making hats for Care & Share.

Last month, Adeline started volunteering at

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Adeline Bowerman



Santa's ready to roll

In just hours, the event children all around the world have been anxiously awaiting will be here as Santa delivers the good cheer of Christmas. The beauty of the season is displayed on the lawn of Judy Anthony's Boyne City home on Park Street in Boyne City. Her decorations are just one of many on the Tour of Lights Trolley rides which continue through Dec. 28, except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Tours leave from Boyne Country Books at 6 and 7 p.m.

OPINION



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To all our readers, contributors, columnists, advertisers -- thank you and Merry Christmas.

--Hugh and Susan Conklin

A MOM'S LIFE

The greatest story ever told

By CINDI PLACE

Almost every year at this time, I try to read a very special book that, for me at least, brings the true meaning of this season closer to my heart. It's a sweet love story about two young people whose lives have been irreversibly changed by events over which they have no control.

Betrothed in an age when marrying for love was still a somewhat new phenomenon, this couple, who came from families with little material wealth but with an amazing spiritual strength, suddenly find themselves in the difficult position of explaining a pregnancy which neither of them can understand. But their belief in God, and the young woman's unbelievable trust, guide them on the life path for which they have been chosen.

Can you imagine if this were to happen today? The necessity to explain an unexpected pregnancy wouldn't be so much the problem as our inability to trust in such a simple faith. I know that I would lack strength of conviction if our teenage daughter were to approach us with such a wild story. So where do we begin to find the strength to trust in what we cannot see, but in our hearts ache to believe? And how do we instill this faith in our children?

The simple story of Jesus' birth and the events that follow may be a good way to begin. Each year, as we sit in church and listen to the re-telling of this ancient story I wonder if the miracle of love that has been given to us has any kind of impact on our children.

I know that thinking about Mary and Joseph and their lives makes me want to cling even closer

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IT'S ONLY LIFE

Rumbling and grumbling

By ROGER HUCKLE

What a year. This one seemed to pass so fast I feel a little short-changed. I'm not quite ready to say good-bye to '97 yet, but I guess I don't have a choice.

My summer managing the East Jordan Tourist Park had a lot to do with this year slipping away from me. The job takes quite a bit of time to keep on top of. I met some really fine people this summer, from all over the world, and just about every one of them had something nice to say about East Jordan and the changes they saw happening. Most of them will return to spend some more time here next summer.

I have to admit working for the city was a pleasant experience. Everyone I dealt with was easy to get along with and very helpful when it came to accomplishing what I had to get done. The Tourist Park is a jewel for the city and generates quite a bit of revenue. Any improvements that can be made to the park in my opinion, are well worth the investment.

Quite a few people would like to see the park open year-round. Unfortunately, the investment required to accomplish this at the present time would seem cost prohibitive without a grant or something of that nature. The water and sewer systems need overhauling and some site improvements to allow for snowplowing need to be completed. One good idea I heard for winter usage was to assign business and civic groups a site over the holidays and have them put up lighted Christmas displays. The park could be transformed into a winter-wonderland and draw people from all over to tour it.

DARE I MENTION the town clock? Talk about some bumbling and grumbling. All I hear is

that everybody is tired of talking about it. I even heard some townsfolk have been rude to employees of the bank in question, blaming them for the removal. Come on now — the fault lies in the corporate headquarters, not with the employees. In any event, the bank is going to re-install it! I guess the rumbling and grumbling reached the home office and the loss of goodwill was too much for the powers that be.

SPEAKING OF CHARLEVOIX County, it seems I remember there was a little trepidation on the board about the time the various Downtown Development Authorities were requesting a portion of the county millage according to Tax Increment Financing regulations. If I remember correctly, they were worried about being able to keep their services up to par having to deal with the lost revenue. Now, after a couple of years, the county has quite a surplus of funds and isn't even considering lowering the millage rates. Looks like the DDA's are doing their part. The whole point is to generate investment to increase the property valuations so the millage rates can be decreased without having to sacrifice any revenue or quality in provided services. The valuations and hence revenue must be increasing or there wouldn't be a surplus, so why aren't they considering lowering the millage rates?

ON A HAPPIER note, I'd like to thank all of the residents, businesses, and the city for all of the festive decorations around town. As a parent of small children, it is heartwarming to hear my 2 year old exclaiming "Isn't that pretty!" every time we drive by a building or residence with lights on it. The city looks quite nice in its festive splendor and I recommend everyone take a few minutes one evening to drive around and enjoy it.

GUEST COLUMN

Christmas is full of memories

By JANE BROCK

Dear Baby King:

It is Christmas. There is no snow, yet, although the temperature is said to be dropping. If it precipitates, it should precipitate snow.

All my shopping is done, except for that last, hardest person. I am listening to a new Joe Cocker CD, having listened to all the Byrns Terfel that the kids can take. Christmas music is unmoving to me this year, though I have tried everything from classical to novel — last year's Hawaiian Christmas, Loreena McKinnett, a loungey Elvis and Manheim Steamroller. I am not enjoying Christmas and wonder at it. Could it just be the absence of snow that oppresses me this? Why isn't this the Christmas I've always wanted?

So I think back to the Christmases I've loved, and what I loved about them. I remember singing in an abbey in Bath, England, when I was 12 — this is a good Christmas memory. We sang "Once In Royal David's City," and the words curled up into the ancient darkness, bringing with them the solemn and joyful stable.

And I remember Christmas Eves at home in Michigan, at the farmhouse we called Snowfield. One year the electricity went out, and Mom prepared the traditional oyster stew over a camp stove. Year after year Christmas was all I wanted it to be when I was young. The most enduringly good memories were of Christmas Eve; the singing of countless Christmas carols around a lighted tree, and Dad's beautiful voice reading the story of the Baby King out of the book of Luke. It is odd that so few of my memories involve the gifts that I received — or even the ones I gave. They don't even involve snow, I notice. They involve the family, the sounds, the stable. They involve tranquility.

Dear Baby King, move me closer. In the cacophony of Christmas, let me see the little town of Bethlehem, lying still, while above its deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by. Thank you for my parents, who gave me the abbey, the oysters and the peace of Christmas. Help me give my children the Christmas they have always wanted — along with the avalanche of beautiful presents that they won't remember 10 years from now (or next year, chances are), help me give them one thing they will remember forever. Feliz Navidad, they say in Spanish. Happy Nativity. Move me closer.

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EAST JORDAN CLOCK COMING BACK The message was heard

After a brief time away, East Jordan's town clock is coming back. "We are putting up the same clock in the same spot," said Pete Stakoe, assistant vice president and branch sales manager of Huntington National Bank in East Jordan.

With no exaggeration, it's safe to say the removal of the clock from Huntington Bank has been the talk of the town since its departure.

"It became a very integral part of the community, evidenced by the concern of our customers and non-customers when it was taken down," Stakoe said a few weeks ago.

For 18 years the clock told East Jordan residents the time and tem-

perature from the roof of the bank that was formerly FMB Northwest-ern.

The clock was never owned by the bank, but was leased and the bank paid a monthly maintenance fee.

After Huntington officially took over the bank on Oct. 1, its corporate policy required the clock's removal.

Apparently the storm of controversy the clock's removal generated caught the ear of Huntington officials and the decision was made late last week to bring the clock back.

"They realized it meant a lot to the community," said Larry Mattox,

city executive for Huntington.

The decision to bring the clock back, Stakoe said, was a combination of things. "The wants of the community had a bearing on it and we kept getting a lot of letters and cards and that had an impact."

There was also a petition from many members of the community, Mattox said, "and we listened to that."

The clock is returning under the old arrangement, with the bank paying the lease and maintenance fee.

The clock is expected back sometime after the first of the year, possibly in early February.

EJ industrial park expanding

By Betsy Baxter Blondin

Last Tuesday's menu was full of variety for East Jordan City Commissioners. Industrial park expansion, grants for the city, Echo Street improvements, empty buildings and a tattoo parlor were considered.

East Jordan's industrial park will experience a major growth spurt in the near future because of a cooperative effort between the city and South Arm Township.

They have agreed to amend an existing Act 425 agreement to allow the park to expand onto two sections of property adjoining the existing park and under South Arm Township's control.

According to the agreement, South Arm Township will let East Jordan have the two sections, and the township will receive 1 mill of personal and 1 mill of real property taxes in return.

After a public hearing was held, the city commission approved the amendment, which does not change any other contract terms.

South Arm Township had agreed to amend the Act 425 agreement after it held a public hearing on Dec. 10. The township made two requests for the project.

The first is that a letter of agreement be signed stating there will be no truck traffic from the industrial park on Mt. Bliss-Alba Road. The second is that vegetation will be planted to create a green belt area between the park and Mt. Bliss Road. East Jordan commissioners agreed to these two requests.

City Administrator David White said he's been determining lot sizes

for the industrial park and will have prices in January.

Early in the meeting, Bob Tambellini, executive director of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, announced good news to the city. Three grants have been awarded to East Jordan.

They include \$2,600 for the purchase and installation of a scoreboard for Little League at Murphy Field; \$7,000 for the city's master plan study for Tourist Park and Murphy Field; and \$40,000 for two basketball courts at a location not yet determined.

The grants come from an East Jordan enrichment fund designated for exclusive use in East Jordan.

Under the planning agenda, White discussed the Echo Street project that includes reconstruction, sanitary and storm sewer work, running utilities and partial repaving.

A preliminary cost estimate for the work is \$452,500. Funds will come from the city's general fund, water and sewer funds and assessments. The city had budgeted \$100,000 this year for the project, which can be carried over to next year.

The Echo Street project has been a part of long-term plans in East Jordan for a long time, White said.

Empty buildings in the city have been an ongoing concern, and recently White and other officials entered the long-empty Loveday Building, or old East Jordan Auto Parts, with an administrative search warrant.

They found the building to be in an advanced state of disrepair, on

both the first and second floors. Roof beams are starting to bow, according to White, and floors are warped to the point that some doors won't open.

"That building, in my opinion, is the worst building in town right now. The owner has been notified they have 60 days to take action to repair or remove the building," White said. "The owner has been served."

At speaker request time, East Jordan resident Tony Beckett addressed the commission concerning his desire to open a business that would include Army-Navy surplus, Harley Davidson inventory and a tattoo parlor.

He objected to an East Jordan ordinance that includes tattoo parlors as adult-only businesses and to zoning that would not allow him to open a store in his location of choice but that would allow it in closer proximity to the high school and middle school.

He told the commission the tattoo shop would only be part of the business, that he believes tattooing is an art and not sexual or pornographic in any way, and that tattoo parlors should not be included in the adult-only ordinance.

Beckett had talked to White before the meeting, and White said he and city attorney Scott Beatty would review the ordinance. Then he would make a recommendation to the commission about amending the existing ordinance. The matter would also have to go through the planning and zoning process in January.

Beckett said he wants to open a legitimate business and will help in any way he can to make the process go smoothly.

Boyne CITY HALL news

By SUE HOBBS

THE NEXT THREE city commission meetings, Dec. 23, 30, and Jan. 6, have been canceled due to the holidays.

In the past, City Hall has been closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. However, during this holiday season, City Hall will be open Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 and closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2.

PAT ANZELL AND Victor Ruggles have been reappointed to the Boyne City Parks and Recreation Commission, each for four year terms expiring Dec. 31, 2001.

WITH THE LACK of snow this winter, the bicycle path along Division Street is still being used by bicyclists and pedestrians. The snow which has been plowed up by residents plowing their private drives, however, blocks the pathway and diverts the bicycles and pedestrians into the street. We are asking residents to make snowbanks on private property only, not across sidewalks. Additionally, city staff has reviewed the issue of safety and made the decision to allow snowmobiles on the bicycle path this year. Again, as you are plowing driveways, please do not push onto sidewalks to block use of these public walkways. This, of course is in the event we actually have snow this winter.

BEGINNING WITH THE January meeting of Parks and Recreation and DDA, student representatives from the high school will be representing the youth of the area and sharing their ideas on issues before the boards.

ON MONDAY, DEC. 15, a meeting was held with John Wurm, 4-H Youth Agent; Kathy Sulak, MSU Extension; Lee Cloyd, Community Policing Officer; Eric Strahl, Tim O'Leary, and Sue Hobbs of city staff and several Boyne City youths, to review some ideas that have been discussed concerning the potential 4-H Skateboarding Program. The focus of this group will be to form a partnership to develop skateboarding facilities and activities in Boyne City.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk for Boyne City.)

Happy Holidays!
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For Richer or Poorer - PG-13 (122 min)
Starring Tim Allen & Kristie Alley
at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 Daily

Titanic - PG-13 (197 min)
Starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Kate Winslet
at 2:00 & 7:00 Daily

Home Alone 3 - PG (103 min)
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at 2:00 & 7:00 Daily

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The Postman - R (188 min)
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For Richer or Poorer - PG-13 (122 min)
Starring Tim Allen & Kristie Alley
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Mouse Hunt - PG (97 min)
Starring Nathan Lane & Lee Evans
at 2:00, 4:00, 7:10 & 9:10 Daily

Scream 2 - R (120 min)
Starring Neve Campbell, David Arquette & Courteney Cox
at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 Daily

Tomorrow Never Dies - PG-13 (119 min)
Starring Pierce Brosnan
at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 Daily

Titanic - PG-13 (197 min)
at 2:00 & 7:00 Daily

Gaylord Cinema Downtown
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An American Werewolf in Paris - R (106 min)
Starring Julie Delpy & Tom Everett Scott
at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00 Daily

Home Alone 3 - PG (103 min)
Starring Alex D. Linz & Olek Krupa
at 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00 Daily

As Good As It Gets - PG-13 (132 min)
Starring Jack Nicholson & Helen Hunt
at 2:00, 4:20, 7:00 & 9:20 Daily

Flubber - PG (93 min)
Starring Robin Williams
at 2:00 Daily

December 26th thru January 1

A Mom's Life

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horried that Santa Claus had taken over that little guy's brain. But then, I realized that rather than lecturing the poor kid, I needed to tell him a special story.

So once again, this special book came out. But this time my little son and I would read the greatest story ever told, together.

My resolve to make this year's celebration more meaningful began when our youngest child couldn't answer the question "whose birthday do we celebrate on Christmas?" I, of course, was

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LETTERS

RSVP appreciates all the support

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, I would like to thank the many volunteers and community members who supported our annual Christmas raffle by selling and purchasing tickets. Due to their efforts, \$1,024 was raised to help defray the costs of volunteer expenses.

We are grateful to the many merchants who were willing to donate prizes. Local businesses contributing were: Ace Hardware, Country Now and Then, and Roast and Toast, all of Boyne City. Also, East Jordan Perfect Pizza and Jordan Valley Pharmacy. Seven other

Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses also participated.

Special appreciation goes to three RSVP volunteers who donated the top prizes. Bill and Mae Bridge, of East Jordan, each made prizes. Bill handcrafted a child's clothes tree in the shape of a giraffe. Mae sewed a darling, muslin rag doll with wardrobe. Mary Hill of Petoskey donated an "American Girl" doll, with stand. She made numerous outfits for her, too.

Thank you to all who participated in this annual event.

Carla Bufe
Director, RSVP

Bands celebrate the Christmas Spirit


TO THE EDITOR:

A most appreciative audience gave a standing ovation to Jordan Valley Community Band with Rita LaVictoire as director and to the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensembles with Michael Haynes as director at the East Jordan High School Auditorium Dec. 14.

Plaudits are in order for all 54 community band members, the 26 high school jazz ensemble players, and any others responsible for this Festival of Music. What a fine celebration of the Christmas Spirit. Congratulations to all for your performance.

Jordan River Art Council Board of Directors

Merry Christmas
And A Joyous Holiday Season!



Debbie Edwards, Brenda Looze, Rex Morlarity, Mary Morlarity, Colleen Knott, Cyndy Witten and Linda Guthrie (not pictured)

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To honor Gayle, we are hosting an open house for her all day on Dec. 31, her final day, from 9 a.m. to closing. Please stop in and wish Gayle the best in her future endeavors.

We're going to miss her and we know her customers will too.



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Among the volunteers packing boxes for Community Christmas last Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall were Adella Bricker, left, Keri Hardy and Pat Redmann.

Caring and Sharing

Community Christmas sends baskets to more than 340 families

It was organized chaos at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City last Friday when more than 340 community Christmas boxes were packed and picked up or delivered for the holidays.

Workers shared smiles and pride as they packed turkeys, potatoes, canned foods and toys.

Boxes including a complete turkey dinner and toys and gifts were packed for families in Boyne City and Boyne Falls school districts, and "toy elf" Ruth Witenski said more than 450 toys were wrapped and packed this year.

More than 30 students from Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools came to help and about half

way through the packing, volunteers enjoyed a luncheon prepared for them by the Community Christmas Committee.

On Thursday, committee members and volunteers packed and delivered 90 fruit boxes for elderly and homebound residents.

East Jordan community helps spread the holiday cheer

By JANE BROCK

Margaret Thompson is going to be eighty years old.

After 10 years on the job, she thinks she is old enough to retire from her post at the East Jordan Food Pantry, but at 4 Sunday afternoon, she was far from retired.

On Monday, she and about 45 volunteers were filling baskets for needy area families, and Sunday night a handful of those volunteers were moving apples, potatoes and canned goods for packing and distribution early the next morning.

The halls rang cheerfully with the voices of volunteers, often calling out, "Where do you want this, Margaret?" No, Margaret is not retired yet. After the last of her helpers had left, Margaret sat down and explained the task that the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry has taken on, and beamed as she talked about the role played by the community and school in making it happen. Care and Share is the most visible of the services that the Pantry provides. Through this program Margaret predicts that as many as 300 families in the East Jordan area will have a Christmas dinner, complete with turkey and all the trimmings. Nearly as many were helped at Thanksgiving.

The food comes almost exclusively from donations from the community, with the Dura Mechanical union represented on the Pantry board, the VFW providing year-long financial support and the faithful assistance of as many as seven local churches. Other companies, such as



Margaret Thompson, center, received a last-minute gift for community Christmas baskets from East Jordan Lions and Lioness clubs. Lion Jeff Argetsinger, left, and Lioness Linda Poole, right, gave Care & Share \$233, the proceeds from the clubs' recent white elephant auction.

the East Jordan Iron Works, East Jordan Plastics and the Boyne City Glen's make generous gifts to the seasonal Care and Share program.

Margaret really was pleased by the response of the East Jordan school system. Students in every grade level were encouraged to bring in canned food for a Care and Share drive, and the senior class alone brought in 1,400 cans. Even the elementary school got in on the giving — the first graders came up with 150 cans of food to share this Christmas. Because of their generosity, Marg-

aret said there will be extra food this year.

Campaign letters asking for assistance go out Oct. 1, and for those involved in the program, the season begins. Margaret says that she claims 40 hours a month with the Pantry, but after the campaign begins, her hours increase at least 25 percent. All this preparation culminates Monday morning, when the basket packing begins. The volunteers were finished with the food by late morning, at which time Connie Roberts, head of the Care and Share

toy department, arrived with the toys that will be packed in with the boxes going to families with children. Distribution began at noon.

"If someone needs a helping hand, we're there for it," Margaret says. "We never turn a person away from our door." The numbers back her up - in the year ending in October 1995, there were 36,155 people fed at the Food Pantry in East Jordan. The following year the number jumped to 39,911 people, and this past October finished the year out with 41,705 receiving assistance.

These numbers include those helped with the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, but also represent those who need the Pantry throughout the year. In the meantime, the help the Pantry can expect from the federal government continues to diminish, and contributions from the community become increasingly important.

So on this Sunday afternoon the Pantry had emptied of volunteers, the halls leading to the Community room were lined with bags of Kitchen potatoes — also kindly donated — and Margaret prepared to go home and ready herself for her day of service. She gets there at 7 a.m., and she leaves with the last of the volunteers. But she and her wonderful crew go home with something that no one can give away, and they will have a very merry Christmas indeed.

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The Night Before

'Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas" last Thursday at Boyne Falls School, and the zany event included everything from mystery to slipper dancing and sports in the kitchen. Above, kindergartners Jaimee Hellwege and Austin Forman sing and play along, while at right having some fun were, from left, Sarah Skop, Amanda Jarema, Billie Jo Goff, Andrea Kondrat, Sara Miller, and Penny Marchinkewicz. The all-school, upbeat musical review was directed by Nicole Phillips, who had lots of help from Sue Goebel, other staff members, and of course, the students.



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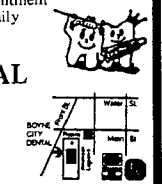
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Prehistoric Christmas

Instead of the North Pole, Santa was in Jurassic Park for East Jordan Elementary School's Christmas program and there he found young dinosaurs to greet him. The program was held Monday night at the Jordan Valley Express.

IT WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO EJ STUDENTS

Learning Alliance gets approval

The regular East Jordan School Board meeting on Monday, Dec. 15, was a short one. After a report from Chris Curtin, president of the new East Jordan Learning Alliance, the board certified the organization as an official school support group.

The Learning Alliance is comprised of the former PTO and the Academic Boosters, and the two groups have joined to provide greater support for East Jordan students.

The board then appointed Robin Peters' as

junior varsity volleyball coach. It was announced that Sharon Moeke, science teacher in the high school Math, Science and Technology Center, has been named as one of three finalists for the Michigan Science Teacher of the Year Award. The award is given annually to Michigan's top science teacher by the Michigan Science Teachers Association.

After the meeting, board members attended the elementary school's K-3 Prehistoric Christmas program at Jordan Valley Express.

BF Schools looking over timber bids

The Boyne Falls School Board met on Monday, Dec. 15, and authorized superintendent Pat Smith to open bids submitted for selective cutting of timber on school farm property and make a decision, which will be announced early in January and approved at the January board meeting.

School board members also approved selective cutting at the school forest, and the district will be advertising for bids on that job, according to Smith.

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COLLEGE NEWS

JACOB GRANT BERNTHAL received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Michigan Tech at fall commencement ceremonies last month. He graduated cum laude. Jacob is the son of the Rev. Ken and Jan Bernthal of Boyne City. He is employed at Control Engineering of Harbor Springs.

JESSE M. JOHNSON of East Jordan graduated this fall from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Whitney Schraw elected to Hope College student government

Whitney Schraw, a Hope College freshman from Boyne City, has been elected to the college's Student Congress for the 1997-98 academic year.

Students who serve on Student Congress are elected representatives who have an opportunity to directly influence decisions affecting the campus life of the Hope College community. Congress representatives sit, along with members of the faculty and administration, on boards and committees concerned with campus governance. The Student Congress also allocates the activities fee that supports student groups, and coordinates an annual lecture series.

Schraw is the daughter of Thomas and Marleen Schraw of Boyne City, and is a 1997 graduate of Harbor Light Christian High School.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, Christian, liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, and has 2,911 students from 38 states and territories, and 33 foreign countries.

North Pole rockin'

The Jolly Old Man from the North turned into Clausarelli from the Bronx when Boyne City Elementary students performed "The North Pole Goes Rock and Roll" for their annual Christmas program. Fortunately for all children, Santa realized everyone loved him just the way he was and he hung up his black leather and returned to his beloved red suit. The performance was directed by Erin VanDeCar. Santa was played by Brenton Fitzpatrick.



East Jordan students visit Charlevoix Hospital

East Jordan Middle School seventh graders were able to see their classmate Kevin Whisler's heartbeat on a monitor when the 50 students visited Charlevoix Area Hospital in December.

The hands-on tour was a culmination of the students' anatomy studies, said science teacher Matt Peterson.

"This is a good way to enforce what they learned in the classroom about the human body's systems," Peterson said.

Hospital employees showed students how the human body works and how medical treatments help repair injuries. In the emergency room, students learned how a cardiac monitor

allows the physician and nurses to see the patient's heartbeat. In physical therapy, the students learned how the brain sends messages to the legs and arms - enabling the patient to walk. Students also saw demonstrations in the X-ray department and the respiratory therapy department.

Emergency room nurse Linda Sheppard explained why drivers are

at risk of a ruptured spleen in a car accident. The steering wheel often hits the human body at the position of the spleen, in the abdomen, she said.

"What's the biggest killer of kids your age?" Sheppard asked the students.

Car accidents, usually involving alcohol, the students learned.



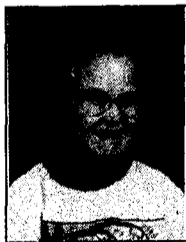
Helen's first

Long-time Boyne City resident Helen Baumgarten enjoyed a special treat recently when her grandson brought her first great-grandchild for a visit. Members of the four family generations are, from left: Helen's grandson, Alen Henry, 93-year-old Helen with seven-week-old Audrey Henry, and Helen's daughter, Nancy Henry.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Ashley Evans
PARENTS: Steve and Deana Evans
GRADE: 1st
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: She has a cat and dog and some fish
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: A teacher
FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: I like to learn and to read.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ashley always comes to school with a smile on her face," said Ms. Disney. "She gets along well with all her classmates and always tries to do her best. I really enjoy having her in class."



Ashley Evans

East Jordan

NAME: Haley Shaw
PARENTS: William and Debra Shaw
GRADE: 6th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council, Middle School Theater Troupe
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing basketball, sports, art, traveling, acting, and writing.
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college, be a writer and play sports.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Haley is the type of student that brightens every teacher's day," said Barb Noirot, Todd McNitt, Phil Goebel and Michelle Bergquist, her sixth grade teachers. "She is extremely personable and well respected by her peers. She demonstrates academic excellence in all subject areas, earning straight A's the first marking period. We are all very proud of Haley and her academic accomplishments."



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In the mood

Listeners were taken on a musical trip through the season by the East Jordan High School Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble at the annual Christmas concert last Thursday. Under the direction of Michael Haynes, students played a wide variety of music. Above, Krystina Nelson, left, Rob Weidlich and Briann Thorman get the audience "In the Mood."



CHRISTMAS ARRIVES EARLY FOR EJ ROTARIANS

Children get a special visit

By JANE BROCK

Christmas came early for 22 Char-Em students last Tuesday afternoon.

The day dawned, filled with sunshine, unseasonably warm -- not a day that compelled one to listen for sleigh bells. But Santa was at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan, and for students gathered there, he was right on time.

The occasion was an annual Rotary luncheon for developmentally challenged students, a tradition that began over 30 years ago. The students were from Charlevoix and East

Jordan and included the East Jordan hearing impaired class.

Besides the students, nine teachers were in attendance, as well as the Rotarians and several of their spouses, who were waiting tables and enjoying the festivities.

First there was a traditional Christmas dinner, complete with turkey, and then there was a carol sing before Santa's arrival. When Santa arrived, though, the fun really began. He charmed the students and the audience with his uncanny knowledge of each child (helped tremendously by notes from their teachers), and was

able to present them with personalized gifts right from their own wish lists.

Santa and the students got the spotlight that sunny Tuesday, but the work began long before the luncheon. Donna Looze of East Jordan is the chairperson for this event, and she was ably assisted by several Rotarian wives, as well as Charlene Brennan and her daughter, who got to the church early and prepared the meal.

Donna became a Rotarian about eight months ago and volunteered for Youth Activities Committee, and this special luncheon was included in her

duties. Teachers were contacted earlier in the season, and the students were asked to make out a wish list, which Donna received. She was able to shop accordingly, and as a result, each child received a personal gift.

Santa passed out gifts and exchanged pleasantries with the students for about an hour after the luncheon was cleared away. And then he left, no doubt to prepare for the Christmases of other special families.

For Donna, Charlene, Renee, the Rotarians and other volunteers, the teachers and aides, and especially for the children, Christmas had come.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Cmdr. ALFRED J. HASS, son of Alfred J. Hass, Sr. and Joanna Hass of Walloon Lake, recently received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal while serving at Naval Air Reserve Activity, Selfridge Air National

Guard Base, Mount Clemens, Mich. The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal is given in recognition of exceptional voluntary public service. Hass devoted numerous hours to help his community, and performed his assignments in an ex-

emplary and highly professional manner, according to a Navy news release.

The 1973 graduate of Petoskey High School joined the Navy in November 1977. Hass is a 1977 graduate of Ferris State University.

EJ Chamber wraps up drawing

In the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's last cash raffle, Diana Farmer was the \$100 winner. Other winners were Dolly Aleo, Amy and Bob Sherman and Archie Nemecek, all of East Jordan. Sellers of the winning tickets were Diana Farmer, Gail Bingham and Joanne Smith.

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CHECK IT OUT

By NANNETTE MILLER

THE BOYNE DISTRICT Library welcomes Debbie Thompson as the newest member of the Library Board of Trustees. Debbie, who is the Executive Director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, was appointed by the City Commission to fill the vacancy left when Marlene Schraw resigned in October. Debbie brings an abundance of experience working for non-profit organizations, and is a welcome addition to the Board.

1998 MARKS the library's 80th birthday. Watch for several special events that are being planned to celebrate this occasion. If anyone has any photographs, memorabilia, anecdotes, or any information relating to the library's history, please contact Nancy Fulkerson at 582-7861. Nancy is also looking for volunteers who would like to help organize the celebration.

THE LIBRARY is offering a new service this winter. For patrons who have difficulty getting to the library as often as they would like, we will provide delivery service. Simply call the library and tell us what titles you would like, and staff member Becky Woiteshek will drop off, and later pick up, books, audiobooks, or videos.

WOULD YOU LIKE to read more, but just can't find the time to sit down with a book? Try a book-on-tape. All of the books you want to read can be read to you while you are driving, doing household chores, exercising, etc. The library recently expanded its collection of audiobooks to include many unabridged titles, and part of the collection will rotate every three months, so there will always be new books for you to enjoy.

STARTING JAN. 5 THE library will hold a used book sale downstairs. The sale will run for the month of January, or until all of the books are gone. Hardcover books sell for a quarter and paperbacks for a dime.

THE STAFF AND board of the Boyne District Library wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

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

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

DUE TO A MOTHER'S LOVE, a special pre-Christmas gift reunited father and son. Evelyn Stocker of Litzenger Place thanks the Boyne City Public Library for giving her the address and information of how to write to a military locator this past fall. She was searching for her grandson, the son of her son Charles, or Charley, as he's known by his friends. The father and son became separated through mis-channeled child custody situations and then just got lost in the flow of time. Evelyn's letter brought back a quick response: in just a couple of weeks, Don Stocker was found. Serving in the U.S. Coastguard in Charleston, S. C. Don, now 35, made the trip to Boyne City just this past weekend and Charley and his son met, for the first time since he was 7 years old. "It went really well," said Charley, "He even gave me a picture!" Upon leaving, Don's response was, "I'll be back, I'll be back, just as soon as I can! I'm going to take you hunting next fall!"

THERE WAS "STANDING room only" at Darlene Bricker's Boyne City home on Saturday as 57 children, grandchildren, and other relatives gathered for an early Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

MUCH APPRECIATION goes out to all those who made the 1997 Community Christmas sharing so successful. Included in the deliveries to over 400 families was the most perfectly luscious fresh fruit! I heard that they did run out of needed supplies, but ran out and got the extra needed items, making sure all were going to be having a very Merry Christmas!

AGAIN, LOVE, friends and family, is what makes the "glad tidings" of Christmas so special. And that was the way it was for Boyne City's Lelia Voelker this past weekend. Her

nephew, Tom Kibel, his wife Dee, and their son Karl, a junior in college, took her out for an early Christmas gathering. It was special to her, as "it just seems so long in between visits with the young folks. They just get so busy."

AMIDST A COLORFUL HOLIDAY motif, including dazzling dangling large snowflakes, a super good turnout of families and friends enjoyed the afternoon Christmas party at Grandvue. There was an abundant variety of finger foods, lots of laughs and the lull of Christmas music from the piano to round out a grand afternoon.

NORVAL AND ALMA KORTHASE of Deer Lake hosted their annual family Christmas party this past Saturday. All of their children except Ann were here for the dinner party and gift exchange. The event was shared by celebrating the 40th birthday of their daughter, Marilyn Wainio, who was here from Ohio.

THE XI GAMMA SORORITY enjoyed a Wednesday night dinner at Pippins, which officially reopened on Thursday. Then they took the Trolley Tour of area Christmas lights, and ended up at the home of Irene Hennessey for a gift exchange for the 20 members attending.

THE BOYNE CITY Senior Center had a good turnout for their Christmas dinner party and gift exchange. The added touch of the holiday spirit and table favors made it more like Christmas! All enjoyed afternoon bingo.

BILL CASPER and wife Jennifer of Burbank, Calif. are here for the holidays with his parents, Rick and Kay Casper and family.

JIM AND LINDA FELTON and daughter Michelle attended Central Michigan University graduation ceremonies this past week in Mt.

Pleasant, in the interest of their niece, Kristine Dabbs, who is also the granddaughter of Fay and Jean Limron. The guest speaker was attorney F. Lee Bailey, a member of the OJ Simpson defense team.

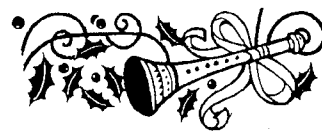
THERE WERE 22 who gathered at the Anderson Road home of Ray and Gloria Anderson for the annual family Christmas dinner party and gift exchange. "The little ones and the big ones" had a great time.

THE LITZENBURGER PLACE raffle on Dec. 15 was a huge success. Much thanks goes out to all those wonderful people who donated the prizes. Apologies are extended to the Boyne 10 Minute Oil Change, whose name accidentally was not printed on the ticket.

A SPECIAL THANKS goes out to the B.C.P.D. Officer Lee Cloyd, who kept it an honest affair by drawing the winning tickets and also to resident Jessie and her ticket sales crew, the extra bakers of raffled off cookies and, finally, folks, the winners of that raffle were: Glen's \$100 shopping spree, Norman Baker of Boyne Falls; Carter's Ham, R. Engelhard of Grand Blanc; certificate to East Jordan's Darlene's, Norman Baker of Boyne Falls; Darlene's, Theresa Lumpff of Boyne City; Country Star, Lori Mannsee of Boyne City; Country Star, Cheryl Harvey of Boyne City; The Citizen subscription, Helen Sharon of Boyne City; classified ads from the Petoskey News Review, Nancy Visser of Charlevoix, Mike Miner of Boyne City, and Ray Detcher of Boyne City. The evening wrapped up with the great Barber-shoppers performance, followed by refreshments, donated by the ladies of Litzenger Place.


MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you, and a Happy New Year. See you in 1998!

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LIVING ROOM-EAST JORDAN, HEALTH CENTER WORKING TOGETHER

Grant will help develop program for Alzheimer patients and their families

The Living Room-East Jordan and the East Jordan Family Health Center will be joining together to help families dealing with Alzheimer's Disease and other conditions causing short term memory loss or dementia. Matching funds were provided by the Healthshare Group (parent company of Northern Michigan Hospital) and Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Brookdale Foundation from New York has provided support to establish Adult Day Programs in over 198 communities in 35 states across the nation. A grant from the Brookdale Foundation helped to establish the Living Room-East Jordan in March of 1997 with matching funds from Charlevoix Area Hospital. This grant from the Brookdale Foundation is part of a new initiative with the Health Resources and Services Administration to link dementia services with Community Health Centers. Ten grants were funded nationwide, and this was the only program funded in Michigan.

"This grant will allow us to work with families and their doctors to identify and access community based services," said Kate Snow, RN,

MSHA, executive director of the Living Room Adult Day Services. "We will also provide educational materials that will assist families in understanding dementia, and the special needs of caregivers."

Another goal of the grant, she said, will be to provide an educational conference on dementia to area physicians and providers. The conference is scheduled for May of 1998 in Petoskey in cooperation with the educational programs sponsored by the Healthshare Group. The \$7,500 match for the Brookdale grant was given by the Healthshare Group.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's Community Outreach Program gave \$5,000 from funding for the Health Care Finance Administration Rural Hospital Transition Grant. The funds will be used for program development and coordination and to provide scholarships to the Living Room-East Jordan for patients of the Health Center who are in need.

The Living Room-East Jordan is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and is located in the Senior Center. To find out more about the program, or to volunteer, call 536-2212.



Kate Snow, executive director of The Living Room Adult Day Services and Chris Curtin, outreach coordinator for Charlevoix Area Hospital receive congratulations at Washington DC Brookdale Conference. Pictured from left are: Ivana Williams, director of Alzheimer's Demonstration Program, Health Resources and Services Administration; Kate Snow; Dale Adler, program consultant for the Michigan Department of Community Health; Chris Curtin; and Victor Biggs, assistant vice president of the Brookdale Foundation.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department responded to 75 complaints during the week of Dec. 11-17. Among them were:

- A litter complaint reported on Dec. 15 is being investigated by an officer.
- On Dec. 16, a city worker

found a cell phone on Silver Street, which was reported stolen the previous week. The phone was returned.

- A concerned citizen reported a careless/reckless driver on Dec. 18 in the downtown area. The vehicle was stopped and a citation issued.

Lady Ramblers gathering old trees

It looks beautiful now, but in a few days the holidays will be over and your Christmas tree will need to be discarded.

If you're wondering what to do with it, you might give Rick Simon, coach of the Boyne City girls softball team, a call. One of their fund raisers is hauling away Christmas trees.

The team will dispose of your tree for a \$3 donation. For more information, call Simon at 582-9323. The team will be picking up trees Dec. 27 and 28, and Jan. 3 and 4.

OBITUARIES

Susie Sabin Barrick

Susie Sabin Barrick, 95, died on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo Township.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1902 in Echo Township, the daughter of William and Emma (Miner) Sabin. On Jan. 5, 1922 in East Jordan, she married Ralph "Ray" Barrick. He died on July 4, 1992.

Mrs. Barrick lived her entire life in the East Jordan area. She was employed for 45 years at the area canning companies in Central Lake, Ellsworth, and East Jordan.

She was a past member of Jassamine Rebekah Lodge #365. She enjoyed gardening, hooking rugs, reading, and playing bingo.

Mrs. Barrick is survived by two daughters, Donna Anderson of East Jordan and Luella Fay Beal of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Norma Lee (Bill) Midgett of Echo Township, Reed (Rae) Beal of Echo Township, and Gary Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla.; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Clara Barrick of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Andy Anderson and Asa Beal; and one granddaughter, Sherry Lee Anderson.

Memorials may be given to East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

Leon F. Fall

Leon Frederick Fall, 66, of Boyne City died Dec. 15, 1997 at his home.

His funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1931 in Benzonia, the son of Harry and Eva Barber Fall. He graduated from Boyne City High School and then went to work as a landscape developer. He then went on to work as a roofer in the construction field. On Jan. 22, 1955 he married Irene Green and together they moved to Flushing.

He continued in the construction business as a project manager. In 1976 the family moved to Boyne City. Mr. Fall worked as project manager on such projects as Northern Michigan Hospital, Cherryland Mall, and Harborage in Boyne City. He was a member of the Northern

Michigan Antique Flywheeler Association, Carpenters Union, Mason Lodge, and enjoyed fishing, bowling, hunting, camping and especially woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Boyne City; children, Christine (Johnnie) Knight of Boyne City, Kenneth Chris (Linda) Fall of Horton Bay, and Julie Ann (Tim) Kenney of East Jordan; five grandchildren, Jeanice, Tommy, Carrie, Scott, and Talon; brothers, Lester (June) of Boyne City, and Louis (Pati) of Boyne City; sisters, Darlene (Tom) DeNike of Boyne City, and Delphine (John) Rokus of Boyne City; sister-in-law, Anna Jean Fall of Petoskey; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Herman.

The family wishes memorials to Grandvue Alzheimer's Unit.

Jay A. Wiersma

Jay A. Wiersma, D.O., of Boyne City and Tucson, Ariz., died unexpectedly on Dec. 12, 1997 in Tucson.

Dr. Wiersma was born in Chicago, Ill. on Nov. 8, 1928. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann.

He is survived by his son, Jon, of New York City; his daughter, Ann Wiersma of Sylvan Lake; and his beloved friend Louise Hospodarsky of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Wiersma began his medical career in family practice in Cascade, Mich., before beginning a residency on orthopedic surgery. He was widely respected for his innovations in

arthroscopic surgery and major joint replacement. His friends remember him as a gourmet cook, a skilled wood craftsman, a fine sailor, a wine connoisseur and a cigar aficionado.

Dr. Wiersma was a member of the Metropolitan Hospital staff of Grand Rapids, until his retirement in 1988 when he took residence in Boyne City and Tucson, Ariz.

Private services were conducted in Tucson.

A memorial service will be conducted in Boyne City in the spring. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Salvation Army or Hospice.

Wendell 'Jim' Sutliff

Wendell "Jim" Sutliff, 78, of Cheboygan died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Pinehill Cemetery, Cheboygan.

He was born on July 18, 1919 in Boyne City, the son of Albert James and Veda Irene (Wesson) Sutliff. In June of 1949, he married Elsie Wagner. She died on Oct. 6, 1986.

Mr. Sutliff graduated from Boyne City High School in 1939. He then served in the United States Navy during World War II. After the war, he worked as a lineman and installer

for Michigan Bell for many years and retired in 1985. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert (Mary Ann) Sutliff of East Jordan and Mervin (Evelyn) Sutliff of Grand Haven; two sisters, Irene (Franklin) Cellner of Charlevoix and Betty Massey of Boyne Falls; one sister-in-law, Marian Sutliff of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, George Niswander of Traverse City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one step-mother, Edith Sutliff; one sister, Olive Sutliff; and one brother, Jack Sutliff.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility Horizonvue Alzheimer's Unit.

Charles Sherk

Charles Sherk, 88, of Walloon Lake died on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997 at Emmet County Care Facility in Harbor Springs.

His funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated, with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1909 at Walloon Lake, the son of Allan and Margaret Todd Sherk. On March 16, 1946 he married the former Margaret Tillapaugh. Charles was a carpenter by trade and worked most of his time for Vern Spears Builders. He was a member of Boyne City Eagles and the Melrose Township Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Sherk enjoyed gardening, reading and was an all around handyman. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Navy.

He is survived by two children, Suzann Sherk of Petoskey and Michael (Connie) Sherk of Charlevoix; and two grandchildren, Cortney and Aaron Sherk.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret on April 20, 1986 and by four sisters, Vivian, Beth, Evelyn and Marguerite.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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SPORTS

Ramblers get back in the groove

By CHRIS WINKLER

With a record of 3-1, the Boyne City Ramblers' basketball team has had a successful start.

Its only defeat came at the hands of powerful Petoskey on Dec. 16. The team looks to be tough when intra-conference play begins after the Christmas break. Boyne fell to the Northmen 91-68, but rebounded Friday night to beat Lake City 81-54.

Against Petoskey, the Ramblers' only lead came in the first moments, when Jason Rozycki put in a lay-up off a breakout. From then on out, the game was all Northmen.

Petoskey's John Flynn scored eight points in the first quarter, to help the home team out to a 27-15 lead. Then midway through the second, a pair of Jesse Belford three-pointers put the Ramblers back to within two, 32-30. The Northmen went into the locker-room with a 45-36 advantage.

A 15-3 run started the second half for Petoskey, and the lead stood firm. After three periods, the score was 76-52.

Rozycki paced the Ramblers with 20 points. Matt Johncheck and Jesse Belford each had productive games, finishing with 15 points apiece. Josh Hall added eight.

For the Northmen, the backcourt tandem of Flynn and Trevor Huffman combined for 52 points. Huffman finished with 30, while Flynn had 22. Fellow senior Adam Foltz hit four treys and another three-point play to score 15 on the night.

Boyer came back ready to go for

Lake City Friday night. Belford and Bill Case got off to hot starts, contributing 15 points together to add to a 24-10 first quarter lead. Rozycki finished off the half by pouring in 11 straight Rambler points. At half-time the score read 47-24 Ramblers.

The Trojans reverted to the long ball in the second half, knocking down five treys, but couldn't close the gap.

Rozycki led with 24 points, followed closely by Case, who nailed four three-pointers and finished with 22. Belford had 12 points, and made six steals. Jason Scott, starting in place of the sick Bo Reinhardt, dished out five assists. Johncheck got the double-double with ten points and ten rebounds.

The team made 10 of 14 free-throws, committed 18 turnovers, and out-rebounded Lake City 39-34.

For the Trojans, guard Joe Tripp had a game-high 25 points, and Nick Reyman added ten.

"Obviously, we're a little disappointed with Tuesday," Fitzpatrick said after the Lake City game. "But we came back in, and I thought we responded well, especially with the first half tonight. The kids went out, played very hard, and executed well against a ball club that is obviously of lesser talent than Petoskey."

In the young season, Fitzpatrick is being realistic. "It's still early. We're doing a lot of good things, but we still have a long way to go and it is real hard to measure where we are at."

The team has had to battle



Photos by Vic Ruggles

Splitting two Petoskey defenders, Jason Rozycki works off a pick from teammate Jesse Belford and looks for a shot from the top of the key.

through sickness and ineligibility problems since the season began, but Fitzpatrick downplays the issues. "They have been a distraction more than anything. Tonight, Bo's been down with the flu, so we were real careful with his minutes. Everybody else stepped up, and got a lot of playing time."

The team has been impressive, averaging over 80 points a game, and

boasting three players averaging in double figures (Rozycki 21.25 ppg, Case 16.25, Belford 12.75).

"We are starting to come together a little bit as far as the juniors and seniors, and bridging the gap."

Christmas break will last until Jan. 6, when the Ramblers will be in Johannesburg, and then open the conference season hosting Charlevoix Jan. 9.

The junior varsity team lost both games last week, falling to Petoskey 57-46, and Lake City 57-52. Against their former freshman coach Jason Miller, Boyne City's Noah Stanek put in 17 points, and Nate Wolf added eight. After falling behind by more than 20 points to Lake City, a late surge, led by Stanek, brought the Ramblers to within two. The Trojans held on to win in the final

minute. Stanek scored 25, including 12 in the fourth quarter, and Josh Bush had 12 for the game. Stanek had 15 rebounds, Kevin Metzger seven, and Tyson Johncheck six.

"Our team needs to work for four quarters," said JV coach Tom Sweet. "We played with intensity in the fourth, but we also have to in the first three."

After tough Elk Rapids loss, Red Devils earn first victory

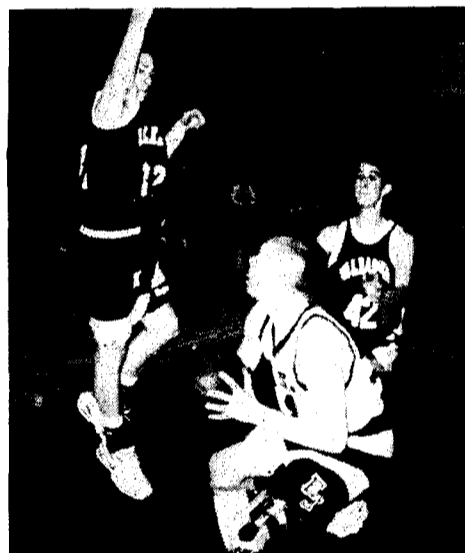
Before the start of the season, East Jordan coach Del Ingalls said the difference between a good season and a great season is making the plays to win the close games.

Four games into the season, the Red Devils are hoping they've lost enough of the close games to last them the rest of the year.

In their conference opener last Tuesday against Elk Rapids the Red Devils lost an overtime thriller 78-67. But they rebounded against a very good Kalkaska team Friday to win their first game of the season 70-58.

The win couldn't have come at a better time for the Red Devils as they head into the Christmas break with a 1-3 record. After losing to Gaylord in their opener, the Red Devils were in position to beat Cheboygan and Elk Rapids but they let the opportunity slip away.

The Elk Rapids loss was particularly painful. After trailing for much of the second half, the Red Devils fought back and led by four points with a minute remaining. But they missed two double bonus opportunities from the free throw that breathed new life into Elk Rapids and they tied the game with less than five seconds remaining.



With a head fake, Scott Haley gets his defender airborne and out of position. It was moves like this Haley used to lead the Red Devils in scoring against Elk Rapids and Kalkaska.

In the overtime period it was all Elk Rapids as it outscored the Red Devils 15-4.

Scott Haley led the Red Devils with 22 points and Matt Shaw had 14.

Haley also had the hot hand against Kalkaska Friday scoring a team-high 24 points, followed by Parke Bluhm with 18 and Shaw with 17.

The Red Devils, after leading by three at the half, took control in the third quarter and built a 13 point lead.

The Red Devils return to action Jan. 6 against Central Lake.

In junior varsity action, East Jordan defeated Elk Rapids 66-61, but lost to Kalkaska 77-66.

When the Loggers lose, they sure make it exciting

Instead of going into the holidays with a perfect 4-0 record, the Boyne Falls Loggers have one blemish, a 66-62 loss to Harbor Light last Friday night.

It's a game the Loggers let slip away.

"We should have won that one," said coach Frank Hamilla, "but we had a few mental lapses at the end of the game."

Those lapses he referred to were missed free throws.

The Loggers appeared to have the game in control when they led by five points with 20 seconds to go. Harbor missed a three-point shot but got the rebound and put it in to cut the lead to three.

Taking the ball out, Boyne Falls broke Harbor's press and forced Harbor to foul. They did, but unfortunately, the Loggers failed to connect on their free throws.

Harbor got the rebound and with one second left nailed a three-pointer to tie the game. Boyne Falls got one last shot that bounced off the rim.

In overtime, the Loggers' cold free throw shooting continued as they hit only 2 of 6 attempts, while Harbor took advantage of its opportunities.

Ben Britton, playing what Hamilla called "one of his best games," scored a team high 23 points and hauled in seven rebounds. Chad Matelski scored 14 points, and led the team with 14 rebounds.

Against Northern Michigan Christian last Tuesday, the Loggers earned their third victory of the season with a 73-50 win.

After committing far too many turnovers in their first two games, the Loggers cut their mistakes way down, and had only 10 turnovers against NMC. The Loggers also had balanced scoring with three players in double figures. Matelski led the way with 20, followed by Nathan Howell and Paul Howard with 10. Britton had nine.

The Loggers, now 3-1, will return to action on Jan. 6 against Gaylord St. Mary's.

Lady Ramblers earn first win

The Boyne City Lady Ramblers dropped the opening game, but then rebounded to defeat Harbor Light last Thursday night in volleyball action.

The Lady Ramblers won 12-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-11.

Coach Doreen Britton cited the play of April Roberts, Sarah

Bobowski, Heidi VanHoosier, Katie Bernthal, Ann Gaudard, and Molly Bricker, who each had three or more kills. Top blockers were Bobowski, Gaudard and Bernthal.

Top server was Bricker with 19 points, while top setters were Roberts and VanHoosier.

EJ netters sweep Kalkaska

After a slow start at the Inland Lakes volleyball tournament to open its season, East Jordan got itself on track in its conference opener against Kalkaska last Tuesday.

The Lady Red Devils swept the match, winning 15-12, 15-12, 16-14.

Jenny Goebel led the attack with 14 kills and according to coach Duane Kujat, was the team's best passer. Suzi Malpass and Rachel Boss added nine kills each and had numerous blocks.

Raissa Schroeder, Kujat said, ran the floor as top setter and served 23 of 25. "Strong performances from Catey Moses and Mary Ann Brooks also contributed to our success," he said.

"The girls played very well as a team and came from behind in the second and third game to overcome a five- and six-point deficit respectively."

"I was pleased with the team's performance and never-say-die attitude. I am looking forward to the team's continued growth and maturity."

It'll be hard for Jane Elliott to top her first hunt

Ed Elliott is persistent. His wife, Jane, is lucky.

The combination paid big dividends for the East Jordan couple.

Just how big? How about a 260-pound elk.

For the past 10 years or so, Ed has sent applications for himself and his wife into the state lottery for one of the few elk permits available each year. This year 210 permits were issued. Winning one may not be like being a winner in the Michigan Lottery, but to a hunter it's the next best thing.

Year after year, Ed applied. Year after year he missed out. Until this year. But as fate would have it, Ed, an avid hunter, was not the winner. Jane was, but she had never hunted before in her life. "I had never shot anything before," she said.

Ed quickly turned into a teacher.

From the time Jane found out she had won a permit, she had two months to learn how to shoot. With a gun she borrowed from the son of Tim Charbonneau of Ellsworth, who owns a taxidermy shop, Jane and Ed practiced every day.

Jane admits she got to be a pretty good shot by the time the season opened Dec. 9.

For the hunt, Jane and Ed were joined by their guides, Dennis and Denise Graham of East Jordan, along with four others. They were hunting in the Pigeon River State Forest near Vanderbilt.

Early the first day, Jane learned an important rule about the outdoors: If you have it on, you can take it off, but if you don't have it, you can't put it on. It was a warmer than usual morning and 30 minutes into the hunt, Jane was soaking in sweat from the numerous layers of clothing she was wearing. She removed most of them and resumed her hunt — comfortably.

The first day, Jane said, they walked six to eight miles but didn't see a thing. The second day was much of the same although they did find and follow some day-old tracks to no avail.

After calling it a day, they had returned to their vehicles and were driving out on a two-track when up in front of them "here come elk across the road," Jane said.

Quickly they got out of the truck, Ed loaded her rifle, and two shots later Jane had her elk. "My adrenaline was really pumping," she said. "It was really exciting."

The elk was estimated to be about 1 1/2 years old and weighed 260 pounds.

With such success on her first hunt, will Jane call it quits on her brief hunting career?

That depends. Jane and Ed own Elliotts Adult Foster Care in East Jordan and it's hard for both of them to get out together.

Yet on the other hand, it was a great experience. "I might keep going," she said. "It is so peaceful in the woods. Just the walking itself was really stress-free."



Jane Elliott, sitting on truck, and members of her hunting crew. From left they are Ed Elliott, Dennis Graham and Denise Graham.

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FILE NO. 97-009923-IE

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 811 Thompson Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 died 12-05-97. An instrument dated 08-16-95 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Judith A. Hardy, 517 N. First St., P.O. Box 544, Harrison, MI 48625, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of HAYES, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

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Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1997. Jan. 7, 14, 1998

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 50TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 97-3042-DO

Court address: Courthouse, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
Court telephone no.: (906) 635-6300

Plaintiff:
Shirley Wisner
Route 48 Box 3AD
Eckerman, MI 49728
Plaintiff's attorney:
Mark L. Dobias (P35160)
903 Ashmun Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Defendant:
Abe Wisner
401 4th Street
East Jordan, MI 49727

TO: Abe Wisner
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a Judgment of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before December 29, 1997. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Citizen and East Jordan Journal for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Dated Nov. 18, 1997
Hon. Nicholas J. Lambros P16368
Circuit Court

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robin L. MURPHY and Larry MURPHY, wife and husband to OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY f/k/a Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1996 and recorded on July 24, 1996 in Liber 303, on Page 365, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

December 9, 1997, 12:00 noon meeting - The Commission appointed Debbie Thompson to the Boyne Area District Library Board, filling an unexpired term through 30 April 1998.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - DECEMBER 11, 1997

Board Members present: Hellstrom, Moeschke, Simmons and Smith. Chipman not present. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval to pay Township bills. Report on zoning permits issued. Approval of fees required by Zoning Ordinance. Annual meeting date established as March 26, 1998. Public comment. Next regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 8, 1998 at 7 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING - DECEMBER 5, 1997

Board Members present: Chipman, Hellstrom, Moeschke, Simmons and Smith. Approval of Calendar 1998 regular meeting dates. Motion passed to appeal Zoning Administrator's decision in matter of Walloon Lake Association/R. Taylor. Amended and restated Bay Township Zoning Ordinance adopted. C. A. Robinson and A. L. MacAdams reappointed to Planning Commission. Public comment. Next regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 8, 1998 at 7 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Chappuis. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$199,078.98.

Further Commission Action: accepted three grants from the Charlevoix Community Foundation's East Jordan Enrichment Fund - \$2,600 for a score board at Murphy Field; \$40,000 for construction of two basketball courts - and \$7,000 matching grant for a Master Plan study of the Tourist Park & Murphy Field. The Commission received preliminary drawings and estimates for the reconstruction of Echo Street. Estimated cost of the project is \$462,500 and includes installation of sanitary sewer, storm drainage and street reconstruction. Service awards were presented to 15 City employees and volunteers. The Act 425 Agreement with South Arm Township was amended to provide for an additional 62 acres to become part of the Air Industrial Park. Approved a lot split request from Connie Roberts. Declined to remove a newly installed sidewalk on Fourth Street and requested City Administrator White to review the City's Adult Business zoning ordinance in lieu of a request for a tattoo parlor business.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Mich., held at City Hall in said City the 16th Day of December 1997, at 12 noon, Amendment #65 to Ordinance A-28, the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, was introduced for a first reading and recommended to be presented as a second reading. This amendment included the following text:

ORDINANCE NO. A-28 AMENDMENT NO. 65 To Ordinance A-28

An Ordinance to Amend Section 10.60 of the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of designating violations of that Ordinance as Municipal Civil Infractions rather than Criminal Misdemeanors.

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:
Section 1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10.60 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Section 10.60 ("Enforcement") of the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

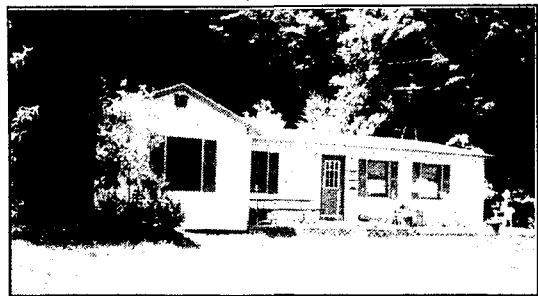
SECTION 10.60 VIOLATIONS: MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine pursuant to the City of Boyne City Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, as amended, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Section 24 of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, the City of Boyne City Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, and other applicable laws).
2. Repeat offenses under this Ordinance shall be subject to increased fines, as provided by the City of Boyne City Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, as amended.
3. Each day on which any violation of this Ordinance occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense, subject to separate sanctions. The paying of a fine or sanctions under this Ordinance shall not exempt the offender from meeting the requirements of this Ordinance.
4. The City's Zoning Administrator, Planning Director, and the City's Authorized City Officials (as defined by the Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, as amended) are hereby designated as the Authorized City Officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations for violations of this Ordinance.
5. A violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance, per se. In addition to any remedies available at law, the City may bring an action for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this Ordinance.

A second reading and consideration of adoption will be held at the 20 January 1998 meeting of the City Commission to be held in the City Manager's office, 319 North Lake Street at 12 noon. A copy of this amending ordinance is available for review or purchase at City Hall. If approved at second reading, effective date of this ordinance will be 4 February, 1998.

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THE UNITED METHODIST Church of Boyne City will have its Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m. The service will include candle lighting, caroling and special music by the choir.

THE BOYNE CITY Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 9:30 p.m. Communion will be served. Child care will be provided.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH in Boyne City will have its children's liturgy at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 8 p.m. On Christmas Day, St. Augustine's in Boyne Falls will have a service at 9 a.m. and St. Matthew's will hold its service at 11 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH in Boyne City will have services at 5 and 11 p.m. Communion will be served and will include candle lighting.

THE EAST JORDAN Methodist Church Christmas Cantata and Candlelight Service begins at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. The Norwood Methodist Church Christmas Eve service begins at 6:30 p.m.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church of East Jordan will have its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S in East Jordan will have its children's Mass at 5 p.m. and Christmas Eve service at midnight. On Christmas Day Masses are at 10:30 at St. Joseph's at 8 a.m. at St. John's.

Silent Night



The chapel of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf.

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instrument by playing the new song. The organ builder thought it was beautiful and asked if he could take it back with him to the Zillertal Valley where he lived. When he played and sang it there the people were so impressed that they called it "the song from heaven." It was also known as "the folk song from Zillertal."

Mauracher taught the song to children in a family named Strasser. The children sang the song on the streets of Leipzig, Germany, where their parents were attending a fair. They were invited to sing the song at a concert and later were requested to sing it before the King and Queen of Saxony at Christmas in 1823. The song was published in Leipzig in 1849 with the notation "author unknown". In 1854 the King of Prussia, Frederick Wilhelm IV, heard the song and gave orders to locate the composer. By chance an inquiry was made in Salzburg, Austria, where a relative of Franz Gruber sang in a choir. Gruber at the time was choir master of Hallein, a town about 15 miles south of Salzburg. Gruber made a statement

verifying the origin of the song. Unfortunately, Father Mohr had passed away six years earlier in 1848.

The rest is history. The beautiful song spread all over the world and is sung in many languages.

It is a happy coincidence that the hymn was first sung in a church named after St. Nicholas, however, it is not unusual. Hundreds of churches in Europe and elsewhere are named after this popular saint. St. Nicholas is highly honored in the eastern church and in many European countries, especially Germany and Holland.

His feast day (Dec. 6) is celebrated by a visit from the saint, usually a relative or friend plays the part and children are questioned, regarding their behavior in the previous year. "Good children" are given sweets and fruit and "bad children" a lump of coal. St. Nicholas has come down through history as a protector of children and seafarers. He lived in the Third Century A.D. He was a bishop and came from a wealthy family. He gave his wealth away to needy people thus we associate St. Nicholas with gift giving.

Clement Moore who wrote the beautiful children's poem "a visit from St. Nicholas" (sometimes called "Twas the Night Before Christmas") gave St. Nicholas a sleigh and a team of reindeer and moved his activities from Dec. 6 to Christmas Eve. So in this country we expect a visit from Santa Claus - a name we no doubt got from the Dutch pronunciation of St. Nicholas "Sante Klaas." At any rate he was a real and very generous person.

If you visit Oberndorf today to see St. Nicholas' church you will learn that the church was destroyed many years ago. In its place you will find a small chapel on the site where St. Nicholas Church used to be. You could go to Oberndorf to see this chapel or you could go to Frankenmuth, Mich., where an exact replica has been built. Inside the story of "Silent Night" is told. Outside the chapel on little signs are the words to the hymn in several different languages all to honor Josef Mohr, Franz Gruber and the beautiful song they introduced to the world over 170 years ago.

(Ed Hennessey, who lives in Boyne City used several sources for this story.)

Adeline

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Grandvue. She'll be spending one-on-one time with a resident who is blind, so she has chosen a book about a grandmother-granddaughter relationship to read aloud.

Adeline has two children.

Sandra Blanchard who is a teacher in El Paso, Texas and Don Bowerman of East Jordan who is retired from the Navy and is employed at Huntington Bank.

Adeline is modest about all the nice things she does and said there are many people who do much more than she does.

"That's just what Adeline would say," said her friend Virginia Carey. "She's wonderful. Everybody loves her. She always took children under her wing."

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