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At A GLANCE

Fall Fine Arts shows at BCHS set for Dec. 3, 4

The Boyne City High School drama department is putting the finishing touches on its Fall Fine Arts Festival, with performances set for Dec. 3 and 4 at the Performing Arts Center. Shows begin at 7 p.m. each night.

Showcasing the many talents of 60-plus high school students, the show will feature selections from popular musicals like "Chicago" as well as family favorites like the Disney medley to include songs from "Lady and the Tramp" and "The Lion King."

Students will also perform at least one number from "Footloose," a sort of teaser performance in anticipation of the drama department's spring production of the musical.

As always, the students will perform under the direction of Bob and Jackie Wollenberg, with support from Bill and Dee Kelly.

The Boyne City High School bands will also be performing as part of the showcase, under the guidance of Boyne City High School band director Brandon Ivie.

Tickets are \$3 each, and are available at the high school box office or from any drama department member.

Boyer Falls scout troop selling trees for Christmas

The Boyne Falls Boy Scout Troop 53 will hold a Christmas Tree Sale this year at the corner of M-75 and US-131 in Boyne Falls.

Dates for the sale are Nov. 28 and Nov. 29, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Nov. 30, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Dec. 5, from noon-9 p.m., Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Dec. 7, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Each tree is a \$20 donation.

Two Loggers named All Conference

Some area athletes have been named to the Northern Lake Conference All Conference girls basketball team.

Boyer Falls Logger Megan Pernicano earned All Conference honors, while teammate Kellie Kondrat got an honorable mention nod.

Happy Thanksgiving
to all of
our readers!



The gazebo in Boyne City's Old City Park has been a target for vandals in the past.

REWARD OFFERED BY POLICE, PRIVATE CITIZEN

Gazebo damaged by vandals

The gazebo in Boyne City's Old City Park is considered by many to be one of the community's most recognizable landmarks. It is the center of attention at least once each week throughout the summer, as the location of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series. Through the winter, it is traditionally adorned with sparkling white "icicle" lights, a lovely calming sight amidst swirling snows through the bleak months of the season.

Last week, the gazebo was the subject of vandalism, with three pieces of wooden railing "kicked out" and destroyed. According to Boyne City Assistant Police Chief Jeff Gettel, "as these wood rails are handmade, they are quite expensive" to repair.

"This is an ongoing problem at Old City Park." The ongoing problem includes damage and the leaving of trash on the premises, and has existed for a number of years, much to the frustration of area residents, and the police.

"It's difficult, because it's a public park," Gettel said,

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Damage inflicted last week includes the destruction of handmade wood rails.



Getting the word out

Charlevoix County Extension Office hoping to help 4-H programs and more escape state budget ax

With the State of Michigan facing a deficit of nearly \$920 million, Governor Jennifer Granholm has put a number of state-funded programs on the list of possible cuts. Among them is the Michigan State University Extension program, which includes 4-H.

The news, according to Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent Sue Sherk, put the local extension office staff into high gear. "We have been writing letters, making presentations," Sherk said, since learning of the extension's inclusion after Granholm spoke in Traverse City about two weeks ago. "What's so shocking to us is, we can all live with a cut, but elimination is very difficult to accept. Once you lose a program like this, you never get it back."

A program like this, in northern Michigan, encompasses a vast amount of resources utilized regularly by area residents, especially in recreation for children. Programming through the MSU Extension 4-H of-

fice includes all 4-H Clubs and Associations, including animal husbandry, market livestock, and horse council; shooting sports; Community Service Learning; gardening programs, including Jr. Master Gardening and Gardening Education; and 4-H recreation clubs, such as soccer, Swim School, Youth Sailing School, tennis, wrestling, and golf.

"[The Charlevoix County extension office] impacts approximately 2,500 of the 4,900 youths in Charlevoix County," Sherk said. "Those are big numbers. We just added another recreation program, 4-H golf, [but] without MSU Extension, 4-H cannot proceed."

The MSU Extension was established initially as a three-way partnership between federal, state, and local governments; the \$28.6 million to support MSU Extension from state appropriations is coupled with about

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Santa Parade on tap in Boyne City

Caroling, holiday open house will add to festive fun of St. Nick's arrival

Folks planning to visit Boyne City for its annual Santa Parade, always the day after Thanksgiving, will find the event has a few new twists for 2003.

This year, the air will be filled with the sounds of the season, as carolers will sing before, during and after the parade, starting at 5 p.m. Groups will begin caroling on the streets of downtown Boyne City, then will walk in the parade and sing a song in front of a group of four judges. Each group will be awarded points for costumes, harmony and holiday spirit; the three groups with the most points will be awarded trophies and gift bags.

Also ongoing throughout the evening is an Open House event, including various local businesses and organizations. Dubbed the "Flavor of Boyne," the event will showcase the warmth and hospitality of the community, featuring tasty snacks, bev-

erages, and some great deals to get that holiday shopping off to a good start.

Of course, the central event of the evening is the Santa Parade, featuring festive floats, costumes, and the arrival of St. Nick himself. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. downtown, and will end with Santa making himself comfortable in the gazebo at Old City Park, where he will greet children and listen to youngsters' Christmas wishes. While waiting their turn, kids will have a chance to roast marshmallows in the park, and each child will get a treat from Santa himself.

The evening's festivities have been organized through the new Boyne City Main Street Program. For more information on these events, and others to come, call Leslie Nielson at 582-2663, Karen Guzniczak at 582-2355 or Marilea Grom at 582-6046.

Broadband coming to East Jordan

Private network company to bring hi-speed Internet to community by January of 2004

After several months of planning, a private network company has announced that it will bring high-speed Internet service to East Jordan, as early as the first of the year.

Tim Maylone of Maylone Inc. formally introduced his company, and his company's plan, in an informational presentation at last week's regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission.

The announcement is a welcome one for not only local residents, but the local business community. "One item of vital importance to attract business is the availability of high speed Internet," said East Jordan city administrator Dave White. "We have three businesses that have not given East Jordan a second look (as a potential location) because we don't have high speed Internet either in the

Industrial Park or downtown."

That problem, it seems, will soon be a thing of the past.

According to Maylone, his company already has three residences, six businesses, and one church signed on for the service, and needs only four more to get on board in order to make it feasible to be up and running by Jan. 1. "We've started to secure sites and order circuits," he said. "Our goal is that by Christmas we'll have the circuits in and a signal broadcasting and our first pre-paid customers up and running."

Maylone, Inc., based in Elk Rapids, is the brainchild of Maylone, who retired early from a position running networks for Ameritech in Chicago. Returning to his own northern Michigan roots, he established this company to create "pub-

lic accessible networks for communities under 5,000 [people]." Maylone already runs networks in Elk Rapids, Suttons Bay, Old Mission Peninsula, Rapid City, East Port, West Branch, the Mackinaw Straits area, and parts of Kalkaska. "In two years, we're real happy with our growth," he said.

"We try to deliver cost effective packages to both residences and small businesses," Maylone said. "Our target market isn't really the larger businesses. That's a bonus if we can get them, but we're after the smaller home-user." According to Maylone, pricing starts at \$50 per month for residential, and \$85 per month for

small business users. Though primarily a network company, Maylone Inc. offers e-mail, web hosting, and "all the classic Internet services."

Though targeting the private sector, Maylone told commissioners that he is always interested in getting municipalities involved in bringing

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FAST FACTS

WHAT IS BROADBAND?

According to the Federal Communication Commission, broadband technologies encompass high-speed digital technologies that provide consumers integrated access to high-speed data, video-on-demand, and interactive delivery services.

Broadband will virtually eliminate geographic distance as an obstacle to e-

The gales of November

■ Veteran GLE linemen are calling it the worst storm to hit the area in 20 years

"This is the worst storm I've seen since the one that sunk the Edmund Fitzgerald," said area supervisor Tom Hennessy who oversees Great Lakes Energy line crews at the cooperative's Waters service center south of Gaylord. He has been a lineman in this area since 1974. His comments are echoed by area supervisor Bob Rowell from the co-op's Kalkaska service center who has over 19 years of line experience in Northern Michigan. Their regions sustained more power line damage from the storm than most areas within the cooperative's service territory.

"Our lines were badly damaged throughout our area, and the worst damage was in the Manistee River area," adds Rowell. "I never dreamed that it

would have been that bad there."

The wind storm and blizzard with gusts up to 84 mph that blew across the entire state Nov. 12 and 13 created a wide path of destruction from the Mackinac Bridge to Grand Rapids and Detroit. Michigan was especially hard hit by the storm, with more than 330,000 residents statewide without power. Other states in the Midwest and Northeast also had thousands off, but none more than Michigan.

Several days passed before Great Lakes Energy line crews, assisted by more than 20 other utility crews, line contractors and tree-trimming crews, were able to clean up the mess left by fallen trees and limbs that knocked out power at 764 locations throughout the cooperative's 26-county

service area. Crews finally were able to restore service to the few remaining cooperative customers on Monday, Nov. 17.

Damages included 27 broken poles and all 764 outage locations involved line repairs or removing trees. More than 68,000 customers representing over half the co-op's total number of customers were without power at various times during the five day period when crews were busy making repairs throughout the co-op's service area.

"We appreciate our customers' patience and understanding, particularly families and businesses who had to spend more than one night without power," said President/CEO Steve Boeckman. "Restoring power was a time consuming process because of the



After strong winds battered the area recently, a Great Lakes Energy crew from the Boyne City office, shown here removing a tree from a power line on property off Ferry Road near Lake Charlevoix, was among the many working to clean up the area.

severity of the damage and its widespread nature." During the two days when sustained winds over 40 mph made it almost impossible for crews to keep up with the repairs, it was also impossible to predict with any accuracy when

power would be restored. The return of fair weather in the days that followed didn't make the job of estimating when electricity would be restored any easier.

"I realize it's difficult for some customers to under-

stand why we still have outages after the storm passes and calm weather returns," said Dan Nelson, Vice-President of Engineering, Planning and Operations. "The magnitude of the storm, the amount of damage to the electric system and remoteness of many of the outage locations made it nearly impossible to predict when power would be restored."

Michigan's wooded hills, marshes, lakes and streams present a unique challenge to Great Lakes Energy, the state's largest customer-owned electric cooperative. It is a key reason why predictions on when power

will be restored are often difficult to make following a big storm.

Crews repair major power lines that affect large groups of customers first before moving to other lines that serve smaller groups. As crews gradually move from the substations into more remote, isolated areas, they have to drive further to find the trouble spots and getting to them becomes increasingly difficult. Line crews frequently have to drive their large vehicles down narrow, two-track trails or make their own trail if necessary to get to the trouble.

Fallen power lines buried

under broken limbs and branches are often difficult to reach because roads and driveways are blocked by downed trees. They have to be cleared first before crews can get to the trouble and begin cutting away trees and limbs from the lines. It can easily take up to four hours for a crew to complete line repairs at a single outage location.

"Our employees and contracted crews did a phenomenal job in extremely difficult conditions," Boeckman said.

"They worked many hours with little sleep to restore power to our customer/owners."

Gazebo vandalized in Boyne City

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referring primarily to the large number of young people who tend to gravitate to the gazebo. "You can't just run people out of there."

"The best thing we can do is have more patrol in the park, and try to work with the younger

crowd that hangs out there, and get them to buy into the fact that it's not good to do damage out there," Gettel said. The City continues to offer a \$200 reward for information leading to the identification of perpetrators, a standing policy regarding city property. Local resident and business owner Leslie Neilson has

added \$100, for a total of \$300 in reward money. Though police are currently following up on a tip "from a gentleman who claims he knows who did it," Gettel said, no charges have been filed in the incident.

Anyone with information should call the Boyne City Police Department at 582-6611.

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Boyer Falls School gets a good report

■ NCA gives school high marks as it works toward receiving Outcome Endorsement

After receiving North Central Association accreditation in 2000, Boyer Falls school has continued on the accreditation track, pursuing an "Outcome Endorsement" through the national agency.

A visitation from NCA representatives earlier this month gave the school a stamp of approval on its performance thus far into the five-year process.

"We had a visitation this year, and reviewed strategies, the school, curriculum, and we received a real good report from them," said Boyer Falls School principal Bill Aten.

In a system that allows for a ranking of one through five, five being the best, "they gave us a four-plus," Aten said, adding that the rating was "higher than they've ever given."

"It's very nice, a good affirmation for us that we're doing things right," he said.

The visitation, however, is just a "checkpoint" on the way to earning the endorsement, which began three years ago, after the school received its NCA accreditation and in the process became one of the only schools of its size to do so (with 310 students at

the time).

The accreditation is the first step on a five-year path toward an official endorsement, which can take a variety of forms; Boyer Falls has chosen to pursue the Outcome endorsement.

"For us, [selecting an endorsement] was simple," Aten said.

"We took a look at initial MEAP scores, and could say 'these are some

things we need to improve upon."

The endorsement will take into account not only MEAP scores but data taken from several other tests as well.

"We'll take several 'snapshots' and use that data," Aten said.

NCA representatives will return to the school in another two years, to perform a final follow-up, "to

make sure we're still working towards our goals and achieving them," he said.

Once an endorsement is received, the process starts over again, in another five-year cycle.

"It's a continuing improvement process," Aten said.

"You're always establishing long-term goals and working towards those."

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Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

Giving back

Members at the East Jordan Curves for Women got in the spirit of the season, donating food items for distribution to the Care & Share Food Pantry and the East Jordan Senior Center. In return, givers received "Curves Bucks."

Stray bullet hits local residence

Only the second day into firearm deer season, an area residence was struck by a stray bullet last week, according to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

On Sunday, Nov. 16, the Sheriff's Department responded to a call from a residence in South Arm Township. According to Lasater, the occupants were inside watching television when they heard the round hit the

deck and ricochet into the residence. Officers responding to the call were unable to locate the hunter responsible for the bullet.

The Sheriff's Department was assisted by the East Jordan Police Department. Lasater reminds hunters that they are responsible for their actions while hunting; the law states that hunters must be at least 450 feet from an occupied dwelling.

Officers respond to 'armed intruder'

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a complaint of an "armed intruder" at a South Arm Township residence last week.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, the Charlevoix Central Dispatch received a third-party call shortly after 8 p.m., from a caller in Traverse City reporting the incident at a home located on East Jordan-Ellsworth Road.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, shortly after officers arrived on the scene, it was determined that a civil matter had turned sour with the parties involved making threats toward each other. One individual, said Lasater, threatened the other with a shotgun after being threatened with a large flash-

light.

During the course of the investigation, officers discovered what they suspected to be narcotics and drug paraphernalia. Further investigation revealed that a minor at the residence had consumed alcohol while at the home. The minor, Lasater said, has been released to a family member, and no charges have been filed as the investigation continues.

MSU Extension

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\$10 million in federal funds, approximately \$18 million in county and local funds, and more than \$21 million in grants.

While at the local level the elimination of MSU Extension would mean an end to a host of recreational and educational programs, other repercussions include: impacts on long-term projects involving industries such as forestry and tourism; ending research efforts to Michigan's food security including bovine tuberculosis, West Nile virus, chronic wasting disease, and hoof and mouth disease; negating countless collaborations in communities in which MSU Extension provides the educational component the services provided by other organi-

zations and agencies; and destroying the funding partnerships that create the state's land grant system of public access. According to the governor's office, cooperative extensions were a part of Granholm's collection of possible cuts as presented at numerous budget forums across the state.

Naming the extension, according to Granholm's spokeswoman Liz Boyd, was not a recommendation for a cut, but rather an opportunity to get public response on which programs should be cut.

The governor has highlighted five options that could face cuts, which could range in amount from as little as \$15 million to as much as \$100 million, Boyd said.

Besides the extension program, possible cuts include the elimination of the state's sixth grade

laptop program; cuts in funding for mental health programs; cutting funds for prescription drugs for the elderly; and early inmate release.

After gaining input throughout the state, Boyd said Michigan residents are more in favor of cutting the laptop program and releasing inmates early. Cutting the extension program came in third.

While the decision-making process at the State level goes on, Shenk is hoping that by getting the word out, citizens will take the time to make their voices heard regarding the possible cuts. "They are our only hope," she said.

"Everybody's been very supportive. We're just hoping we can get through this."

For more information, call the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

Broadband

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he is always interested in getting municipalities involved in bringing the high-speed connections to the community.

"How can the city help?," he said. "It can become a customer... [and] also offer some economic development help."

Maylone added that "[As a small business] we'll invest as we can, but with economic development assistance, we can put the infrastructure in first and then get the market. It's just a matter of reducing our risk."

Though the commission voiced support for the venture, no action was taken at

the meeting.

Regardless of whether the city decides to sign on in any capacity, however, Maylone is excited about serving East Jordan, as well as other area communities. Work has already begun, he said, on moving into the Central Lake/Bellaire area, as well as Antrim County townships.

"We'd like to do something in Charlevoix County [as well]," Maylone said, tying East Jordan with, perhaps, Boyer City and Charlevoix.

"We hope over the next 5-10 years to have a statewide wireless network."

Currently, Maylone boasts between 150-180 full-time customers, approximately 45 percent of which are small businesses; the rest are residential.

Maylone has tapped Sandy Whiteford at The Computer Center in downtown East Jordan to serve as a local contact.

For more information on signing up for the new service, call Whiteford at 536-0870.

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EDITORIAL

Budget cuts could mean less options for kids

It is, of course, Thanksgiving time, and we're all of a mind to be grateful for the many blessings we have, in our own homes and in our community.

One of the areas in which I feel most blessed, living here in northern Michigan, is the variety and quality of resources I have to offer to my children. Living in a northern rural community, one might expect to have to compromise on quality of life for their kids. Here, nothing could be further from the truth.

Where urban children might attend schools with larger budgets and broader programming, we are lucky to have wonderful schools with dedicated and giving educators, administrators, and parents who go the extra mile to give kids the best experiences they can.

Where urban kids might have access to arts, athletic and community centers, we have, besides woods, parks, rivers and lakes, a really remarkable variety of unique recreational programs, from swimming to sailing to soccer to gardening, and beyond. We have, too, public libraries that offer fun and educational programming for kids, free of charge.

We are truly blessed. There is, however, a catch — with the State of Michigan facing a \$920 budget deficit, it's entirely possible, through cuts in school funding, 4-H and MSU Extension funding, and state-supported library programs, that our resources may be severely, and devastatingly, limited.

School funds are already being cut; MSU Extension is one of the programs being considered for elimination (see story on page one) and public library funding in various forms is in jeopardy. Many cuts are still in the discussion phase; now's the time, then, to make our feelings known.

While it's true that our state is in dire financial straits, and we all know that cuts are inevitable, it's my contention that those areas that impact kids directly should be the last to be considered. For those of us in the northern, and less populated, part of the state, cuts of this nature could be truly devastating; unfortunately, the feeling in Lansing may well be that there aren't enough votes here to matter.

Show them that they're wrong. Let them hear from you.

Following are mailing and e-mail addresses for various lawmakers:

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI 48909. Submit a Share Your Opinion form at <http://www.michigan.gov/gov/0.1607.7-16821995-65331-00.html>.

Representative Kenneth Bradstreet, 105th House District, S1389 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. E-mail: kbradstreet@house.mi.gov.

Senator Jason Allen, 37th Senate District, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536. E-mail: senjallen@senate.michigan.gov.

Let them know how you feel about cuts that take away from our kids. Tell your friends to do the same.

Happy Thanksgiving!

--Angela Shultis



LETTERS

Abuse of gazebo and Old City Park offensive to local resident

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyer City has many treasures, some are more prominent than others and some are off the beaten path. One of these is Old City Park. It is the backdrop to the Farmers Market, Evenings at the Gazebo and on any given day you may see children playing in the updated playground, families having a picnic or a group of youths playing hacky sack.

Sadly though, you are just as likely to encounter a group of individuals who are choosing to abuse the park.

As a resident of Boyer City this really upsets me. I walk my dogs and baby in the park daily and often find the gazebo covered in trash, the flowers maintained by the garden club trampled and uprooted, broken glass and

youths (male and female) using language that would make a sailor blush. As a parent, I personally find this extremely disrespectful and offensive.

Two weeks ago on the evenings of Nov. 13, 14 and 15 there was extensive damage done to the gazebo. This isn't the first time something like this has happened, but it can be the last.

I am offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons responsible. If you know who did this I encourage you to contact the Boyer City police and you will be rewarded both financially and with a clean park.

Remember the only way to make a difference is if you get involved. Thank you!

Leslie M. Neilson

Fish dinners benefitted window funds, spirits of those involved

TO THE EDITOR:

This fall our church put on four "Fish dinners," inviting all people of the community to attend—and attend they did! Consequently, we have been able to raise \$3,980.50 for the (sorely needed) restoration of our stained glass windows. However, the funds for this project are not the only benefit realized.

Each time we gather to prepare and serve the dinners, a warm, cheerful, inviting atmosphere begins to develop,

and appears to envelope everyone who enters the Fellowship Hall, as well. Smiles light the faces of all, as our guests are seated. Orders are taken, dinners are lovingly served, and the interaction between people can be seen, and is heard in the cozy, relaxed, enjoyable conversation.

The quantity and quality of the willing, volunteer staff help make these dinners the success they are. Several of these have been children, and teens, as well as adults of various ages.

To those who have furnished the amazing varieties of desserts,—(a choice that would satisfy the "sweet tooth" of a hummingbird!)—plus the dishwasher/dryers; food-preparers and cooks; waiters/waitresses; greeters; hosts/hostesses; delivery drivers; or whatever capacity you may have served—we offer a boatload of thanks for using your God-given talents and serving hearts. You helped to turn hard work into a lighthearted, fun experience where fellowship, humor and laughter was generously sprinkled throughout the dining hours, and beyond.

There is one more group who needs to receive our thanks, and that is the community who attended the dinners. You are the ones who assist us in the completion of our goals. We have been greatly blessed by your sharing, not just your resources, but your friendship with us! (This completes the second part of our dual goal by holding these dinners, which is to reach out to our community.) We are very grateful you came, and hope you enjoyed your dinner experience with us. Thank you, and please, "come again!" Anytime.

Al Lawson,
First Presbyterian Church, Boyer City

BACKWARD GLANCE



Must be this "Backward Glance" was a little tougher to call than other recent photos have been -- only one reader attempted to identify the business featured above, which is, of course, the Boyer City Chemical Plant (and woodyards), once located near the lakefront in what is now downtown Boyer City. Our reader was close, naming the location as "the old roundhouse," but not quite on the money. Thanks for the response though, and better luck next time. Look for another "Backward Glance" mystery photo in an upcoming edition of The Citizen-Journal.

LETTERS

Show you care about northern Michigan by shopping locally

TO THE EDITOR:

Consider it a wake-up call for northern Michigan! Like lemmings to the sea, we continue to jump off the proverbial cliff. By our shopping behavior patterns we hasten the homogenization of our beautiful northern Michigan communities.

By neglecting the very businesses that set us apart from every other region, the businesses that continue to support our local school teams, our local charities, the things we all hold near and dear to our hearts, we choke them out of business with the "perception" that we are saving a few pennies on the dollar at the big box store.

Not realizing that the very dollars we spend, if spent at the local small business, compound and recycle locally time and time again, staying local and strengthening our communities.

Consider it a wake-up call for northern Michigan! With the closing of three of northern Michigan Carter's stores (local businesses that have provided jobs to our neighbors, and given thousands of dollars back to our local communities through donations and their community cash programs) we have lost three more businesses that had a vested interest in our local northern Michigan communities.

Your dollars are your vote! You make the difference! Our shopping behavior can make a difference in preserving the flavor of Northern Michigan and our quality of life. By modifying our spending habits we slow down sprawl. By supporting local family farms we preserve open space. By supporting Mom and Pop small business, which are the backbone of our commercial and civic life blood, we preserve our community character and bolster our quality of life.

This holiday shopping season, and every future purchase you make, ask yourself why you choose to live in northern Michigan, and do you want northern Michigan to become like any other community USA, or do we want to preserve what makes us so unique?

Hopefully by realizing that your very actions will dictate our future and the quality of life we all cherish, you will think about where you make your next purchase.

If you care and feel like most of us do about living and doing business in northern Michigan, you will show it through your spending habits.

Scott MacKenzie
Boyer City

The actions of one affect many

TO THE EDITOR:

As director of the Boyer City Food Pantry, it has been heartwarming to witness the generosity of so many organizations in the area, not the least of which has been Glen's and Carter's. They have continually supported the Food Pantry with huge donations of day-old breads and other baked goods. I know first hand that many families have benefitted from these donations.

However, it is unfortunate that the actions of one person spoil the rewards for many.

It has recently come to my attention that someone tried to return some of these donated baked goods to Carter's for a refund because they were "stale." Because of the vast amounts of merchandise received from Carter's and Glen's, it would be an insurmountable task to remove the labels from each and every item received.

Therefore, I have made the decision to discontinue receipt of baked goods from Glen's and Carter's for the foreseeable future. I regret having to take this step, but want to emphasize that it is not due in any way to Glen's and/or Carter's refusal to donate. This is a decision that I have made.

Again, I want to thank Glen's and Carter's for all their support and wish everyone and their families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Jerry Kelts, director
Boyer City Food Pantry

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

MEMBERS OF THE Boyne City High School class of 1947 met on Thursday, Nov. 20, for lunch at the Boyne River Inn. Those attending were Barbara Erfourth, Meta Zinck, Cleo Hoffman, and Arlene Skop, and Arlene Moore, Helen Anzell, Peg Crozier, Opal Washburn and Leona Stanek. They will have their annual Christmas Party at the B.C. Pizza on Dec. 16. All classmates are invited to attend and exchange a \$10 gift.

U.S. AIR Force Master Sgt. Michael Harris, Boyne City native, marked 20 years of service on Monday, Nov. 17, 2003. Michael is the son of John and Janet Harris. "It was 20 years ago that we took him to Boyne Falls and put him on the bus," said Janet. Master Sgt. Michael, who has re-enlisted, wife Gena and sons Matt and Derrick live in South Carolina. Mom had Gena present "Mike" with a cake of congratulations, letting him know they hadn't forgotten that long ago departing-from-home day!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the friends and family of Michael Skop, James Tims, Amil Rasch and Doris Loding, all well known in this area, who passed away this past week.

WHEN THE Monday Study Club of Boyne City met on Nov. 16 at the Community Room of the Boyne District Library, the members were walked back in time, learning of the history of the area from Edward Hennessey, who had researched and ex-

plained Tainters Corners in Evangeline Township, halfway between Boyne City and Walloon Lake. He shared many old photographs and stories of the founders of the Corners and the children at the old school. Following some discussion, delicious refreshments were served by Irene Hennessey, Evelyn Kerbaway and Arlene Moore from tables decorated with a variety of turkeys, from Juanita VanHorn's vast collection.

A DOUBLE ROUND of applause it was on Saturday for the youth groups of the Catholic Church! Residents of both Litzenger Place and Deer Meadows more than appreciated and enjoyed being served a piping hot and perfectly delicious early bird pre-Thanksgiving Day dinner and dessert. Prepared with 20 pounds of mashed potatoes, it was the stuffing platter that got "licked clean!" Much thanks to you all and your leader for an exceptionally good meal.

JILL WILLIAMS flew in from Florida to join mom Janet and Jim Shepherd this week, to be with the family for Thanksgiving festivities.

RON FUSON of Litzenger Place left on Tuesday to spend a holiday week with his sister and brother-in-law, Flo and Keith Schockiey in Warren, and also visiting Debi Bugher in Pontiac, Bill and Denise Bennett in Clawson and Janice Krupp in Royal Oak.

CHUCK MAASCH of Lapeer, the annual deer-hunting guest of Boyne's Flo Kominski, was unsuccessful after 10 days of roaming the

woods. "He should have stayed home, where his three sons each got their deer!" said Flo.

DOUG AND ROBBIE MACK and sons Cody, Quintin, and Trevor of Columbus, Ohio are here visiting his grandparents, Bob and Mary Jane Kroll of Boyne Falls. Mary Jane has been hospitalized at Northern Michigan Hospital this past week, but on Sunday, doing better, she was taken out of the intensive care unit. Hopefully, she'll be able to be home for Thanksgiving!

MARIE SCHMITTDIEL has returned from spending a few days in Birmingham with her son Andy and Sandy Schmittiel and family. Sandy's parents, Barb and Frank Pritchard of Boyne City, were there, all joining in celebrating grandson Brandon's 16th birthday!

ANNE JENKINS of Boyne Falls is now making her home in Ionia, nearby her daughter, June and Jim Morey. Anne lives in a new apartment complex for seniors, which sports a swimming pool and beauty shop—real convenient living! Her new address is: 751 Valley View Drive, Ionia, MI 48846. She would love to hear from area friends.

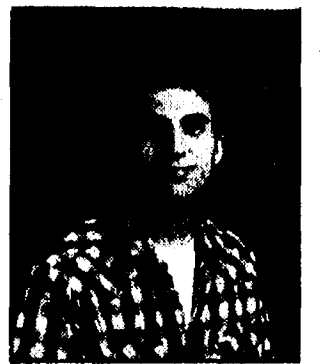
MAY YOU all be blessed with bountiful tables and thankful spirits as you enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend, alone or with families and friends!

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail to neighbors @gtlakes.com)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

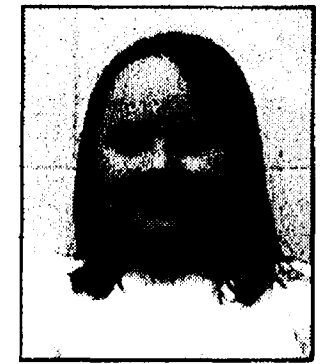
NAME: Justin Weisler
PARENTS: Martin and Debbie Weisler
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, track, drama, S.A.D.D., N.H.S., student council, colorguard
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, biking, and helping out in the community. I enjoy reading and watching movies.
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to go to NCMC for two years and then transfer to Grand Valley State University."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Justin is one of the hardest working young men I know," said Pat Klooster. "He is focused on what he wants to accomplish and sets forth to reach his goals. I enjoy having hard workers and self-motivated students in weightlifting and Justin is one of them."



Justin Weisler

Boyne Falls

NAME: Kaylee Rahn
PARENTS: Thomas and Amber Rahn
GRADE: Third
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play games with my brothers
FAVORITE SPORT: Dodge ball
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
FAVORITE CARTOON: SpongeBob
FAVORITE BOOK: American Chillers
FAVORITE MOVIE: Rat Race
FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kaylee is a welcome addition to our school this year," said Mrs. Glezman. "Ready to greet everyone with a smile, Kaylee is a super sweet kid and has made many new friends already. She always puts her best effort into her school work and likes to participate in class discussions. We are glad Kaylee has joined us!"



Kaylee Rahn

East Jordan

NAME: Andrea Postma
PARENTS: Mark and Penny Postma
GRADE: Sophomore
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Art and Photography
FUTURE PLANS: To attend art school and go very far away from here!
FAVORITE CLASSES: Art
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Andrea is a joy to have in class," said Roxanne Zell. "She is not only intelligent but challenges herself. She meets and exceeds expectations."
 "Andrea is one of the most talented art students that I have ever taught," said Pat Tinney. "Her artwork is mature, expressive and has a quality to it that will be lasting, watch for her name at galleries in the future."
 "Andrea is a wonderful young lady," said Robert Panoff. "She is very intelligent and has a good sense of humor. I really enjoy having Andrea in class."



Andrea Postma

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BLOOD DRIVES

Tuesday, Dec. 2
 The American Red Cross will hold a special blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan.

Monday, Dec. 15
 The American Red Cross will hold a special blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City.

DECEMBER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, Dec. 4
 Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) will hold a food distribution under the monthly Community Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The Community Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For more information, all NMHSA in Petoskey at (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518.

OPEN DOOR COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 6
 Jerry Huffman and friends will perform 7:30-9:30 p.m.

at the Open Door Coffee House in the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street. Donations will be accepted at the door for the nondenominational, family event. Coffee and tea are free, pizza and pop are available.

FOOD PANTRY

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

EJ FOOD PANTRY

Monday & Thursday
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING

Second Tuesday
 A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

OES CHAPTER 95

First Monday
 The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camara-

derie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

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

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

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

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step

Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

ALANON

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

To have an event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761.

THE GRANDVIEW

Grandvue thankful for dedicated staff

(The following has been provided by the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary.)

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Grandvue Medical Care Facility is preparing to give thanks for one of its most important assets: the staff members who have dedicated their careers to caring for the body, mind and spirit of our Grandvue family.

On Wednesday, November 26, Grandvue will hold its annual recognition ceremony to honor employees for their years of service to the facility and the residents who make Grandvue their home.

One hundred and nineteen employees will be honored in front of their peers for having served over one year at the facility. Longevity checks will be given to the 84 staff members with over three years of service, and 35 employees will receive a cer-

tificate of appreciation for one and two years of service. Special recognition pins will also be awarded to staff members celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 year anniversaries with the facility.

This year Grandvue will be recognizing five employees for five years of service, 10 employees for 10 years of service, and three staff members for 20 years of service. Sandy Cam, our staff member with the most seniority, will receive recognition for her 25 years of service in Grandvue's laundry department.

Traditionally, Grandvue has had lower staff turnover rates than state and federal averages for similar facilities. Currently, Grandvue has 33 staff members with 10 or more years of experience, and we are proud to recognize Grandvue's employees for this achievement.

Answer to the Auxiliary

Question: The Nursing Director who served under Hilda Watkins was Betty Robertson. Betty had been the school nurse and was well known in East Jordan. She served for many years as Nursing Director at

Grandvue. Marcia Breakey took her place when Betty retired.

New Grandvue Auxiliary Question: Grandvue had a monthly newsletter. What was it called?

OBITUARIES

Arlene S. Shepard

Arlene S. Shepard, 87, of Bellaire, died early Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Jean Thornell officiating. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan with The Rev. Jim Jordan offering the committal service.

She was born Dec. 26, 1915, in East Jordan, the daughter of Arthur and Hildred (Liskum) Shay.

On Sept. 4, 1931, in Petoskey, she married Marshall Shepard who preceded her in death in 1972.

Arlene lived in East Jordan her entire life until moving to Bellaire in 1980. She attended East Jordan Public School through the tenth grade. In 1984, in

Mancelona, she proudly received her high school GED.

Arlene was employed as a cook and waitress at Avery's Restaurant in Mancelona and had also worked at the Round Table Restaurant in East Jordan. She was also employed for several years at ITT in Bellaire. She was a member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church of East Jordan and the Farm Bureau.

Arlene is survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, was a sister, Louetta Liskum and a brother, Russell Gaubatz.

Memorial contributions in Arlene's name may be directed to the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727 or to Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, 4543 Scenic Hwy., Bellaire, MI 49615.

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2. Persons 18 years and older may register once each day at any participating sponsor. No purchase necessary. Employees and family members are not eligible to enter at employer's business.
3. All entries must be received by Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003. One ticket will be drawn at each Sponsor's store as the Store Finalist who will be eligible for the Grand Prizes. All store finalists names will be published in the Citizen-Journal Dec. 10.
4. All eligible Store Finalists' tickets will be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing to be randomly drawn by the staff of Up North Publications. The winners receive Shopping Certificates good at any sponsor's store(s). Winners must agree to use the name and photo for promotional purposes.
5. Grand Prize Winners will be announced in the Citizen-Journal Dec. 17. Prizes must be utilized by Dec. 31, 2003.

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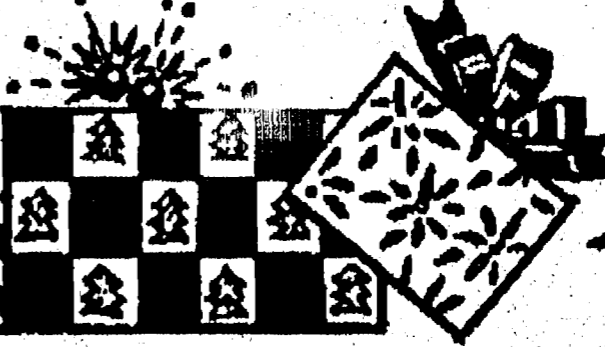
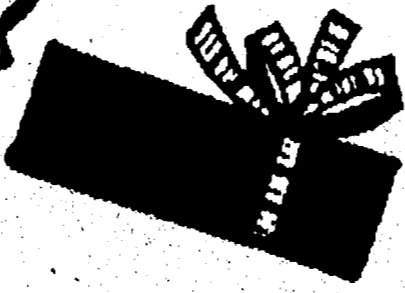
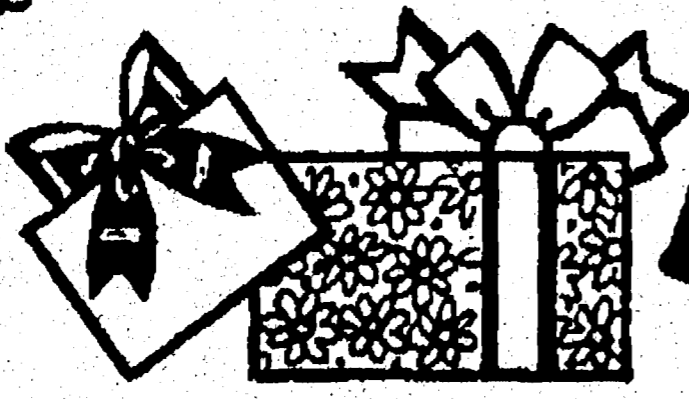
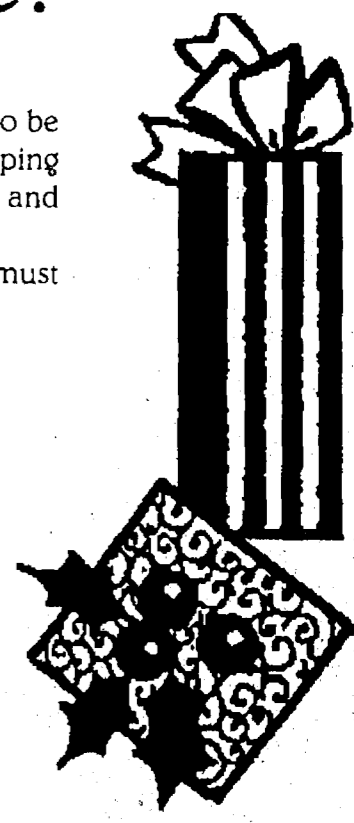
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MORE LETTERS

Area residents have much to be thankful for

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanksgiving - a time to look at the good things of living in this part of northern Michigan; time to appreciate and to be grateful.

1. I thank God for a great summer of weather and beauty and a spectacular fall in color and length.

2. I thank all of the people who gave their time, energy and money to give us quality events and programs: Mushroom Festival, 4th of July, art fairs, library, concerts in

the park programs, Farmers Market (these and many others.)

3. I thank all of our dedicated City officials who continually care and work towards making decisions that will make Boyne City "the best" now and for future generations.

4. I thank a growing number of folks - lifetime, seasonal, and newcomer residents who care about "smart growth" and are beginning to express their concerns.

5. I thank the volunteers who have made our kids'

sports programs a quality part of their growth.

6. I thank the City and township county road commissions for the improvements on some of our roads to make them safer and more of a pleasure for bikers.

7. I thank the seasonal residents and tourists who love this area as we do and who spend their time and money here to make our economy prosper.

For these and all of the blessings of living in northern Michigan, we can all give thanks.

Donna Moll

MANY THANKS

Business After Hours celebrated historic event

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce who were the sponsors of the After Hours series celebrated a historic event Thursday, Nov. 13, as the event welcomed the first three tenants into the magnificent, renovated Main Street Center located at 100 Main Street.

Chamber members and their guests toured the new homes of Charlevoix State Bank, Jordan Valley Rehabilitation and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce who were the sponsors of the After Hours.

The Chamber wishes to thank the co-sponsors for joining them in hosting this memorable networking event. Congratulations to Charlevoix State Bank on their ribbon cutting held prior to the After Hours.

Thank you to Todd & Floyd Wright Builders and Charlevoix State Bank, owners of the Main Street

Center, for their vision, commitment and belief in the community and the restoration of this majestic project: Main Street Center.

Be sure to join us at the Dec. 1 joint Business After Hours with the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce at Murphy's Lamplight Inn.

Mary H. Faculak, president
East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce



MST students Julie Kassuba, Alex Lorne, Kelsey Poineau, Angie Totten, Christine Vincent, and Mike Meads gave a presentation on their findings last week, after spending several weeks collecting and analyzing data.

EJ students put water quality TO THE TEST

They're talking about turbidity and temperature, correlation coefficients, and point source pollution. In other words, students in East Jordan High School's Math, Science and Technology classrooms are learning their stuff.

In a program that began in 1997, students are combining science, math, statistics and communication arts using the Jordan River as subject and living lab. The beginning research project is the students' first taste of what the MST program has in store for them, learning the ropes of real life science and math.

"We're finding out that now, 85 percent of the math they'll do in jobs is statistics," said instructor Sharon Moeke of the program. The projects, she said, teach students how to handle that type of information. Early on, staff and administrators looked for a project to tie the key components of MST together, along with a communication element, and found a perfect subject right under their noses with the Jordan River. At the time, the Friends of the Jordan River "was very interested in having us do some baseline data," Moeke

said, prior to any potential gas drilling that could be done in the watershed. "They provided us with beginning materials and test kits," she said. "Now we have our own, but we've been going out every fall since 1997."

"MST is unique in doing hands-on analysis and merging different disciplines," said FOJ director John Richter. "They're out there doing it, and every one of [the students] has recognized the uniqueness of the Jordan."

Students sample four to six test sites along the river, testing for specific data. Starting out with a hypothesis, they take the test results they've gathered, investigate their hypothesis, and do a write-up of their conclusions.

Conclusions, however, aren't enough. According to Moeke, program instructors recognized early on the importance of communicating their data effectively. "[At the time] we talked to East Jordan Iron Works, and some of the problems they were having was that they had brilliant engineers who couldn't convey [information] to others," she said. "They know how it is, but can't support it."

Students, working in groups, are required to present their findings for peers and teachers, then defend and justify their conclusions in a question and answer session. "We make them justify their results, explain what they learned," Moeke said. The experience, she noted, helps prepare them for their master project, a final research project at the end of their MST experience.



Student Peter Sladick and teacher Sharon Moeke listen intently, before being given the opportunity to ask questions of the student presentors.

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POLICE REPORTS

Boyer City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyer City Police Department.

Monday, Nov. 17: Personal protection order violation at Tannery; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Addis Road; larceny from vehicle parked off South Lake Street; malicious destruction of property at the Gazebo in Old City Park; threatening complaint on West Court Street; 911 hang-up on Adam Street; domestic dispute on South Lake Street; citation issued

for expired registration.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Report of missing person, located shortly after call; unlock at Northland Tobacco; two bond violations at Tannery.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Property damage accident on Alice Street; assisted Charlevoix Co. Sheriff's Department on warrant arrest at Tannery; assisted Boyer City Ambulance Department on N. Park Street.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Larceny complaint from Parkview Apartments; unlock at JZ Express Car Wash and Boyer Valley Storage;

car/deer accident on Boyer Avenue near High Street; citation issued for expired plate; noise complaint at Parkview Apartments.

Friday, Nov. 21: Report of minor in possession of tobacco on Brockway Street; assault complaint reported from middle school; malicious destruction of property to home on East Main Street; threatening complaint at Parkview Apartments; non-sufficient funds turned in by Boyer Mobile; three speeding citations issued; report of loud music from Tannery.

Saturday, Nov. 22: Dog running at large near Parkview Apartments; malicious destruction of property to vehicle parked in lot near the Tannery; unlock on North Lake Street; speed citation issued; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with suspicious situation on Old State Road.

Sunday, Nov. 23: Assault complaint at BC Pizza; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with domestic in Boyer Falls; two motorists assisted with unlocks.

East Jordan Police Department

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, Nov. 13: Road hazard on Mill Street; two road hazards on Bridge Street; road hazard on North Lake Street; road hazard on Water Street; road hazard on Union Street; road hazard on Division Street; road hazard on Prospect Street; road hazard on Main Street; assist fire department on Maple Street; road hazard on Maple Street; road hazard on Third Street; road hazard on Winter Street; road hazard on Main Street; road hazard on Fourth Street; road hazard on Sun-

set Street; assist fire department on Sunset Street; larceny of mountain bike on Spring Street; 911 check on Water Street; suspicious situation on Main Street.

Friday, Nov. 14: Prowler on Estery Street; health and safety on Main Street; assist Charlevoix Co. Sheriff's Department on M-32; 911 check on Maple Street; larceny of license plate on Manning Drive; retail fraud on South Lake Street; threats on McKenzie Street.

Saturday, Nov. 15: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Bellaire Road; found gun case on M-66; suspicious situation on Maple Street.

Sunday, Nov. 16: Lost ring on Spring Street; suspicious subject on Maple Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Rogers Road; car/deer accident on South Lake Street; assist citizen on Maple Street; private property accident on Manning Drive; 911 check on State Street.

Monday, Nov. 17: Property damage accident on Mill Street; paper service on Erie Street; private property accident on South Lake Street; harassment on Main Street; delinquent minors on Main Street.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Assist Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Department on Fifth Street; assist citizen on Water Street; parking problem on Garfield Street; larceny of ring on Mill Street; suspicious subject on Maple Street; health and safety on Main Street.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Assist ambulance on Water Street; suspicious vehicle on North Lake Street; delinquent Minor on Mill Street; malicious destruction of property on Maple Street; suspicious situation on Third Street; family dispute on Sunset Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Ellsworth Road; family dispute on Sunset Street.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Design company has new location in BC

After 10 years in business out of a home office, Kecia Freed Design has relocated to an office in downtown Boyer City.

Now situated on the second level of the Railroad Office Building at 112 S. Park St., Freed will continue to provide design services to established and new clients.

Services provided include what Freed calls business "visual makeovers," including business naming, logos and identity systems, i.e. signage, stationary, brochures and package design. Marketing and advertising services include direct mail, newspaper, billboards, Web site de-

velopment, and more. Open by appointment, Kecia Freed Design can be reached at 582-9340.

Freed, a native of North Dakota, gained experience at ad agencies in Fargo and a package design firm in Minneapolis, Minn., where she worked on projects including cereal box design for General Mills. Since coming to Boyer City, Freed, along with husband Ron, have found a creative niche in working with the Boyer City High School drama program for the spring musicals, creating costumes and set work. The couple has a daughter, Elise, an eighth-grader at Boyer City Middle School.

Local inventor creates pool organizer

Veronica Matelski of Boyer City, an avid seamstress, has created a new invention to address the problem of keeping thread spools tangle-free and organized. Her product, Spool Organizers, is designed to allow for easy organization and complete containment of individual thread spools, geared toward professional and nonprofessional sew-

ers and crafters alike.

The concept is now being made available for licensing to manufacturers interested in new product development, especially in the sewing and clothing manufacturing industry. For more information, call Invention Technologies, Inc. at 1-800-940-9020 ext. 285, or e-mail to products@invent-tech.com.

Crooked Tree library offers story hour for preschoolers

Would you like to encourage a love of books in your preschool child?

Crooked Tree District Library offers weekly preschool story hour programs every Wednesday in Boyer Falls at 11:30 a.m. and Walloon Lake at 10:30 a.m.

Books and stories are at the top of the order, followed by crafts or an activity, and winding up with a snack.

All are welcome and registration is not required. A special visitor will make an appearance at both locations on December 17, a sure hit with the little ones!

There will be no story hour on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

For more information, call 535-2111 or 549-2277.

Advertisement for Boyer Area Medical Center featuring photos of Michael J. Humbling, MD and Andrea L. Wendling, MD, with text: 'THE DOCTORS WILL SEE YOU NOW. Good news! Two friendly, experienced, and highly skilled family physicians have joined the staff at Boyer Area Medical Center. So if you've been waiting for an appointment or looking for a new doctor, now's the time to call. Boyer Area Medical Center 223 Park Street • Boyer City • 231/582-5314'

PUBLIC NOTICES

Bay Township Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Electric Franchise Ordinance

Section 1. Grant of Electric Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this Franchise, consent, permission, right and authority is hereby given to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns to lay, maintain, operate and use electric lines, poles, cables, conduits, appliances, buildings and other necessary works, in the highways, streets, alleys and other public places in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, (the "Township") and a non-exclusive franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in the Township for the purposes of producing, storing, transmitting, selling and distributing electricity into and through the Township and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within the Township and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns

shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to the Township and to every owner of property abutting the Company's electrical lines or other facilities, for all damages and costs arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the Company or its officers, agents and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of electrical lines except upon application to the Charlevoix County Road Commission or the Township or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises (whichever is applicable), stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application by the Charlevoix County Road Commission, it shall be the duty of the Charlevoix County Road Commission to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 3. Force Majeure. The Company shall not be under any liability for failure to furnish electric service as herein provided, or for any breach of the Company's obligations hereunder, if such failure or breach is caused by acts of God, labor troubles, riot, or any other causes or contingencies not reasonably within the control of the Company.

Section 4. Indemnity. As part of the consideration for the granting of this Franchise, the Company (indemnitor) shall, at its sole cost and expense, fully indemnify and hold the Township (indemnitee), its officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees, harmless against any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, actions, liability and judgments for damages arising out of the granting or operation of this Franchise, including but not limited to liability for damages to any former holder of a public utility franchise whose franchise may have been revoked and superseded by this Franchise. In further consideration for the granting of this Franchise, the Company shall pay actual attorney's fees, costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Township in defense of or in response to any claim, demand, lawsuit, action or administrative proceeding arising out of the granting of this Franchise or the revocation of prior franchises, whether or not judgment is entered

against the Township.

Section 5. Effective Date; Term of Franchise; Acceptance by the Company. This Franchise shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty years thereafter; provided, however, that when this Franchise shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the Franchise accompanied by written evidence of publication thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 6. Franchise Not Exclusive. The rights, power and authority granted by this Franchise are not exclusive, and nothing contained herein shall prevent the Township from granting other non-exclusive electric franchises.

Section 7. Franchise Revocable. This Franchise shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days notice during its term at the will of the Township.

Section 8. Effect and Interpretation of Franchise. All other franchises, ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this Franchise, are hereby rescinded, to the extent of such conflict. The catch line headings which precede each section of this Franchise are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Franchise.

Section 9. Successors and Assigns. The words "Great Lakes Energy Cooperative" and the "Company," wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Great Lakes Energy Cooperative and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 17; Bay Township Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Electric Franchise Ordinance at a regular meeting

held on Nov. 13, 2003 and deemed that it become effective on Nov. 27, 2003, one day after its publication in The Citizen-Journal. Board Members voting in favor of adoption were C. L. Monk, L. H. Bergmann, D. L. Smith, D. L. Simmons and L. A. Moeschke. No Board Member voted in opposition to the adoption.

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

EVERETT/25005760

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert D. Everett and Regina M. Everett, Husband and Wife, of East Jordan, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Beneficial Michigan Inc., (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated Nov. 17, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Mich., on Dec. 17, 2001 in Liber 449, Page 169, Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$127,873.50 including interest at the rate of 10.686% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 2003 at 10 o'clock a.m., the undersigned will:

At the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the

premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Parcel F Commencing at a rail road spike at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section (center line of Graham Road) South 89 degrees 44' 25" East 988.46 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East and West quarter line South 89 degrees 44' 25" East 329.23 feet to the West eighth line of said section; thence along said line South 00 degrees 29' 20" West 330.77 feet to a T-Iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 44' 38" West 329.14 feet to a T-Iron stake thence North 00 degrees 28' 21" East 330.79 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 32 north Range 7 West. Tax ID #15-014-033-007-65

Commonly known as: 13155 Bloomfield The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 14, 2003 Mortgagee Beneficial Michigan Inc. Richard L. McDonnell (P38788) Attorney for Mortgagee 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 (248) 540-7500

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. Stevens and Virginia Stevens, Husband and Wife, to MG Investments,

Inc. An Indiana Corporation, mortgagee, dated Oct. 19, 1999 and recorded Oct. 27, 1999 in Liber 375, Page 251, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. /k/a/ Associates Home Equity Services Inc., by assignment dated May 31, 2000 and recorded June 26, 2000 in Liber 391 Page 192 Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$108,452.74) including interest at the rate of 8.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Dec. 19, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 1 of Maple Leaf Subdivision as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the

borrower. Dated: Nov. 19, 2003 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 201.1632

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry W. Howard, a single man and Brenda L. Bare, a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated Sept. 13, 1999 and recorded Sept. 20, 1999 in Liber 372, Page 336, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six and 67/100 Dollars (\$102,426.67) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan

at 11 a.m. on Dec. 5, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at an iron stake at the north 1/4 corner of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds East 1286.06 feet to an iron stake; thence Southerly to an iron stake on the North and South 1/4 line which is 1816.01 feet South 00 degrees 14 minutes 01 seconds East of said North 1/4 corner, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 01 seconds East 165.50 feet to an iron stake; thence North 88 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds East 207.01 feet to an iron stake on the Westerly line of Highway US 131; thence Northerly along said Highway line to its intersection with a line which is South 88 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds East of the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds West to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 33.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Nov. 5, 2003 Orlands Associates Pc Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.0995

CITY OF BOYER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyer City Zoning Ordinance A-80, a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyer City Planning Commission on Monday, Dec. 15, 2003 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyer City, MI, to review and consider the following: A. The Boyer City Planning Commission is proposing to amend the Boyer City Zoning map to rezone .279 acres of land located at 302 Front Street from Community Service District (CSD) to Central Business District (CBD). (Property I.D. #15--051-452-011-15). More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyer City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against the request will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyer City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-0343. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to smpherson@boyncity.com. Scott McPherson Boyer City Planning and Zoning

Lady Ramblers fall in semi-finals

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Lady Ramblers put on a game effort and fought to the very end, but they came up short in their Class C district semi-final match up with Harbor Springs held last Wednesday at East Jordan.

Boyer City trailed 30-24 going into the fourth quarter of the game and cut the margin to only 34-33 with just over three minutes remaining. The eventual champion Rams shut the door on the Lady Ramblers with a 15-4 run down the stretch to advance with a 49-37 victory.

"Katie Martin, with four points in the fourth, was a big part of us getting back into the game, but we just couldn't seem to make the plays in the end," said Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins.

"I was impressed with our four seniors," Tomkins said. "They didn't leave anything out there and our team had a good overall attitude going into the tournament."

The game marked the last appearance for Martin, Lyndsay Tomkins, Hannah Decker, and Michelle Metzger on the Boyne City hardcourt.

Harbor Springs reeled off eight straight points to take an early lead, but Boyne City countered with a matching eight in a row to tie the game after one quarter of play.

Harbor Springs took a slim 17-15 lead at the half and then outscored Boyne City 13-9 in the third quarter to make it a 30-24 game. Whitney Spaay led the Boyne City scoring with 10 points, Hannah Decker scored eight points, Kim Foster chipped in with seven and Martin added six.

Defensively Tomkins hauled in eight rebounds and Foster grabbed five, while Tomkins added six steals.

As the season ended Tomkins reflected on his 2003 team saying, "They were a good group of kids. They had a real good attitude and it was a privilege to coach them."



Boyer City's Kim Foster contributed seven points in last week's semi-final matchup against Harbor Springs.

Lady Loggers take second at districts

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Falls girls basketball team ended the season with a second place finish at the Class D district tournament held last week at Vanderbilt.

The Lady Loggers downed Wolverine 62-20 in Monday's semi final game to advance, but then fell to Gaylord St. Mary's 72-32 in the final on Thursday.

The Ski Valley Conference champion Snowbirds had four players score in double figures in the championship game.

Kate Spyhalski led the Snowbirds with 24 points, while Jaquelyn Burzinski and Lean Bauer torzinski and Samantha Dunn added 10 points.

St. Mary's led the contest 18-8 after one quarter of play and took a 43-16 lead into the intermission.

The margin stretched to 64-25 after the third quarter and the champions closed out the win by outscoring Boyne Falls 8-7 in the final eight minutes.

Katie Grubaugh led the Lady Loggers with nine points, while Kellie Kondrat and Ashley Mauchmar had eight points each and Megan Pernicano added five.

Defensively Grubaugh had four rebounds, Kondrat had three rebounds and six steals, Mauchmar had three boards and one steal, while Pernicano chipped in with two rebounds and three steals.

A 15-1 first quarter run in the first quarter set the stage in Monday's opening game victory over Wolverine that earned the Lady Loggers a spot in the finals.

The Lady Loggers continued their dominance taking a 33-9 lead at the

half and a 50-13 margin after three periods. Boyne Falls then out-scored Wolverine 12-7 in the final eight minutes to cruise to the 42 point win.

Lyndsey Reynolds led a trio of Lady Loggers in double digits with her 13 point performance.

Annie Pernicano netted 12 points, grabbed nine steals, dished out five assists and had two rebounds.

Kondrat chipped in with 10 points, eight boards, six steals and a pair of helpers.

Mauchmar posted six points, five rebounds and four steals, while Tiffany Burks added six points, three rebounds and one steal.

Gaylord St. Mary's advanced to the finals with a 65-29 victory over Vanderbilt in Tuesday's second semifinal game.

Boyer Falls closed out the 2003 campaign with a 6-16 overall record.

BCHS grads still running

Though graduation took them to different places, two former Boyne City cross country teammates met up earlier this fall, doing what they love.

Boyer City High School grads Emily Bricker and Jane Stieber both took part in the Roy Griak Invitational, hosted by the University of Minnesota, with Bricker running for Northland College (Ashland, Wis.) and Stieber in her second year of running at Northern Michigan University. Both girls were part of the Ramblers 1999 Lake Michigan Conference champion cross country team.

Stieber was the first Boyne City girl to sign a national letter of intent to run cross country at the college level. While in high school, Stieber held many school records including the 1600M, 3200M, and three different relays on the track, as well as the girls cross country record. She qualified for the MHSAA Cross Country State Finals all four years in high school and earned All-State honors in her senior year.

Since she made the jump to collegiate level running, her NMU Wildcat team has finished fourth in the nation and is hoping to return to the NCAA finals again this year. Jane is the daughter of Jim and Mary Anne Stieber.

Bricker took a year off college after attending Aquinas College (Grand Rapids). Enrolling in Northland College this fall, she made the decision to run cross country again, a move that, said her high school cross country coach Andy Place, "came as a surprise to her parents." Dave and Robin Bricker. Emily had assisted her father in coaching the Boyne City Middle School track teams last spring and continued to run over the summer.

According to Place, both Stieber and Bricker played key roles in the success of the Boyne City High School girls cross country program. "Jane brought other girls



Emily Bricker and Jane Stieber met up earlier this year at the Roy Griak Invitational.

into the program with her success, and Emily became our leader the first day she came to practice," Place said. "As a junior Emily was cut from the varsity basketball team, and showed up for cross country practice the very next day."

The following year, the girls won their first Lake Michigan Conference championship.

A third member of that championship team, Place noted, has also continued to run. Jackie Cyr recently ran the Chicago Marathon, with a time of three hours and 37 minutes, fast enough to qualify her for the Boston Marathon next April. Cyr was the first Rambler girl to earn All State honors in cross country and still holds the 800M school record on the track.

Local players compete on the ice

Local hockey players Ashley Adkison and Samantha Dunwoody, freshmen at Boyne City High School, and Allison Aown, an eighth-grader at Boyne City Middle School, were part of the Bay Home Medical

HABS girls travel team which took part in the Belle Tire Girls Tournament on Nov. 14 in Fraser, Mich.

Competing in that tournament were teams from Toronto, Ontario; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

Fraser, Mich.; along with the Traverse City-based HABS.

After tying with Pittsburgh in the first game (1-1), the HABS went on to lose to Toronto (2-3).

Revamping their

strategy they went in to game three against Fraser and won (1-0), putting them in the finals against Toronto.

The HABS took the tournament with a 1-0 victory.

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| 28 Marge in the fridge | 83 Ballet movement | 135 Actress Eve | 16 Novelist O'Flaherty | 65 Artistic output | 110 West |
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| 34 Author Martin | 89 Layette fasteners | 139 Baggage checkers? | 26 Baldwin of "Outside Providence" | 77 Or — (threat words) | 116 Raymond of "Godzilla" |
| 38 Dick Tracy's love | 92 Patriot Hale | 140 Sociable starting | 28 Lout | 78 "You — Me" (57 hit) | 117 "Celeste —" (Verdi aria) |
| 41 Laura Esquivel novel | 93 Zilch | 141 German river | 33 It's good in a pinch | 79 Capital of Belarus | 119 Crooked |
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| 53 Arrives | 101 Actress | 2 Sayso solo | 38 White | 86 Chef's shield? | 125 Baby branch |
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| 60 Yarn purchases | 106 Jimmie Rodgers hit | 6 "The Consul" | 43 Designer Donna | | 130 Hamilton bill |
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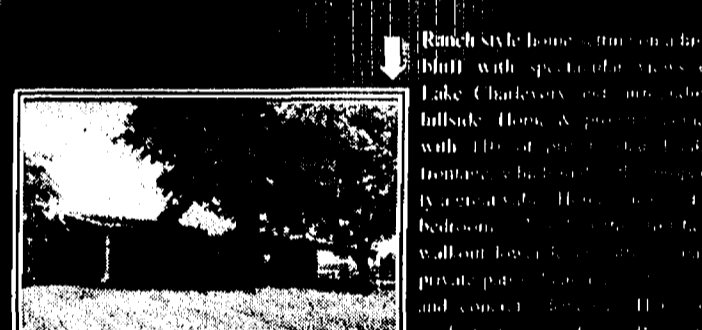


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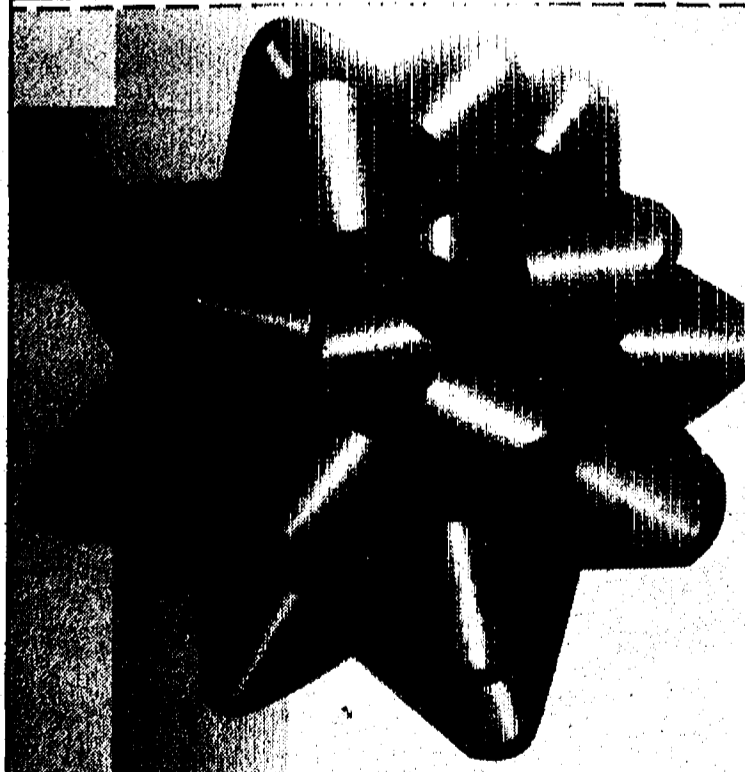
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Holiday Calendar

Boyne City

WREATHS & ANGELS AUCTION

Nov. 28-Dec. 6
The Wreaths & Angels silent auction to benefit the Boyne Food Pantry will be held through Dec. 6. Items for auction are on display at the Red Mesa Grill, downtown Boyne City. Winning bids will be announced at 11 a.m., after the Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast. For information, call Jerry Kelts, 582-7727.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, Nov. 27
The Boyne Food Pantry and Trinity Fellowship Church are sponsoring a community Thanksgiving Dinner, to be held at the VFW Hall from noon-2 p.m. The dinner is open to all residents in the Boyne area. Donations of food, as well as volunteers to help the day of the dinner, are needed. For information, call Susy Wise, 582-5714; Robin Koteskey, 582-7464; or Jerry Kelts, 582-7727.

CAROLING SANTA PARADE FLAVOR OF BOYNE

Friday, Nov. 28
To kick off the holidays, carolers will fill downtown Boyne City with the sounds of the season. Groups will begin caroling downtown at 5 p.m., then walk in the parade. Groups will be awarded points for costumes, harmony and holiday spirit. The traditional

Santa parade, featuring the jolly old elf himself, will begin at 6:30 p.m. After the parade Santa will greet children at the Gazebo in Old City Park. Throughout the evening, area businesses and organizations will hold a Holiday Open House featuring food, beverages, and shopping. For more information, call Leslie Nielson at 582-2662.

LIGHTS OF LOVE

Wednesday, Dec. 3
The Lights of Love tree lighting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at 201 E. Water St., Boyne City (next to Dairy Queen). Sponsored by Eta Nu, the Lights of Love benefits the Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

JUDY KUHEANA MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

Saturday, Dec. 6
The breakfast will be held from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Red Mesa Grill. The menu will include spicy South American entrees as well as traditional American breakfast items. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 11 & under. All proceeds benefit the Boyne Food Pantry.

HOLIDAY HOBBYCRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 6
The annual Holiday Hobbycraft Show will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School (formerly the Boyne City High School).

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6
The United Methodist Church of Boyne City will hold its annual bazaar from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., featuring baked goods, candy, toys, crafts, Christmas gifts and more. A soup and salad bar luncheon will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The

church is located at 324 S. Park St., Boyne City.

BCES CHRISTMAS SING 2003

Thursday, Dec. 11
At 6:30 p.m., the Boyne City Elementary School kindergarten and second grade classes will present their annual holiday show, followed at 7:30 p.m. by the first and third grade classes. Both performances will take place at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

COOKIE WALK/HOLIDAY RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 13
A Christmas Cookie Walk and Winter/Holiday Rummage Sale sponsored by the Boyne City Presbyterian Women will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City. Proceeds from the cookie walk will support mission and outreach programs; proceeds from the winter/holiday sale will go to the Building Fund of First Presbyterian Church.

BCES FOURTH GRADE SHOW

Tuesday, Dec. 16
The Boyne City Elementary fourth grade class will present "Elfs and the Sleigh Riders" at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

BOYNE AREA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Monday, Dec. 22
The Boyne Area Community Christmas volunteers will be packing food, clothing, toys and other donated items for pick-up and delivery at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City, beginning at 10 a.m. Donations of money, new toys,

hats and mittens, and non-perishable foods are being accepted until the day of the event. Volunteers are needed to help pack items and for delivery. For more information, call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880.

East Jordan

JRAC MEMBERS ART FOR SALE

Dec. 1-19
On Sunday, Dec. 1, the Jordan River Art Center will host an opening reception from 1-4 p.m. for the annual members' Art for Sale event. "Art for Sale" will run through Dec. 19. The art center is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.

LIONS CLUB TREE SALE

Weekends
The East Jordan Lions Club annual tree sale is now underway, on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at East Jordan True Value and Jordan Valley Floral. For more information, contact any Lions Club member.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Monday, Dec. 2
The East Jordan and Central Lake Chambers of Commerce will hold a Holiday Business After Hours at Murphy's Lamplight Inn in Central Lake from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

COMMUNITY NIGHT/FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS

Thursday, Dec. 4
Downtown businesses will be taking part in the annual Community Night and Festival of the Bells event, with special deals and open house activities. Ring a bell between 4-9 p.m. at participating businesses and receive a discount or gift. Get your "passport" to be eligible for a \$100 gift certificate. Children's Christmas Trees will be featured at participating businesses, with gifts under \$10 for children under 12 to purchase for family and friends. The Jordan River Art Center will feature extended hours, open until 8 p.m. during the event with their Holiday Members Art for Sale.

GREENS MARKET AND BAKE SALE

Friday, Dec. 5
The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its annual Greens Market and Bake Sale event at the Civic Center from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

SANTA PARADE/VISIT WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 6
Santa will arrive in East Jordan with the annual Santa Parade down Main Street at 10 a.m. After the parade, Santa will visit with kids in the senior center, where there will be cookies and hot chocolate. The event is sponsored by the East Jordan Lions and Lionesses.

SNO-MOBILE BREAKFAST

Sundays, beginning Dec. 7
A snowmobiler breakfast will be held at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club on Mt. Bliss Road in East Jordan from 7 a.m.-12 noon.

EJMS WINTER BAND & CHOIR CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 12
The East Jordan Middle School band and choir will give their winter concert at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

DINNER WITH SANTA

Thursday, Dec. 11
Area families are invited to enjoy dinner with Santa Claus from 4:30-7 p.m. in the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria. The cost is \$2 per person.

COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 14
The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform their annual holiday concert at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School.

EJES K-1 GRADE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday, Dec. 15
The East Jordan Elementary School kindergarten and first grade classes will present "Happy Holidays" at 7 p.m. in the elementary school gym.

EJES 2-3 GRADE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday, Dec. 16
The East Jordan Elementary second and third grade classes will present "Season's Greetings" at 7 p.m. in the elementary school gym.

EJES 4TH GRADE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, Dec. 17
The East Jordan Elementary fourth graders will present "An All American Christmas" at 7 p.m. in the elementary school gym.

EJHS HOLIDAY BAND & CHOIR CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 18
The East Jordan High School band and choir will

perform a holiday concert at 7 p.m. at the high school.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

Sunday, Dec. 21
The Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd., East Jordan, will present a Christmas drama at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Wednesday, Dec. 24
A Christmas Cantata will be held at the United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St., East Jordan, at 5:30 p.m.

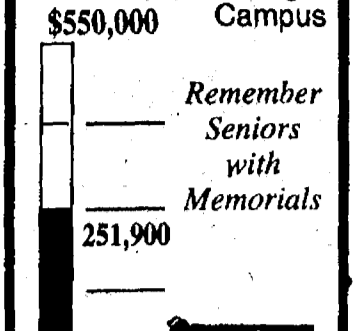
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