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At A GLANCE

East Jordan to test Tornado Warning System on Saturday

The East Jordan Fire Department will conduct a test of the community's Tornado Warning System on Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m.

The siren will sound for three minutes.

The City of East Jordan emphasizes that if the siren is heard to sound any time other than Saturday during the scheduled testing time, those in the area are advised to take cover immediately.

Peace Coffee House to host musical guests on April 10

Hall and Morgan will be joined by Cow Cow Boogie at the Peace Coffee House on Saturday, April 10, at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

The event will run from 8-11 p.m., with the two scheduled performers followed by an open stage.

Hall and Morgan, hailing from Eaton Rapids, Mich., play a variety of musical styles, including traditional folk and country, blues, bluegrass and contemporary.

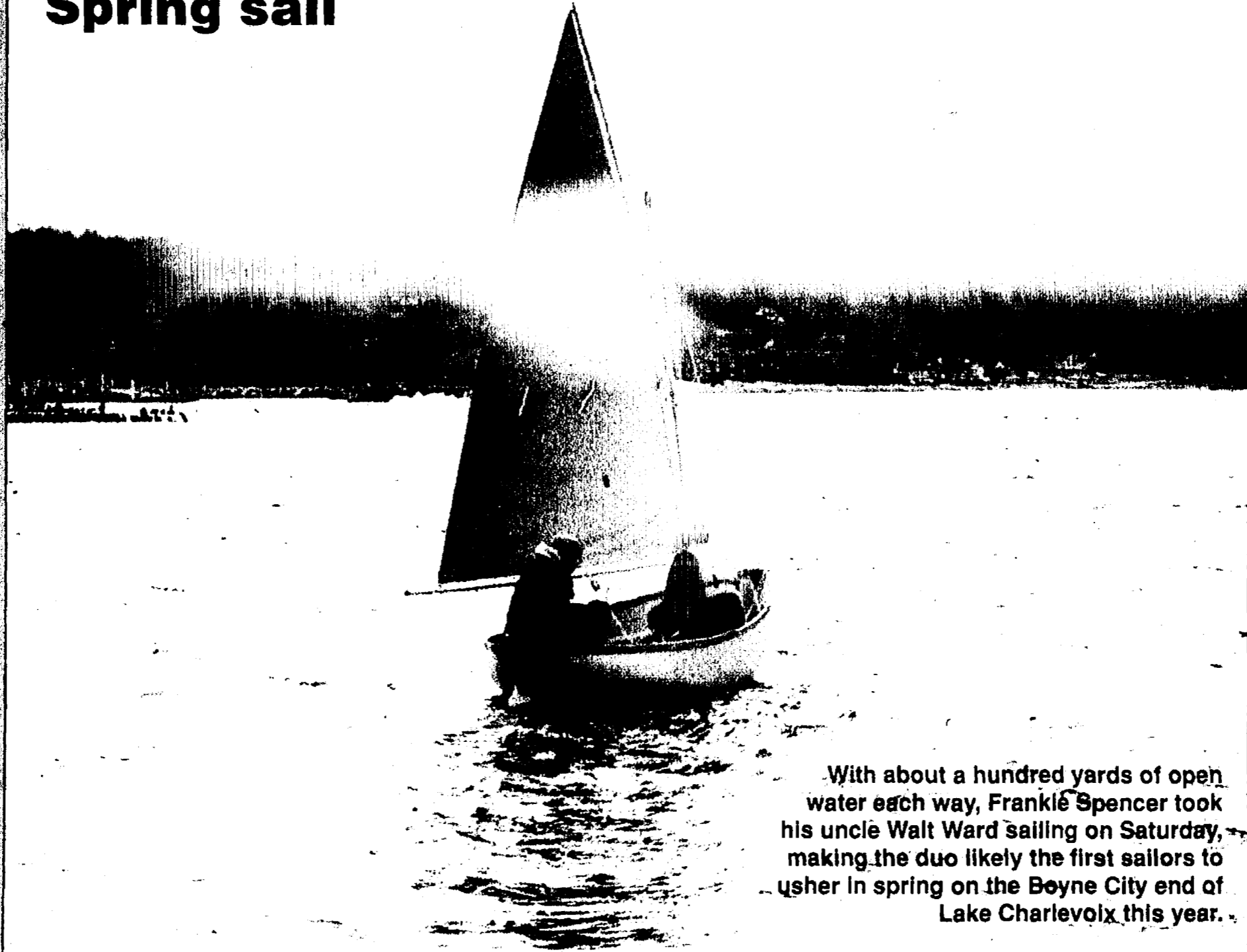
Cow Cow Boogie has traveled the country and landed back in northern Michigan with two local faces to create a rocking alternative country sound.

Members include Kit and Janel Anderson, John Hoaglund and Dave Eggebrecht.

The cost is a \$5 donation at the door. Peace Coffee House is a smoke- and alcohol-free venue.

For more information, call Rick Meisterheim at (231) 525-9168.

Spring sail



With about a hundred yards of open water each way, Frankie Spencer took his uncle Walt Ward sailing on Saturday, making the duo likely the first sailors to usher in spring on the Boyne City end of Lake Charlevoix this year.

New leader

EJ chamber president to take the reins April 7

There's a new leader at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Last week, the chamber board of directors announced the hiring of Diane Gorkiewicz to fill the vacancy of chamber president (formerly known as chamber director) following the resignation of longtime director Mary Faculak, who left the post in February.

Gorkiewicz was scheduled to begin her new duties on Wednesday, April 7.

"She's very personable," said chamber board chairman Bill Himmelspach. "She has lots of volunteer experience in a variety of different areas, and has been a business owner." With a background in nursing, Gorkiewicz also holds a Master of Science degree in education, and has been a teacher at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, has spent time as the owner of an environmental retail shop, and has undertaken a variety of volunteer experiences, including co-

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Local resident is behind free 'designated driver' program

Working at a downtown dining establishment, new Boyne City resident Dan Farrow learned quickly about the issue of drinking and driving. It was the story of local resident Corinne Capp, however, that moved him to action.

Last week, Capp, was arrested for drunk driving. Admittedly, she said, a breathalyzer measured her blood alcohol level at .09, which is .01 over the legal limit laid out by the State of Michigan. She said, however, that she'd had only two glasses of wine over a two hour period and had not perceived herself to be "drunk." The breathalyzer, of course, as well as a "humiliating" night in jail, told her differently, and opened her eyes to the dangers of drinking socially and getting behind the wheel.

A longtime proponent against drunk driving and alcohol abuse, Capp said that despite being treated courteously by the arresting officer, the experience was "horribly demeaning." Her stance has always been, she said, to "not ever get behind the wheel of a car if I felt intoxicated. My brother died of alcohol abuse at the age of 35, but he never drove to put anyone else in jeopardy. It's been too much of a factor in my life." And that, she and Farrow note, is the

crux of the problem: one doesn't have to "feel intoxicated" to be legally considered too impaired to drive.

The solution? Simple — don't drink and drive. Farrow, however, has a plan to help make that choice even easier — providing a free, no questions asked, designated driver.

"The Boyne City Police Department places a high priority on reducing incidents of drunk driving and rightly so," Farrow said.

"I support their efforts. I don't want to get killed by a drunk driver."

By the same token, Farrow said, as an employee of a local eatery, he's heard plenty of stories of folks becoming apprehensive to visit local establishments. "The bar business and restaurant business is suffering," he said. By providing reliable designated drivers, he reasons, will lessen the impact.

Farrow's program is simple enough — the client can call Farrow for a ride home. Farrow will take the client home in his or her own car, followed by a "retriever," who will then take Farrow home.

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Dan Farrow, with the help of Corinne Capp, has undertaken a Designated Driver program in Boyne City in the hopes of curtailing incidents of drinking and driving.

Big 99

Local resident, bowling enthusiast celebrates 99th birthday in style

It's not everyday that you celebrate your 99th birthday, so when Boyne City resident Charlie Williams did just that, his family and friends made sure it was special.

According to Williams, it was just that. "It was a real surprise," he said of the party held in his honor at BC Lanes. "They had quite a crowd."

The crowd consisted not only of friends and family from downstate, but area bowling friends as well. Up until last year, Williams took great pleasure in his weekly bowling excursions, a pastime he picked up at the tender age of 73. "I didn't have time before that to bowl, and then I had time," he said of his late-found love for the game. "I wasn't too bad, I had about a 150 average for a few years."

He started out with a senior league downstate, but after moving to northern Michigan seven years ago to be with his son, he became a regular at the local bowling alley. And though balance problems forced Williams to give up bowling last year, he wasn't willing to give up the friends he'd made at his favorite local hangout; his son, he said, makes a point of taking him to the bowling alley "every couple of weeks" to see them. "They're a fine bunch of people, a great, great bunch," Williams said. "They take

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Boyne City resident Charlie Williams was gifted with a sweatshirt made specially in his honor, emblazoned with a bowler and the words, "Been There, Done That."

Main Street keeps busy

Resource team visit, design program presentation on tap in BC this month

April will be a busy month for the Boyne City Main Street Program.

The week of April 12, the community will be the site of a visit from a resource team sent by the Michigan Main Street Program, to include representatives of the National Main Street Center and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

The team will meet with various members of the community, including property owners, business leaders, and residents, as well as members of the Boyne City Main Street Program's four primary committees. The purpose of the visit, according to Boyne City Main Street manager Kelly Larson, is to assist the local program leaders in putting together strategies for action in the Main Street focal areas of economic restructuring, design, and promotion. Their input, Larson said, will aim "to help us work more effectively and efficiently."

In June 2003, Boyne City was selected as one of the first four Main Street cities in Michigan, the first to take part in the newly-established State program. Other cities include Calumet/Calumet Township, Marshall, and Portland.

For more information, call Boyne City Main Street manager Kelly Larson at 582-9009.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The Red Brick Salon in Boyne City brings customer-focused service to clients

There's nothing like a successful open house to get a business started off on the right foot. For Jackie Kondrat and Dawn Marie Zimmer of the new Red Brick Salon in Boyne City, that was certainly the case. By their estimates, about 100 people visited the new salon, located at 210 S. Lake Street, during the five-hour open house, held on Monday, March 29.

Their grand opening, held on Thursday, April 1, brought similar indicators of future success, with appointments booked throughout the day and the weekend to follow.

It's all, salon owner Kondrat said, a very positive beginning to an undertaking that's come together from the start.

With more than 11 years of local experience as stylist, Kondrat had always worked with the goal of owning her own salon in mind.

"In cosmetology school,

it was always something I wanted to do," she said. "I feel I now have the confidence to make the next step, rather than having just two years in the business. Now, I have more experience under my belt, and I'm truly living that dream."

As recently as last fall, Kondrat began to pursue the dream in earnest, seeking a supporting stylist as well as a location to call home. From the beginning, "everything just started clicking," she said. "Things were working my way. It was a very positive experience."

With Zimmer on board, bringing with her more than 11 years of experience as well, the ball was rolling. After finding the Lake Street location, Kondrat enlisted the help of family and friends to make major renovations to the space to accommodate the needs of a salon. "We hired out only the things we had to," she

said. "We took on the project ourselves. We've been in here pounding nails."

Kondrat and Zimmer are both stylists and hair color specialists, with Zimmer adding nail care services to the offerings, as well as organic hair removal. The two, Kondrat notes, share a similar vision of what the salon should be to its customers.

"We're trying to break the mold of the normal ideal of having one [price for] men's and women's haircuts," Kondrat said. The salon, in fact, offers three separate haircuts, all of which include a guaranteed five-minute shampoo. Additionally, the basic haircut can be expanded to include conditioning and scalp massage options.

"It's the same with our color enhancements," she said. "We're plugging more service in with the normal color process.



Jackie Kondrat, right, and Dawn Marie Zimmer will be offering a multitude of salon services at the newly-opened Red Brick Salon in Boyne City.

"We want our clients to feel comfortable and have an enjoyable experience."

The range of services include hair texturizing and more than seven different types of color enhancement services, as well as organic

hair removal, acrylic nail extensions, and rejuvenating manicures.

Eventually, Kondrat said, facials and pedicures will be added to the menu. The salon features Paul Mitchell products, though

other lines can be special ordered based on client preference.

The Red Brick Salon is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Saturday, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Evening appointments are available upon request, and special hours can be arranged for special occasions, such as prom or weddings.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call 582-7792.

BC police, county sheriff will host annual DARE golf and dinner benefit on May 6

The Boyne City Police Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will hold the annual DARE Golf Benefit and Dinner Fund-Raiser on Thursday, May 6, at Boyne Mountain. Tee time is noon on the Alpine Course, followed by dinner at 5 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

The tournament is a four-person, shotgun start scramble. Prizes are awarded on the par three holes, longest drives, most putts, and closest to the pin. A hole-in-one on number 17 is worth up to \$10,000 cash, sponsored by Korthase Insurance in Boyne City.

The cost for golf and dinner, which in-

cludes a prime rib meal, is \$80 per person. A group photo for each team member is also included.

For those who wish to skip the golf but attend the dinner, the cost is \$14.50. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Boyne City Police Department.

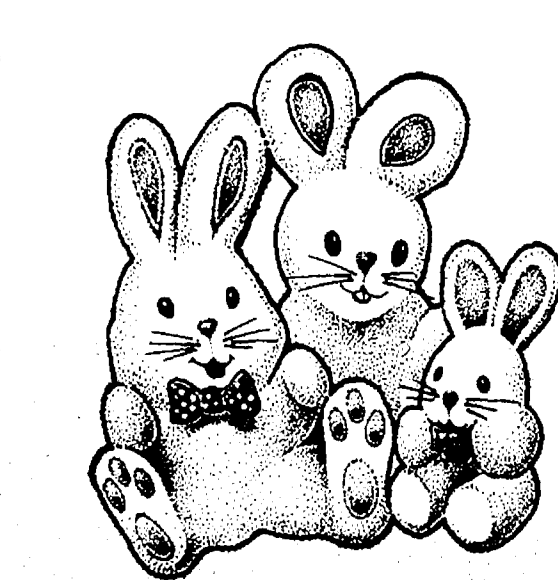
Hole sponsors and door prize donations are still being sought by the department. For \$100, an individual, organization, or business can sponsor a hole, with the sponsorship announced with a professionally-produced sign by Mitchell Graphics posted at the hole. For \$300, sponsors will receive an engraved plaque

and two dinner tickets in addition to the advertising sign.

Items to be donated as door prizes can be dropped off at the Boyne City Police Department, or arrange a pick-up by calling 582-6611.

Space for golfers is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, call Bardel Bedford or assistant police chief Jeff Gettel at 582-6611.

All proceeds from the fund-raising event are used to purchase educational materials, train DARE officers, purchase graduation supplies and instructional equipment for the DARE program.



Happy Easter



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Easter Reflections

In recognition of the Easter season, The Citizen-Journal invited several area pastors to contribute their thoughts on this very important Christian holiday.

LUKE'S GOSPEL in the 24th chapter and verses one through nine records the resurrection of Jesus this day in the New Revised Standard Version, "But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee that the Son of Man must be handed over to the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning

from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest."
Easter comes at the end of Holy Week after Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Jesus has been obedient to God, His Father. He has endured the suffering and humiliation. He had died for our sins. And now He has kept His promise to rise from the dead so that we might have also the promise of eternal life and have it abundantly.
"He is risen!" Provides us with a message and a mission.
The message is that God so loved us that He gave His only son to die for our sins and also to bring us His forgiveness and life. But the message is not just for us, but for all people. That's where our mission comes to life.
We are to believe the message for our own faith and life. We are to share

the message with others for their faith and life.
His message and mission becomes our message and mission not just to share on one Sunday a year, but each new day that God gives us. God gives you the new day as His gift to you. What you do with each new day is your opportunity to give a gift to God of yourself, your time, your talents, and your material gifts.
"He is Risen" should not be stumbling block for us, but a pathway on which to walk with God.
Have a Blessed Easter
Pastor Bob Carter
Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan

EASTER. THE ALMOST-forgotten holiday. Consider this: When we go into the store during the Easter season, we see all kinds of bunnies, marshmallow chickens and chocolate eggs. The things we don't see: empty tombs or the proclamation that "He has risen." Even the name Easter comes from the pagan goddess of fertility. Truth of the matter, Jesus has almost been kicked out of the holiday. This is unfortunate because to me Easter is the most important holiday of all in the Christian faith.

For example, I love Christmas and the Christmas season. I believe we should celebrate the birth of Christ. However Christ was born just like every other baby that has come since the birth of Cain. His conception was miraculous. His birth was quite ordinary.

His resurrection, however, was extraordinary. All humans share two things in common - birth and death. If Jesus had been born, lived, then died and that was the end of the story, there really would be no story to tell. His resurrection is what is most uncommon about Him. Was it not for the Resurrection Jesus would be just an ordinary man.

To be sure he would have been listed as one of the great philosophers of his day. Perhaps he would have been considered a prophet like Mohammad. However His resurrection from the dead has set Jesus apart from the rest of mankind. Jesus was the most extraordinary man because he rose from the dead validating his claim of being the only begotten Son of God.

If there had been no resurrection, there would have been no church, because the Holy Spirit could not have been sent. If there had been no church then pilgrims, Puritans from England, would not have sailed across the Atlantic to the new world to establish a colony predicated on the freedom to worship God in a manner they believed to be biblical.

Without the Resurrection of Christ we would not have the Constitution that we as Americans now enjoy because it is a document based on Christian Principles. Without the Resurrection we would have had no Christian principles to form the basis of our rights.

Without the resurrection the majority of the world's hospitals would not have been built and the education system that teaches our children would not have been established.

Without the resurrection this nation would not have developed the moral resolve that has made us the greatest nation the world has ever seen. We would not be the America we are today.

So to me Easter, or as I prefer to call it, Resurrection Sunday, is the most important of all the holidays because this one event in history sets the Christian church apart from all the other religions of the world. We serve a living God who is risen indeed!

Pastor Russ Hager
New Beginnings Assembly of God, Boyne City

THE GROUND AROUND Jerusalem is hard, hard soil. It is symbolic of the hardness of religion interpreted through the filter of law not mercy.

I invite you to imagine something. Picture yourself lying on your stomach on that hard ground. The ground has no grass. It is very warm from a hot sun. Your chin is almost touching that ground. The adrenaline is rushing through your whole body. You are almost holding your breath.

In terror you are straining to look up. Your teary eyes are not able to focus clearly.

However, you make out human forms. There are people standing not twenty feet away from you. It is a row of men dressed in dark robes trimmed in gold. They are wearing dark regal looking hats. They are looking down on you. They are angry.

They are about to throw rocks in your direction.

Suddenly, your view from ground level has been disrupted. It startles you. So much so, that what happens next is slow motion.

Very close, and completely filling and crossing your line of vision there is the sight of a human hand with fingers slicing through that hard, hard ground. Those fingers are like a steel plow. Those fingers are slicing and penetrating not the surface but inches into the ground. Those fingers and the grains of sand and the pebbles flying upward are tracing a deep line drawn in the ground.

The next thing you see equally startles you. After the grains and the pebbles fall back a human foot wearing a sandal forcefully steps onto the hard ground. It is several inches from your face. That foot is facing the line of men. That foot is between you and that line drawn in the ground. That foot is between you and that line of angry faces. That foot is between you and that line of upraised arms holding

EASTER HAS GROWN to be a big part of my life and has its special qualities for me.

This is my 52nd Easter coming up. I have paid attention to about 48 of them (more or less).

I was raised in a Christian family with five brothers and no sisters. Mom was a homemaker and Dad was a pastor. I often marvel that my folks could raise us, clothe us and feed eight around the table on a humble pastor's salary. (Do you want to hear a preacher joke? Four pastors are sitting around and one is complaining that financially he can't quite make ends meet, concluding, "I'm just a poor preacher," to which his three friends replied, "We know, we've heard you preach!")

Needless to say, there wasn't a lot of room for extras as I was growing up, even during the special seasons like Easter. So when the song "Easter Parade" was played I never quite knew what that meant.

As I have reflected on it over the years I have come to realize that, for me, all the extras of Easter, the fashions, the eggs and candy, and the Easter Bunny have almost no meaning at all for me. (Well, maybe the chocolate eggs.) No, really, what really counts for me is what God has done for us all and how that is most appreciated at Easter time.

I just re-found a scripture that is so very important. It is found near the very last of the Bible, in Revelation 21:5a, the words of our Papa God who says to us, "Behold, I make all things new."

Easter is upon us as well as the season of spring, which are very exciting times of the year. Both are alike in that God is making all things new for us, yet each one is unique and wonderful

in their own way.

God is making all things new in the renewal of life in this beautiful season of spring. I experience great joy in seeing the first robin, the trees bud, the flowers sprout and bloom, the greening of the lawn, and, especially, the melting of the snow piles all around. God does make all things new and this beautiful time of the year is a sign of all that.

But let us remember, Spring is not Easter and Easter is not Spring. Easter comes at this time of the year when, for half of the whole world, in the Southern Hemisphere, Fall is now entering with Winter looming on the horizon.

Easter in the Fall? How could that be?! We need to remember that Easter is not dependent on any particular setting, climate, season, place, tradition or ritual. We know this to be true because we have all enjoyed beautiful, sunny Easters; endured cold, rainy Easters; and shivered through snowy Easters in different years of our lives.

No, the real Season of Easter is a Season of the Heart which is timeless and transcends all the seasons of the year. Easter depends upon the heart knowing and receiving a brand new life within. That life is the resurrected presence of our Savior Jesus Christ. Easter is Easter, not because the days are warmer and longer and prettier but because Jesus has opened all of the sunshine of Eternity to us.

Our God does make all things new, in all the most crucial ways.

I hope and pray that each of us will find that which is most important in this most important event of the year.

In the Resurrection Love and Life of Christ,
Pastor Carl Litchfield
United Methodist Church, Boyne City

those rocks.

Then, most startling of all, you see the rocks falling and bouncing onto the ground. They fall between those men and that foot. The rocks roll to a stop. Not one rock crosses the line drawn in that hard, hard ground. The men turn away and leave one by one.

Your heart is pounding. Your chin still remains barely touching the ground. But, you begin to breathe more easily!

Only the person's heel and ankle are in your line of vision now. All is still. You do not move. The foot does not move. It remains where it was forcefully planted. Like a strong tower, like a vigilant sentinel, like a protective wall that foot and ankle remain unmoved.

Then, something stirs deep within you. You slowly extend your hand. You reach out to touch that foot. You crawl to kiss that foot. The tips of your fingers reach it.

Propping yourself up on an elbow, you reach your hand upward. Suddenly, your hand is grabbed. It is not slapped away. It is clasped by another hand. You expect the fingers of that hand to be torn and cut. You expect those fingers to be dirty. You expect those fingers to be bloody and bloody from ripping through the rock-hard soil! But, the hand is merely dusty. You are pulled to your feet. You stand and look - look into the face of Jesus!

I had you imagine yourself in a scene from Mel Gibson's film, "The Passion of the Christ," it is a flashback of a memory of a certain Mary. This Mary, along with Jesus' mother Mary and Jesus' beloved disciple, John, has been following the entire horrific suffering of Jesus. It has all culminated with the three of them watching Jesus suffer and slowly die on a cross, planted in the rock-hard ground just outside Jerusalem.

At one point during the crucifixion,

the film has this Mary looking upon the repulsively bloodied and brutalized body being crucified before her eyes.

She looks at the crown of thorns covering the nearly unrecognizable head of Jesus. She looks at the dirty, bloodied and nail pierced hands. She sees the nail pierced bloodied foot of Jesus.

And, at this, Mary falls to her knees. She cries out in agony. Tears are streaming down her face.

And then, it all comes back to her. She remembers her nearly being stoned to death.

Upon seeing Jesus' nail-pierced foot, Mary remembers Jesus' sandaled foot planted firmly on the hard ground. She remembers how Jesus intervened on her behalf. She remembers how Jesus had shielded her from punishment - the wrath of judgement upon her sin. Those angry men were only fulfilling the justice of God. They stood on the hard ground of God's justice. They held rocks of God's punishment. The death penalty had to be enforced! Theirs was a religion strictly interpreted through the filter of law not mercy.

But, God had a greater command. It was one of mercy.

God's mercy came with the line drawn in the hard ground - the punishing justice of breaking the law would not cross that line. Jesus would protect - a foretaste of his death bringing protection from God's justified anger against sin but mercy for the sinner. Mary was spared. Mary was forgiven - she was at peace with God! She could go free to sin no more. Her broken spirit was healed!

Mel Gibson, in his film "The Passion of the Christ," has mistakenly seen this Mary as the woman caught in adultery. He mistakenly sees her as a prostitute. The scripture leads us to see Mary Magdalene as neither. She was believed to possess some financial means. She was the one delivered

from demons. She received peace and healing from Jesus.

But, the flashback loses none of its power. We see what Jesus came to do. He came to intervene not just for her, a sinful human being, but for all of humanity - all sinners. He came to intervene for you and for me. Jesus was not captive to the hardness of religion.

Isaiah the prophet was not a captive to the hardness of "religion." Isaiah proclaimed the mercy of God. Messiah would bring the mercy of God.

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

This is prophetic insight hundreds of years before Jesus. Jesus fulfilled it!

We see Jesus connecting our sin to God who hates sin. A God intensely in love with sinners offered the sacrifice for sin. God is just when God's law is broken. And, yet more importantly, God is merciful when punishment is handed out. The punishment falls back on God.

God protects the sinner! And, the result? The sinner has peace with God. The broken relationship with God is healed.

Messiah Jesus takes God's rightful anger against our sin and turns it away from you and me. There is resurrection from being dead in sin to being alive in Jesus Christ. May we simply believe this incredibly good news for ourselves.

May the joy of Easter abide deeply in your heart.

Pastor Bob Faulman, First Presbyterian Church, Boyne City

Easter Services

BOYNE CITY AND BOYNE FALLS

AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association, will be held on Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

FIRST BAPTIST Church will hold an Easter Service and Communion on Sunday, April 11, at 10 a.m. The church is located at 875 State St. in Boyne City.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the Boyne City will hold an Easter Sunday Service at 9 a.m. on April 11. The church is located at 209 S. State St. in Boyne City.

METHODIST Church of Boyne City will hold an Easter Service with breakfast following on Sunday, April 11, at 10 a.m. The church is located at 209 S. State St. in Boyne City.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, at 7 p.m. On Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. the Boyne City location will hold a Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Easter Sunday services will include a Sunrise Service in Boyne Falls at 7 a.m. with breakfast following and regular service at 9:15 a.m., and 11 a.m. service in Boyne City. The churches are located at 324 S. Park St. in Boyne City and 4047 Mill St. in Boyne Falls.

ST. MATTHEW'S AND ST. AUGUSTINE'S Catholic Churches will hold a Holy Thursday Mass at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 8, at St. Matthew's. On Good Friday, Mass will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine's. On Holy Saturday, a 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass will be held at St. Matthew's. Easter Sunday services will be held at 9 a.m., at St. Augustine's and 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's. St. Matthew's is located at 1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City and St. Augustine's is located at the corner of Grove and Maple Streets in Boyne Falls.

THE BOYNE CITY Church of the Nazarene will hold Good Friday Service on April 9, at 7 p.m. On Saturday, April 10, at 7 p.m. they will show the film "Jesus" with free popcorn and drinks. On Sunday, April 11, at 10 a.m. breakfast will be served with an Easter celebration service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 225 W. Morgan St. in Boyne City.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP Church of Boyne City will have a musical production on Good Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. sponsored by the youth department. On Easter Sunday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. there will be a Sunrise Service at Veterans Park in Boyne City. On Saturday, April 10, at 7 p.m. there will be a Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. at the church located at 401 State St. in Boyne City.

THE NEW BEGINNINGS Chapel (Assembly of God) will hold an Easter Service on Sunday, April 11, at 10:30 a.m. with a dramatic presentation. The church is located at 509 N. East St. in Boyne City.

WALLOON LAKE

THE WALLOON Lake Community Church will hold a Easter Service on Sunday, April 11, at 8:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The Walloon Lake Community Church is located at 04320 M-75 N in Walloon Lake.

EAST JORDAN

THE EAST JORDAN Ministerial Association is holding an ecumenical Good Friday service at the United Methodist Church beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 9. The service will be a Tenebrae service (a service of darkness). Pastors from the East Jordan Ministerial Association will read selections from the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion. After each reading one candle will be extinguished. Following the closing hymn the congregation will leave in silence. The offering received will go to the East Jordan Ministerial Relief Fund. The United Methodist Church is located at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan.

THE EAST JORDAN United Methodist Church will hold a 7 a.m. Sunrise Service with breakfast following the

service on Sunday, April 11. Regular morning service will be held at 9 a.m. The church is located at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church of East Jordan will hold a Maundy Thursday worship service/communion on Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. On Easter Sunday, a 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service will be held with breakfast to follow, with the regular morning service to be held at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan.

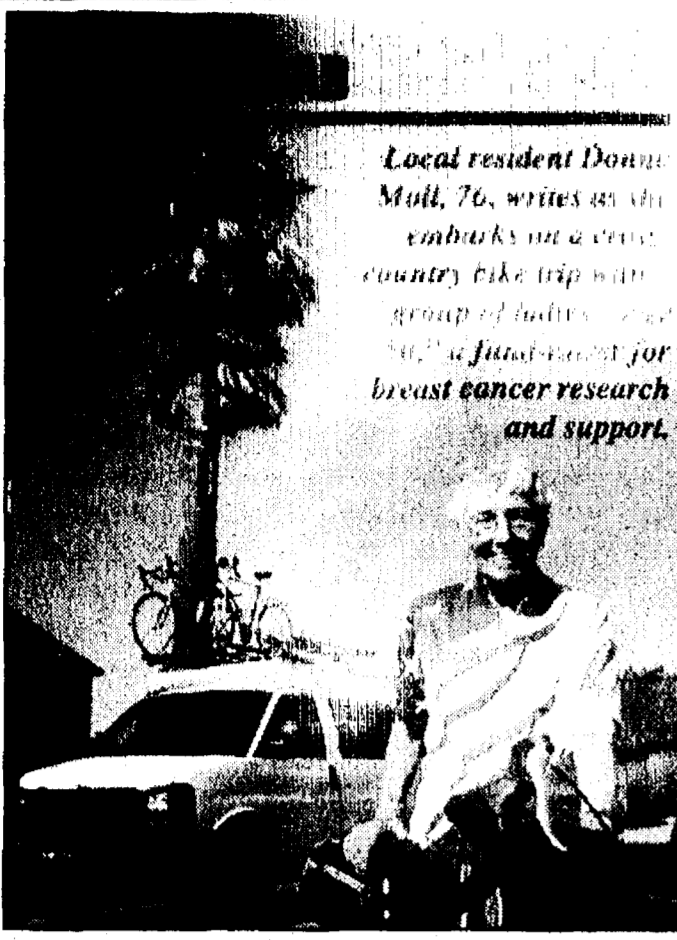
ST. JOSEPH'S and St. John Neponucene Catholic Churches will hold a Holy Thursday Mass, April 8, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's. Good Friday Mass will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, April 9. On Saturday, an Easter Vigil Mass will be held at 9 p.m. at St. Joseph's with Easter Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. St. Joseph's is located at 207 Nichols St. in East Jordan.

THE EVANGELICAL Lutheran Church of East Jordan will hold a Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 7 p.m., April 8. On Easter Sunday, April 11, there will be breakfast at 9 a.m. and Easter Service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday school. The Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

HORTON BAY

THE GREENSKY Hill and Horton Bay United Methodist Churches will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m., April 8, at the Greensky Hill (Susan Hill). A Sunrise Service at Greensky Hill will take place at 7 a.m. followed by a potluck breakfast, with regular morning service at 9 a.m. Horton Bay will hold their morning Easter Service at 10:30 a.m. Greensky Hill is located on Old 31 South and Horton Bay is located at 4961 BC-Charlevoix Rd. in Horton Bay.

OPINION



Local resident Donna Mull, 76, writes as she embarks on a cross-country bike trip with a group of ladies. She is a fundraiser for breast cancer research and support.

Getting the routine down

Hi! Two weeks on the road. My bike works okay; my legs work okay; my butt is okay. This is not a wimpy trip though. If you read the Web site, you can get all of the details and some pictures.

But from a personal point, I'll add that the scenery has been outstanding — green desert, flowers in bloom, mountains, sand dunes, rolling hills. But then there have been the forces on the asphalt days when the wind was so strong that it took concentration just to stay on the road — careful attention to avoid the deadly (flat tire dangers) pieces of truck tread blowouts, or riding on roads with no shoulders.

I've been hanging in okay with the 20-22 year younger ladies (all of whom are great) and we all end up at the day's motel within an hour or so. My days riding focus goes like this — start out at 6:15 a.m. with anyone who has their act together early (eating breakfast, packing a peanut butter sandwich and snacks for the road) filled their tires and heads in the right direction. Being early in the morning and heading east the sun is in our eyes, but Linda in her bright jacket doesn't get too far ahead to follow — at least for a few miles.

On the windy (20 mph) days, it is survival — along with the recordbreaking (over 90) heat — along with long mountain climbs. When I can take my focus off the asphalt and white line, I catch the beautiful scenery on mountains, desert, flowering roadsides and mountainsides and dunes and more mountains.

I have not been much of a water drinker, but I am now. In fact, the focus of the day goes like this — Relax, it's a beautiful day, and the gloves and jacket that feel good for an hour will soon be packed into my back of the saddle carrier along with that sandwich, apple camera and credit card (which amazingly I still have). The handkerchief and other stuff is in my front pack. My nose still runs — hot or cold weather — and then I start paying attention to the scenery, wondering how long the next climb will be — drink, drink, buck the wind — stop to refill the water bottle — pee — have a snack and start the next climb. The coast down when it isn't windy that we pedal down is a brake-free flight — "one with the road and one with the bike." It is the only time I can get ahead of the group in front of me.

When we reach the motel — anywhere from 2:30-5 p.m. — a shower and relaxing is perfect. We are assigned with a different room partner each night — which is a great way to get to know each person a little better.

Dinner is cooked by the tour staff from the van that carries our luggage and the meals are better than from a good restaurant. They are served buffet in the motel parking lot and we sit together on little stools or on a higher curb if you can find one handy. Sometimes we eat at a restaurant, but the van meals are better.

I am having a great experience and I'll tell you more as we move along the road towards Florida.

Donna

P.S. We celebrate the crossing of a state line with pitchers of margaritas before dinner. Since we were in a bunk house at a Christian camp last night we had our celebration before dinner this evening — from Arizona to New Mexico.



"I SAID, IT'S GREAT TO FINALLY BE HOME FROM THE WAR!"

GUEST COLUMN

Clean stormwater runoff is vital to protecting lakes and streams

By JOANNE BEEMON
Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner

April is national stormwater month. Spring is a great time to focus on stormwater runoff. Everywhere around us, the melting snow is returning to our lakes and streams. The Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner encourages county residents young and old to be good stewards of our water. Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer system or water body. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Remember: Only Rain Down the Drain

To keep the stormwater leaving your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- Repair auto leaks.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated collection or recycling locations.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas.
- Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly

dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

• Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.

• Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.

• Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.

• Debris—plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts—washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

• Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

• Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

For more information visit <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater> or contact your County Drain Commissioner. Water is life. "The quality of our lives is rooted in the quality of our water."

MANY THANKS

Support after house fire reaffirms belief in a 'great community'

To all our northern Michigan friends: We've always known that we live in a great community, with next door neighbors that look out for you, Fellow workers that are great friends. Where, when you walk down a store aisle you get a smile and a hi from a stranger just because of the small town atmosphere.

When we lost our home to a fire that Thursday morning we were definitely going to find out just how much people in northern Michigan care. The outpouring of gen-

erosity and kindness from family, friends, businesses in the area and total strangers was overwhelming. We've tried to thank everyone either by a note or personally and if we've left anyone out this is to say thank-you from the bottom of our hearts. It is a great feeling knowing there are so many caring people.

With all of God's blessings,
Larry and Dolores Thorman
Matthew and Heather Jackson

Charity bowling tournament a big success for Camp Quality

We would like to thank Gemini Lanes of East Jordan for recently holding a two week end charity bowling tournament in which Camp Quality was the recipient.

A special thanks to Bill Werner, owner of Gemini Lanes,

the bowlers and area merchants who participated. The event raised \$1,855.

Mike and Judy Jackson

LAUGHING AT LIFE

Getting creative makes recycling family fun

By MINDY S. GIEM

Until a few years ago, recycling was a big ordeal around our house. The nearest recycling center was 25 minutes away in Petoskey; it seemed like an all day trip to me as a new mom.

By the time I loaded the always overflowing newspapers and cans into the car, then got my son Trenton all fed, diapered, and bundled, the day was half done. When I finally finished the recycling, there was very limited time for me to run any other errands I needed to do before Trenton needed to be fed, diapered, and bundled again.

When I returned home I felt like I had completed a marathon.

Now, four years and two more children later, things have changed. It still may be an ordeal to load everyone in the car, but my "baby" Trenton is now 5 — and can help me load the recyclables (which, with strollers, diaper bags, etc. in the car, is limited to one box at a time). Boyne City has its own recycling center less than five minutes from my home and, much to the kids' enjoyment, often offers great views of various construction vehicles.

Before we make a trip to the recycling center however, we make good use of our "junk."

Did you ever stop to think how many treasures are buried in the recycling bin? Paper towel tubes make great telescopes, musical instruments, and matchbox car tunnels. When paired with old paper bags they make great elephant trunks (Yes, I must give some credit to Barney for that idea). Newspapers are great to cut up, do picture or word searches in, and, of course, protect your floor or table top from budding Van Goghs and O'Keefes.

And boxes? There is no limit for the use of boxes! My daughter Eleri made herself a little cardboard box purse, plastering it with stickers, which she played with for a week. Trenton, ever the farmer boy, made a barn out of a collapsible cardboard drink holder. He taped a paper towel tube on the side for a silo and carried some of his favorite toy cows around in it for days before it finally returned to the recycling bin.

Our most successful recycling project is one that we made four years ago and still stands in my office—a deerblind made from an appliance box. It has a door that opens and windows to peek out and has been home to many an outdoor adventure. Trenton and Eleri have both decorated it with markers and crayon and I admit that I have jotted a few phone numbers on it myself—it's handier than a planner because I always know where it will be. Although it has seen better days, neither my husband nor I are ready to return it to the recycling bin quite yet.

But that's not the only fun the kids have with recycling. Crushing cardboard boxes by jumping elicits squeals of laughter, and is a good way to get some cabin fever wiggles out of the way. Do you know how much fun it is to jump on a plastic pop bottle or milk jug with the top barely on it? Those things can shoot clear across the garage—just make sure you're out of the way! Launching spaceships has never been so fun!

And finally, it's always a treat to take the recycling back with Dad on the weekends, and Trenton and Eleri both want to be the chosen helper.

At this point my kids may not completely understand the benefits of recycling, and I don't expect them too. But what they do understand is that we have fun with it and, to them, anything fun is a good thing.

As they grow older, recycling will be as much a part of their lives as picking up their toys—although they don't quite understand the benefits of that yet either.

Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to supervise a launch of the 2004 2% Dairy spacecraft.

(Mindy S. Giem lives in Boyne City with her husband and three children.)

CORRECTION

In the March 10 issue of The Citizen-Journal, a name was misspelled in an article about the Jordan River Art Center's World of Wood exhibit.

The artist's name should have read Edward Swoboda.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

TINA (VAN ALSTINE) Horn of Colorado and her 9-month-old daughter Allysen Maree Horn were here these past two weeks visiting her parents Lloyd and Ruby Van Alstine of Boyne City and the rest of her family and friends in the area. Her other two children Lona Ruby Horn (15) and Corey Horn (14) were in Florida visiting their grandparents Paul and Lona Horn of Petoskey. They winter in Orlando every year. Her husband of 18 years, Brian Horn, stayed home to work while the family is out and about.

MURRAY AND JAN NORTHUP and great-grandson, Michael K. of Midland, spent a couple of days in Charlevoix and also visited our mother, Edna May, and brother Bill and other family members in Boyne City.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out this week to the family and friends of Charlotte Hiner and Dick Stark of Boyne City and Robert Walker of East Jordan, and also to Brandy Baker of Boyne City, who passed away on Sunday, due to complications of the flu. Challenged in various ways since her birth, Brandy, 28, touched the hearts of many, in her struggles, laughter and tears, her joy of singing and her great Special Olympics

accomplishments, during her short time here on earth.

THREE CHEERS go out to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and donors of used cell phones! These phones, workable for emergency 911 calls only, are available for seniors, at no cost. They could be lifesavers to those living alone, or out walking, gardening, whatever, to have one on your person, should an unexpected emergency present itself. Check it out, Charlevoix County seniors!

DURING SUNDAY'S worship service at the Walloon Lake Community Church, all enjoyed a new song to be recorded by Gail Gerrie. The neat part is that her daughter, Angel Gerrie, played on the cello a special project in the making. Really appreciated were the support and prayers from all, in continuing having fun with special music, as "The Messiah's Misfits," group included "Worship Warriors." Ruth Shadoan, keyboard; Lee Cloyd, percussion; Gail Gerrie, Vocals; Doug Shadoan, Bill Sutton (standing in for Micky Stolt) and Phil Cloyd, Sound and Visuals; Angel Gerrie, cello.

AT LAST, a true sign of spring! A call came in from Eleanor Sutliff of Boyne City,

saying that she and hubby, Oral Sutliff had spotted two black morels on Saturday! "A bit early," she said, but they saw one big one and then a smaller one. It is nice to know spring is on its way, in spite of cold winds, some days of beautiful sunshine and even forecasts of more snow, others have spotted robins in the area too!

THE CHARLEVOIX Area Hospital, in Kathy Johnson's Department, is getting ready for the "Get Moving Charlevoix County - 100 Miles in 100 Days" registration. She is excited as she has been reviewing lots of good reasons and responses about how to exercise and is putting together new handouts for walkers. She's also ordered 35 pedometers -- and currently has orders for 16. Cost will be \$23 each. In receiving e-mail from "fitnet" providing information and good tips on getting and staying healthy, one of the "dailys" she thought might help motivate some more to join: "Life is too short to waste your time and money on things that don't really matter at the expense of things that really do matter." To subscribe, send a blank e-mail to join-fitnet@lists.ia.gov. You may order one of the pedometers by return e-mail.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Christina Hodgkin
PARENTS: Frank and Mary Hodgkin
GRADE: Sophomore
FAVORITE CLASS: Mathematics
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hang out with friends
FAVORITE COLOR: Baby blue
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: Summer Sisters
FAVORITE MOVIE: Honey
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Charmed
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Christina is a member of my Fundamentals of Mathematics and PE/Health classes," said Mr. Beyer. "Christina is always pleasant and polite. She uses her class time to complete her work and to ask questions and get help. She participates in class and assists classmates if they need help. Christina is a credit to herself, her family and to Boyne Falls Public School. Keep up the good work!"



Christina Hodgkin

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- BLOOD DRIVES**
Month of April
 The following blood drives will be held in the local area in April: on Tuesday, April 13, from 1-6:45 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan, and on Monday, April 21, from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. at Boyne City High School in Boyne City.
- BLOOD DRIVES**
 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 information call 544-5312.
- JV VFW POTLUCK**
Third Tuesday
 A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.
- GRANDVUE AUXILIARY**
Second Thursday
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.
- AA MEETINGS**
Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon (Big Book Study); Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 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.
- AA MEETINGS**
 To have an event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net
- 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.
- KIWANIS OF BOYNE**
Thursdays
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.
- VETERAN ASSISTANCE**
Thursdays
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post
- 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.-noon.
- 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.
- SCRAPBOOKING**
First Tuesday
 Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.
- JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING**
Second Tuesday
 Memorials may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 3434 M-119 Suite F, Harbor Springs, MI 49740; Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or East Jordan United Methodist Church Building Fund at P.O. Box 878, East Jordan, MI 49727. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

OBITUARIES

Robert J. Walker

Robert J. Walker, 78, of East Jordan, passed away Monday, March 29, 2004 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 1, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer officiated. Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Bob was born on Sept. 23, 1925, in Detroit, the son

of Ralph and Sophia (Olson) Walker. He served in the United States Army during World War II. On Feb. 13, 1946 in Boyne City, he married Beverly Miller. Bob had served as South Arm Township Trustee for 19 years. He owned and operated Walker Auto Parts from 1959 until his retirement in 1987. His passion was antique cars. Bob was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and a charter

member of the Boyne Country Regional Antique Automobile Club of America. Mr. Walker is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Merle Walker of East Jordan; his two daughters, Karen (Keith Ogden) Walker of East Jordan and Connie (Dennis) Foltz of McMillan, Mich.; four grandchildren, Jeff (Simone) Foltz of Donnersdorf, Germany,

Tim (Andrea) Foltz of Jackson, Dan Foltz of Davenport, Iowa and Nelson Wil Ogden of East Jordan; one great-grandchild, Kevin Foltz of Donnersdorf, Germany; and three sisters, Lorraine Robinson of Mt. Morris, Pat (James) Ulvund of East Jordan and Sharon Walker also of East Jordan. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Shirley Murray and one brother, Raymond Walker.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 3434 M-119 Suite F, Harbor Springs, MI 49740; Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or East Jordan United Methodist Church Building Fund at P.O. Box 878, East Jordan, MI 49727. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Alfred "Dick" Stark

Alfred "Dick" Stark passed away on March 31, 2004 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dick's life and a time of shared memories was held at Stackus Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 6.

Dick was born in Boyne City on March 8, 1921 to Alfred and Jenny (Droz) Stark. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1942 and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. Dick and Ruth Willson were married in 1947 and celebrated 56 years of marriage together.

He was a loving and de-

voted father to his daughters and sons-in-law, Marcia Lazarz, Mary and Jay Hawley, Jean and Michael Dell and Maxine and Rex Stark-Behling. Good natured teasing was his favorite way of showing love to grandchildren and their spouses, Sarah Lazarz and her husband, Jim Hileman, Andy and Sheila Lazarz, Anthony Lazarz, Christopher and Wendy Dell, Eric Dell, Keely and Dan Frye and Kara Stark-Behling and also nephew, Mike Stark. Dick was also blessed with time to love his great-granddaughter, Paige Dell. He found great joy in the

companionship of dogs and always had a special place in his heart and home for them. He took great pride in his ownership of Stark's Total Service and Toro Dealership in Boyne City for 22 years. Dick's community involvement included

membership in the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department and Veteran's of Foreign Wars as well as many quiet expressions of generosity. Throughout his life he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and photography as hobbies. Wonderful memories and

acts of kindness are Dick's legacy to family and friends. If you would like to honor Dick's memory consider making contributions to Grandvue Medical Care Facility activity Department, Alzheimer's Association, or Hospice, all of which had touched his life.

DEATH NOTICE

Nora Lee Eaves

Nora Lee Eaves, age 74, of Manhattan, died March 27, 2004 at her residence. Cremation is planned with a private family

gravestone service in Michigan. A memorial fund has been established for the American Diabetes Association. Memorial contri-

butions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloen-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kan. 66502.

Robert William Stanek

Robert William Stanek, 73, of East Jordan, died Thursday, April 1, 2004 at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Deacon Timothy J. Pilon and The Rev. D. Michael Maurer officiated. Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Bob was born Oct. 23, 1930, in the bohemian settlement in Jordan Township, the son of George and Mary (Weisler) Stanek. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. On Oct. 25, 1952, in East Jordan, he married Patricia Simmons. She preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1971. He married Emily Himebauch Hinton on March 22, 1991. He had attended the Barnard United Methodist Church for the last 24 years. Bob worked for the East Jordan Iron Works for 40 years, retiring in 1994.

He enjoyed raising chickens, fishing, gardening and was an expert mushroomer.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Stanek of East

Jordan; two daughters, Karen Wilson and Laurie (Brook) Elsener all of East Jordan; five stepdaughters, Rose (Ken) Kassuba of Ellsworth, Becky (Roger McNeil) Hinton of East Jordan, Debra Hinton of East Jordan, Donna (Charles) LaKritz of Ellsworth and Kim (Nick) Mellois of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Grayson Myas and Jaden Hoffman; 14 step-grandchildren, Dusten Kassuba, Daniel Hinton, Darren Kassuba, Amanda McNeil, Cassondra Mellios, Samantha Dunson, Wendy Dunson, David Mellios, Ashley McNeil, Dustin Mellios, Austen Mellios, Adam LaKritz, Teddy McNeil and Zak LaKritz; one brother, Howard (Beverly) Stanek; and two sisters, Elizabeth (Ed) Ciszewski and Vera Derenzy all of East Jordan. He was also preceded in death by his granddaughter, Callie Renee Hoffman, in 1992.

Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association, St. Joseph Catholic Church or Barnard United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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Area hospital hosting Weight Watcher class

A Weight Watcher class is now starting at Charlevoix Area Hospital, kicking off with an open house on Wednesday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

The 12-week class begins the following week, to be held Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$114 if you carry Blue Cross Insurance or for Lifetime members; regular membership is \$126.

Because this is an "at work" class, a minimum of 15 participants must be met to make the class a go.

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

William David Burns

The veteran of the Month for April is William David Burns.

Born on July 20, 1923 in Charlevoix County, Mich. Burns graduated from high school and on Oct. 31, 1942 enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in Detroit, Mich.

Following basic training Burns attended Motor Transport School at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. from Dec. 20, 1942 to March 20, 1943 and San Diego Vocational School from March 20, 1943 to June 19, 1943.

Burns was promoted to Private First Class and worked as a motor vehicle mechanic.

On Jan. 29, 1944 Burns left the US, arriving in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

He participated in action against the enemy at Iwo Jima and Volcano Islands from Feb. 19, 1945 to March 16, 1945.

On Nov. 18, 1945 Burns received his Honorable Discharge at the Marine Separation Center, Great Lakes, Ill. having attained the rank of Sergeant.

On June 8, 1946 Burns married Virginia May Livingston in Petoskey, Mich. making their home on the family farm on Walloon Lake and later building a house on M-75 north of Boyne City.

Burns worked as a carpenter, retiring in 1983 due to health problems.

He moved to Boyne City where he enjoyed wood-working projects, gardening and being with his family until he answered the final call on March 2, 2004.

He is being honored by his daughter Linda Black and family.

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William D. Burns

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East Jordan-Charlevoix ski team earns first place honors for highest team GPA

The East Jordan-Charlevoix women's ski team received first place honors for maintaining the highest cumulative team grade point average in Michigan (Class BCD high schools) for the 2003/04 season. The athletes' combined grade point average is 3.802 on a 4.0 scale. Team members include freshmen Jenny Rich and Sarah Lorne, sophomores Kristen Dupuis and Kelsey Poineau, juniors Michelle Fritsch and Katie Diller, and seniors Brenna Bergman and Margaux Rowley. Additionally, Diller, Fritsch and Rowley received the Michigan



Members of the EJ-Chx women's ski team are, front row: Kelsey Poineau, Sarah Lorne, Margaux Rowley, Michelle Fritsch, coach Susan Miller. Back row: Brenna Bergman, Katie Diller, Jenny Rich, Kristen Dupuis.

High School Ski Coaches Athlete's Award, as did Patrick Teske and York Association Scholar/ men's team members Smith.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Roberts-Carr

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Sharon Roberts of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Connie Carr of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their children April Roberts and Colin Carr, both of Denver, Colo. The bride-elect is the marketing/ event coordinator for the Pulte Homes

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The couple is planning a June 19, 2004 wedding at the Belvedere Club Casino in Charlevoix.



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REMEMBRANCES

Letter gives a glimpse of a pioneer's life

Note: This coming May 7 will mark the 160th birthday anniversary of Mary Nevitt Morgan. Mary Morgan was born a slave in Washington, D.C. In 1870 Mary and her husband, Zachariah Morgan, came to Boyne City. Zachariah passed away in 1894, but Mary lived on for 57 years before she died on March 9, 1951, at the age of 106. In the following article, Mary Morgan wrote about her life. It was not dated nor addressed to anyone. If a reader wishes to know more about the Morgan family, please read Eula Martin's article about the Morgans in the book "Settlers to Sidewalks."

Bob Morgridge

I was born May 7, 1844 in Washington D.C. When [I was] 5 years old [I] went with my parents to New Bedford, Mass. When I was 9 years old [I] went to Toronto, Canada. At the age of 16 my parents went to St. Marc, Haiti. At the age of 20 I was married to Zachariah Morgan on Nov. 15, 1864. Two children were born to us in Haiti, Nicholas and James. When James was 6 months old, I, with my little family, returned to the States, landing at New York. From there to Baltimore. We lived there one year. In Towson on March 28, 1870 a daughter came to our home, Lulu.

Then we came to Pine Lake in October. [We] lived at Undine with my sister-in-law 'til February. In that time my husband located our homestead and we moved in February, coming up Pine Lake on the ice in a sleigh. My husband had blazed a road from the lake to our little home. He had built a little log cabin 12 by 14 in the woods with a punchin [punchon] floor, clabboard [clapboard] roof, one door, and one window. We brought with us one sack of corn meal ground at Porter's Mill at Advance. We had 3 lbs. of lard, one peck of salt, and for coffee we sifted the meal, browned the bran. We bought potatoes from a neighbor who had been here two years before we came. He measured them in a pail allowing three pails for a bushel. My husband worked cheerful till he cleared a little spot for a garden. He got it planted, [and] then went away to work.

Well, it frosted every month that summer so we had nothing to depend on but his work. That was chopping wood. The following winter, Jan. 21, 1872, another little daughter



Mary Morgan, shown here looking at a photo of her husband Zachariah, with whom she came to northern Michigan in 1870 after living in Washington D.C. and Haiti.

ter came, Minnie. All we had that winter and spring that we did not have to carry from Charlevoix was maple sugar and syrup. We made one barrel of syrup, 80 lbs. of sugar. So when we had meal we had coffee and we thought we was doing very well for we were never hungry. In '73 my husband worked in Charlevoix in a mill owned by John Nicholls, coming home every two or three weeks. In seventy-four a son came to share our home, Frankie. But the

lights commence to shine then. We lived in Charlevoix that summer where my husband worked as engineer in the Charlevoix Lumber Co. mill.

We raised a good crop that year. That winter my husband made ties, cut wood and cleared quite a large piece of ground. Oct. 8, 1876 a little daughter came, Aurelia. March 23, 1879 a little daughter, Irene.

(Morgan went on to have five more children, some of whom were still at home when Zachariah died in 1894. She remained in Boyne City moving to a small white cottage next door to her original farmhouse, which burned. Well-loved in the community, Morgan's birthday was an annual community celebration until her death.)



Mary and Zachariah Morgan, pictured here with their 10 children, were among the earliest settlers in Boyne, then known as Pine Lake. The couple raised their family in a homestead near the corner of Boyne Avenue and Division Street, right. After Zachariah died and the children left home, the farmhouse burned down; Mary then moved into a cottage adjacent to the property, where she lived for the remainder of her life.



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Even superstars make mistakes

By Ernie Harwell



In baseball there is an old saying that if you get three hits out of 10 times at bat, you're a big league star. A guy who in his whole career makes seven mistakes out of 10 is considered a superstar.

I think we all have to remember that we all make mistakes. We just have to accept them, hitch up our britches, pull up our socks and go ahead and get to the next project.

A perfectionist really has a tough time in life, because we're all human and we're all going to fall short once in a while. If we just realize that, we can save ourselves a lot of worry and stress that can affect our mental and physical health.

That doesn't mean we don't try to do our best. But if we accept that we can't always be perfect, we can keep our feet on the ground and our heads up. We won't always get a hit, but we can keep on swinging.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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Graduation Day

Fifth graders at Boyne City Middle School wrapped up a 10-week course of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), conducted through the Boyne City Police Department by assistant chief Jeff Gettel. At left, student Ashley Wellert reads her DARE essay. Katie MacKenzie, above, proudly displays her certificate of completion.

POLICE BRIEFS

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

Monday, March 22: Hit and run accident to vehicle parked at Boyne City Motel; non sufficient fund check turned in from Par-T-Pac; seatbelt citation issued; suspicious vehicle near Parkview Apartments; larceny complaint from Tannery; family dispute on Leroy Street; property check on North Lake Street; citation for improper plates.

Tuesday, March 23: Property damage accident on Front Street; property dispute on South Lake Street; unlock of vehicle on Wenonah Street; speeding citation; one arrested for no license.

Wednesday, March 24: Unlock vehicle at high school; unlock on West Cedar Street; minor property damage accident at city garage.

Thursday, March 25: Citation for speed; lost purse reported - recovered; unlock in city parking lot.

Friday, March 26: Citation issued for disregard stop sign; dispute on State Street; unlock at Glen's; trash report near Lake Street Plaza; speed citation issued.

Saturday, March 27: Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with car/deer accident; suspicious person at Carter's, assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on unknown accident Boyne City/East Jordan Road and Tompkins; two arrested and

lodged for operating while intoxicated; larceny from State Street; civil dispute at Parkview Apartments.

Sunday, March 28: Seatbelt citation issued; property check on West Michigan Avenue.

Monday, March 29: One arrested for driving while license suspended; two speed citation issued; citation for expired plate; larceny from Ann Street reported.

Tuesday, March 30: Possible personal protection order violation on Water Street; suspicious person on Bailey Street; larceny from Lower Lake Street; skateboarding com-

plaint near Front Street; family dispute on Morgan Street; suspicious lights over Lake Charlevoix.

Wednesday, March 31: Speed citation; closed account turned in by Boyne Mobil; property damage accident at West Division and Front Street; assist motorist on North Lake Street near North Street; car/deer accident at Boyne Avenue and Hemlock Street.

Thursday, April 1: Parking citation; two speed citations; found property at school; unlock on Water Street; dog bite on Wenonah Street, turned over to animal control of-

ficer; suspicious person near the river; malicious destruction of property on State Street; speed citation issued; family dispute on Morgan Street; one arrested for trespassing.

Friday, April 2: Operating while intoxicated, arrested and lodged; officer assisted at high school with removal of student; minor property damage accident at Litzenger Apartments; property damage accident in North parking lot of City Hall; unlock vehicle at Shell Station; trespassing complaint at high school; one arrested on warrant; missing person reported-located at home;

fireworks near Parkview Apartments.

Saturday, April 3: Two speed citations; suspicious person on West Michigan Avenue; one arrested for operating while intoxicated and lodged; one arrested for operating while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Sunday, April 4: Citation issued for reckless driving; one arrested for operating while intoxicated; speed citation issued; unlock at Litzenger; driving complaint on Groveland Street; suspicious situation on Hemlock Street; citation issued for driving without lights.



Locks of Love

Boyne City Middle School student Kaitlin Fitzpatrick sat very still as her 10-inch braids were snipped for a good cause. Fitzpatrick underwent the drastic haircut in order to donate the braids to the "Locks of Love," a charitable organization that uses donated hair to make hairpieces for children who have lost their hair through illness or disease. Welding the scissors was Sharon McGeorge of the Victorian Clipper.

courtesy photo

Ministerial Association to sponsor marriage conference

Colonel Mustard did it in the billiard room with the rope. Oops, sorry - wrong name. It was Laid Back Lilly in the bedroom with the weapon of indifference. Borrowing an idea developed by Parker Brothers for its 'Clue' board game, authors and marriage conference speakers, Scott and cheri Scheer are using this premise for their popular marriage conference, "A Marriage Murder Mystery."

The marriage conference with a twist, sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association, is being held at

the old Boyne City Middle School beginning Friday, April 23, and concluding on Saturday with a romantic banquet. The cost is only \$80 per couple, or \$40 for a single.

The outcome of the mystery is not merely finding the perpetrator of the crime, as in the board game; the goal for these couples taking part in the Marriage Murder Mystery is to discover different personality traits and behavioral tendencies that are causing difficulty, the area in their homes where their relation-

ship is being damaged, and the weapons that are being used to inflict the damage.

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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

March 30, 2004 9 a.m. special meeting: The Commission authorized a renewal of the GIS data share agreement with Charlevoix County, made a resolution authorizing the 4th of July Festival Committee as a nonprofit organization, approved the Marina Uniform sponsorship program, and authorized the City Manager to sign a purchase agreement for aerial photos of the City before the next City Commission meeting.

March 30, 2004 9:30 a.m. work session: The City Commission reviewed the proposed May 1, 2004 - April 30, 2005 Boyne City budget.

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BUDGET HEARING

FY 04/05 (May 1, 2004 - April 30, 2005)

The Boyne District Library will hold a Public Hearing at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the library, 201 E. Main St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for fiscal year 2004/2005. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 12 p.m. and 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2004/2005, as summarized below. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers is 17.14. The purpose of this millage is to levy 16.9 mills for operating and .24 for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Library during their normal hours of operation.

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Little Orphan Annie

With Zachera Wollenberg in the lead part and Chase Petroelje as Daddy Warbucks (shown here in performance day rehearsals), Boyne City Middle School students eagerly took the stage last week to perform their version of the classic "Annie" for the school's annual spring musical.

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good care of me." Ironically, he hadn't planned on visiting his bowling buddies the day of the big party, but his son intervened to get the guest of honor to the party on time.

"He said he'd seen a couple of women I bowl with up in town, and so I went," Williams said. "Which was a good thing."

As for the key to putting 99 birthdays under your belt, Williams said he really doesn't have the corner on any big secret to longevity. "Everything in modera-



Williams' Boyne City bowling buddies were among those who gathered last week to celebrate his 99th birthday.

tion," he offered. "I'm a firm believer in vitamin E and vitamin C. I don't know if it's done any good, but it hasn't done any harm."



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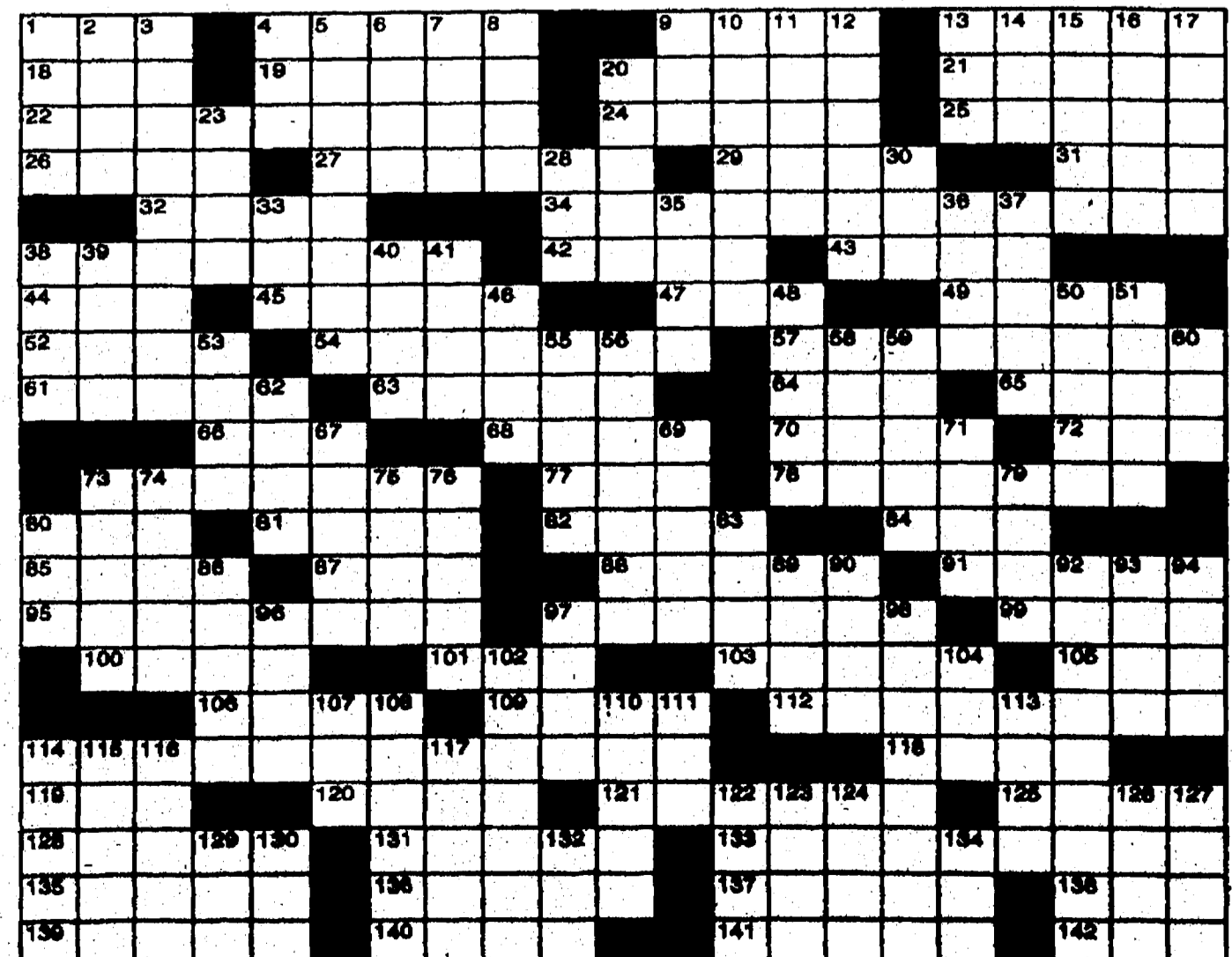
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benjamin G Matelski, aka Benjamin George Matelski and Kimberly K Matelski, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 21, 2003, and recorded on Feb. 7, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 670, in Charlevoix county records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three And 95/100 Dollars (\$135,423.95), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on April 30, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8 inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 791.34 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 396.00 feet along said quarter line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East 396.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 75.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, ALSO: Commencing at the North quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South along the quarter line 1187.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 396.00 feet; thence East 219.75 feet; thence South 396.00 feet; thence West 219.75 feet to point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 foot private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 550.00 feet along the North line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 879.65 feet along the West line of the East 550 feet to the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section to a point in the center line of said easement, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said easement center line the following described courses in sequence; South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 16.74 feet; thence South 78 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 135.51 feet, North 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 74.15 feet, North 67 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds East 109.77 feet, North 66 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East 56.83 feet, North 85 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East 58.68 feet, South 70 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East 82.56 feet, and South 46 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East 79.85 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section which is South 00 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 906.75 feet of said North 1/4 corner being Point of Ending. ALSO TOGETHER WITH: A non-exclusive

easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 foot private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 1401.08 feet along the North line of said Section to a point in the center line of Cherry Hill Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along the center line of said 20 foot wide easement the following courses in sequence; South 14 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds East 143.49 feet, South 30 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds 199.45 feet; South 29 degrees 22 minutes 14 seconds East 192.19 feet, South 40 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds East 167.93 feet; thence South 54 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 91.49 feet, South 62 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 395.99 feet, and South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 87.40 feet to a point on the West line of the East 550 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, being the Point of Ending; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

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

Dated: March 31, 2004
 For more information, call: FC G 248.593.1310
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #018786F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Kester, a married man and Robin M. Kester, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated Oct. 31, 2000 and recorded Nov. 2, 2000 in Liber 400, Page 399, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One and 32/100 Dollars (\$100,481.32) including interest at the rate of 8.375% 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 May 7, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 99, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: 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. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: April 7, 2004
 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 280.0847

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel M. Bajko and Susan B. Bajko, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001, and recorded on April 6, 2001 in Liber 413 on Page 864, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 55/100 Dollars (\$155,251.55), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on April 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North quarter corner of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 00 degrees 17 minutes 03 seconds East 2636.38 feet to a T-iron stake at the center quarter corner of said section as denoted by E.A. Robinson, past County Surveyor, in 1910; thence continuing along said quarter line, as monumented, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1978.37 feet (recorded as 1978.95 feet) to a spike, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 208.75 feet; thence perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West-erly line of Sanderson Road; thence continuing perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 592.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with said quarter line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 208.75 feet to a T-iron stake, thence perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 592.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West-erly line of Sanderson Road; thence continuing perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: March 24, 2004
 For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #018904F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen R. Werbicki, a single woman, Mortgagor, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2000, and recorded on July 27, 2000, in Liber 393, Page 102, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred forty and 34/100 (\$19,440.34) dollars, including interest at 16.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich., on Friday, April 16, 2004, at 11 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as:

In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Secretan, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2002, and recorded on April 30, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 621, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen And 88/100 Dollars (\$102,715.88), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on April 30, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Lot # 12, Block B, S. G. Isaman's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: March 31, 2004
 For more information, call: FC D 248.593.1309
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #018939F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen R. Werbicki, a single woman, Mortgagor, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2000, and recorded on July 27, 2000, in Liber 393, Page 102, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred forty and 34/100 (\$19,440.34) dollars, including interest at 16.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich., on Friday, April 16, 2004, at 11 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as:

Parcel B (revised) Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of lot 55 assessor's plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of said lot 55 (west line of East Street), North 00° 19' 04" East 9.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89° 35' 32" West 147.77 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of an alley; thence along the West line of lots 55 and 56 of said plat, North 00° 29' 10" East 95.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89° 21' 38" East 147.50 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of East Street, thence along East line of said lots 55 and 56, South 00° 19' 04" West 94.71 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of lots 55 and 56, assessor's plat of Jersey's addition to the City of Boyne City.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.

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

cordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 4, 2003
 Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. n/k/a Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C.
 Mortgagee
 Keith A. Solitroff, Esp.
 Solitroff & Abramczyk, P.C.
 30400 Telegraph road,
 Ste. 444, Bingham Farms,
 MI 48025-4541
 (248) 642-6000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jarred Lee Betten and Victoria Ann Betten, husband and wife, to Bank of Yorba Linda, a division of BYL Bank Group, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001 and recorded June 4, 2001 in Liber 421, Page 459, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated June 26, 2001 and recorded on Nov. 26, 2001 in Liber 445, Page 150, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$77,358.35) including interest at the rate of 11.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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, Mich. at 11 a.m. on April 16, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 12, 13, and 14, block 5, Nettleton's Addition to the village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), as per the recorded plat thereof.

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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: 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. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 17, 2004
 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian, As Assignee
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 244.0867

Twenty-Nine Cents (\$148,746.29) including interest 10.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lots 170 and 171, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village, now City of Charlevoix, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Commonly known as 503 West Lincoln, Charlevoix MI 49720

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

Dated: April 1, 2004
 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003 BC2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.
 36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810
 Sterling Heights, MI 48310
 (586) 795-4400 Ext 129
 Our File No: 04-23048

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rebecca D. Bowers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 21, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 25, 2000 in Liber 381 on Page 409, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan as assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 21, 2000 recorded on Jan. 25, 2000 in Liber 381 on Page 417, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine And 79/100 Dollars (\$90,469.79), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on May 7, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a monument at the South quarter corner of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said Section, as monumented, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds West 1315.23 feet to a 2 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section; thence continuing along said Quarter line (West line of said Government Lot 2) North 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds East 896.50 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 66 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds East 43.65 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of an easement for ingress and egress described in Liber 266, Page 115, Charlevoix County Records; thence continuing South 66 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds East 150.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 05 degrees 45 minutes 04 seconds East 223.60 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West 160.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the East line of said Easement; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: April 7, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC R 248.593.1305
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #020440F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon Lee Reynolds and Angela Marie Reynolds, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, to Plinfund, USA, A California Corporation, mortgagee, dated October 19, 2000 and recorded November 3, 2000 in Liber 400, Page 539, Charlevoix County Records. Said mort-

gage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated November 1, 2000 and recorded on April 11, 2001 in Liber 414, Page 432, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four and 45/100 Dollars (\$98,934.45) including interest at the rate of 11.58% 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 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 2004.

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

Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South line if said Section to a point in the center line of Waller Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds 07 minutes 01 seconds West 592.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 250.51 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 592 feet along a line previously recorded as the East line of the West 7.5 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 33.00 feet to the said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the center line of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 250.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 13.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: 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. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: April 7, 2004
 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian, As Assignee
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 144.0756

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
 Held on March 25, 2004
 Approved General Fund and Road Fund budgets for the year ending March 31, 2005. Next regular meeting to be held on April 8, 2004 at 7 p.m.

ATTENTION CAMPERS!
 The Village of Bellaire in beautiful northern Michigan is looking for a campground caretaker for the 2004 summer season. The campground is open from May 1 to October 31. Anyone interested in this position can reply to the Village of Bellaire, P.O. Box 557, Bellaire, MI 49615.
 35.39,117-11c

BIDS WANTED
INLAND WATERS POLLUTION CONTROL INC.
 Inland Waters Pollution Control Inc., 2021 South Schaefer Hwy., Detroit, MI 48217 is soliciting bids from local contractors for the **Soil and Groundwater Removal Project** at the former Boyne City Chemical Company location, Boyne City-Charlevoix County Michigan site.
 Please contact Mr. Walter Rozycki at 1-800-992-9118 Ext 277 or 1-313-218-5045; Fax 1-313-941-4155; e-mail walter.rozycki@inlandwaters.com.
 Equal Opportunity Employer

CITY OF BOYNE CITY
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for CONTRACTUAL WORK for Refuse Hauler.
 Specifications for work to be performed may be obtained at City Hall or by calling 231-582-6597. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at which time bids shall be opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Rubbish and Garbage Removal Service Bid" and may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.
 The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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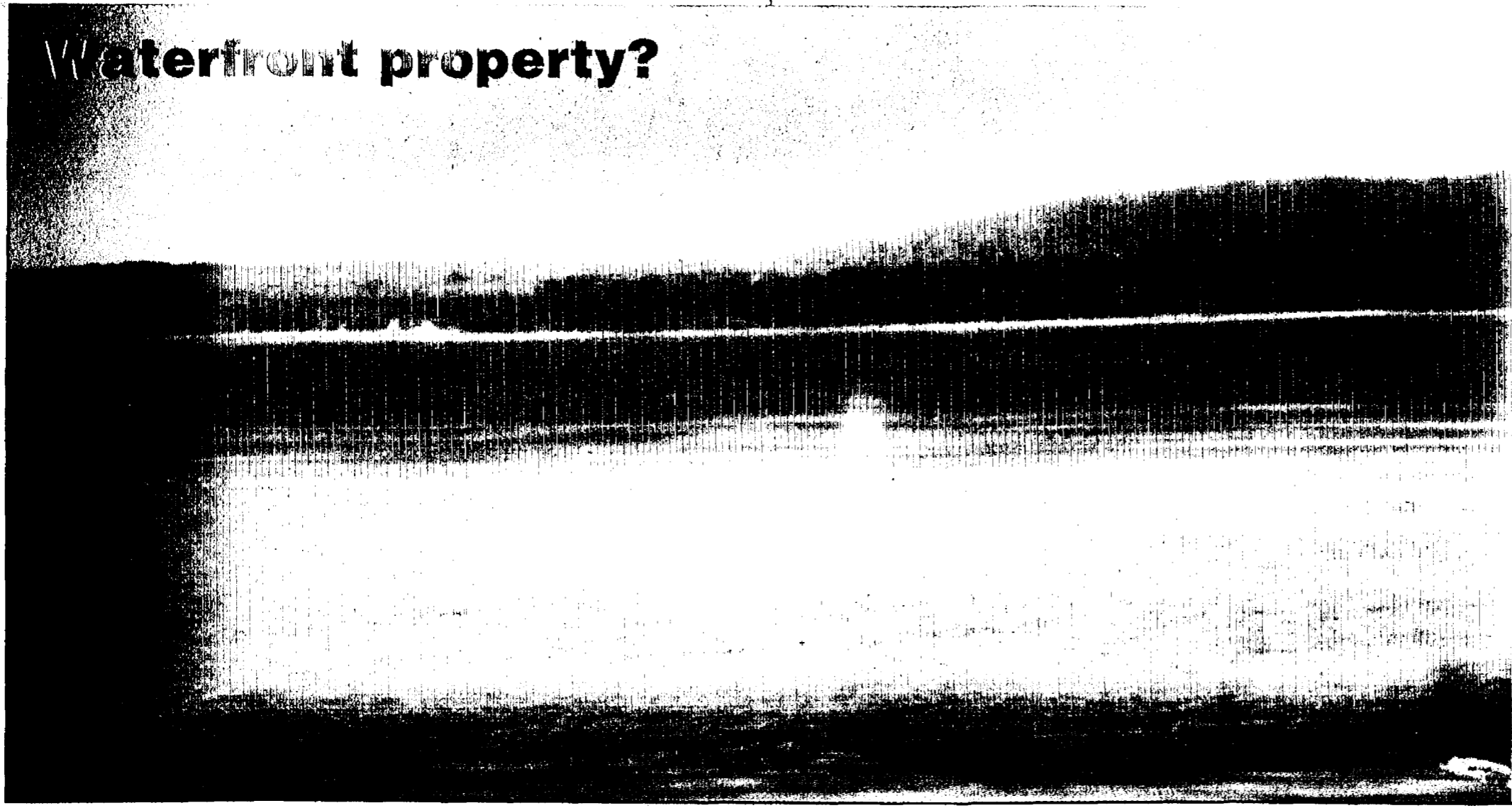
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In a fitting "up north" April Fool's Day prank, this real estate sign appeared on a lonely spit of dry land far from shore in Lake Charlevoix near Advance on Thursday last week.

New leader

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ordinating adult day care services in conjunction with the East Jordan Senior Center.

Gorkiewicz was selected from a pool of about 20 candidates, with resumes submitted from the local area, surrounding communities, and downstate. "We had a fairly good selection," Himmelspach said. "We narrowed it down and interviewed about half a dozen individuals." The hired candidate, however, stood out from the crowd, mostly because of a can-do attitude. "It wasn't a matter of the job being a paid position but only part-time, but instead it was 'here's what we need to do, how do we get these things done.'"

Drivers

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There's no charge, though donations in support of the program are being accepted. And, Farrow said, there's no judgement. "If you're smart enough to call and ask for a ride home, you're my new friend," he said. Illegal activity, of course, will not be tolerated. "If someone is obviously engaging in illegal activities, like drinking underage, being belligerent, I'll get the police involved," Farrow said. He emphasizes that while the Boyne City Police are aware of it, they are not involved in the designated driver program.

As for the notion that providing such a service might encourage reckless drinking, Farrow acknowledges the concern, but adds that, ultimately, such a service can only help save lives — "They're still not going to be driving," he said. And, he said, he feels some level of responsibility towards the clientele he'll be serving. "If someone is constantly falling down drunk and is using the service [regularly]," I'm going to talk to them. I'd rather be there to hand them literature to deal with alcohol abuse."

Capp, who has volunteered to serve as Farrow's retriever, sees the service as her way to make things right after her own arrest. With three daughters of her own to be concerned about, "I've got to do something again to let them know this isn't okay." For more information or to volunteer, call Farrow at 582-6453.

NEWS BRIEFS

Spring clean up available to seniors

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is once again teaming up with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging to provide a spring clean-up program for the senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, county jail prisoners will be assigned to assist senior citizens with raking and general yard clean-up, under the supervision of a Sheriff's officer.

Only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to the detail.

Senior citizens interested in being included in the program can call the Commission on Aging office at 237-0103.

Health, Fitness & Safety Fair set in BC

On Saturday, April 24, the Boyne Area Chamber and Charlevoix Area Hospital will be sponsoring the second Annual Health Fitness & Safety Fair from 10

a.m.-2 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School.

Among the services being offered this year are free cholesterol checks, BPs and bone density measurement, along with information offered by area providers and businesses with activities for kids and door prizes.

Subway will be selling heart healthy and low carb lunch options from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The chamber is still accepting applications from businesses providing services and/or products in the areas of health, fitness and safety to participate. For information call Kathy at 582-6222.

Hunter Ed Clinic offered in Charlevoix

A Hunter Education Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 17, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on US 31.

The clinic is open to all area residents ages 12 and up, or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 2004-05 hunting license.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the clubhouse, with the day's activities to conclude at 4 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a

sack lunch and a drink.

The clinic is free, and is conducted with the assistance of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, and volunteer instructors from the area.

Those who complete the clinic can also attend a testing session, with a date and time to be announced. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

For more information, call Jim Mansen at 547-6862.

Preschool recruitment planned at BF School

A recruitment for free preschool programs in the Char-Em Intermediate School District will be held on Friday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at the Boyne Falls School.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start, Char-Em ISD Early Education Be-Four Programs, East Jordan PREP Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start, and the Women's Resource Center Project Free will be partici-

pating. These programs are intended to encourage well-rounded development through teaching health, language, self-help and socialization skills, large and small muscle movement, and cognitive skills.

Children ages 3 and 4 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Preschool programs are available to families residing in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

To make an appointment at the Boyne Falls session, call the Stepping Stones to School Network at 547-6217 or toll free at 1-877-866-3714.

Stress is topic of NMH program

Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation will offer a lecture on Stress Management, on April 13, at 7 p.m. Psychologist Larry Warner will address the difference between positive and negative stress in our lives, as well as practical stress management techniques.

The classes are free and are held in the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center. Call HealthAccess to register at 1-800-248-6777.

STUDENTS News

MATT MERCIER of Boyne City, is among the students included in Who's Who Among American High School Students-Sports Edition. Athletes are nominated based on athletic achievements and extracurricular activities.

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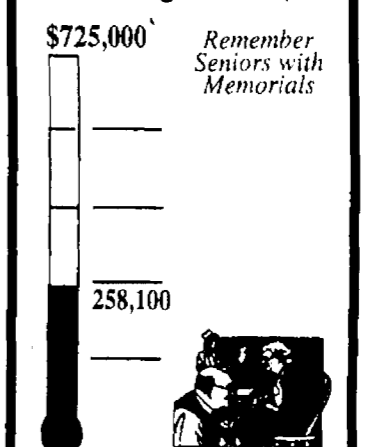
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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

Shingles

Shingles is an infection caused by the chickenpox virus. It lays dormant in your system and may resurface later in life. Initial symptoms include burning pain, itching, tingling and extreme sensitivity in one area of skin. You may also experience fever, chills and headaches. These symptoms may occur 1 to 3 days before the characteristic blistering rash appears. If you think you may have shingles, see your doctor immediately. There are antiviral drugs that can lessen the pain, shorten the duration of the outbreak and reduce the chance of complications if taken at the onset.

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