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## At A GLANCE

### Events will mark Vets Day in BC

Area veterans are invited to celebrate Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, with a turkey dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the VFW Post #3675, located on Boyne Avenue in Boyne City.

The meal is free for veterans, and \$5 for all others.

The VFW has also announced that new officers have been installed, and new members are being sought for the post, which was chartered in 1939. For more information, call Bob O'Henry 582-6374.

**THE COMMUNITY** is also invited to attend the annual Veterans Day Memorial Service, set for Thursday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City, to be conducted by the American Legion Post #228. The legion will also host a chapel service and open house at 7:30 p.m. The post is located on the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

### Book fair is fund-raiser at EJES

The community is invited to take part in the Scholastic Book Fair, hosted by East Jordan Elementary School on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10 and 11, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will help the school purchase new library books and fund creative school programs.

The fair will feature specially priced books and educational products, including newly released works, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

Parents, children, teachers and the community are invited to shop at the event. Fair attendees can also help build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List program.

For more information, call the school at 536-7564.

### Fall clean-up offered to area seniors

Area senior citizens are once again being offered a chance to take part in the fall clean-up program through the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, county jail prisoners, supervised by a Sheriff's officer, will be assigned to assist senior citizens with raking and general cleanup of their yards. The program also includes service to townships in Charlevoix County, where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

According to Lasater, only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail.

Anyone interested in utilizing this program is asked to call the Commission on Aging Office at 237-0103.

## Many hands

East Jordan Elementary third-graders demonstrated their community spirit, and willingness to get their hands dirty, as they ventured out into the surrounding neighborhoods, raking leaves for local residents who could use a little hand with the annual autumn chore. Pictured here, Jeffery VanHove, Sam Day, and Tiffani Arquette practice a little teamwork.

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Vic Ruggles



## New home

### ■ Voters say "yes" to millage for new Boyne Area Senior Center facility construction

It was a moment of celebration for proponents of the Boyne Area Senior Center, as it became clear, as the results of last week's election came in, that their dream would become a reality.

"There was more support than we expected," said senior center project committee member Ron Grunch. Supporters knew that Boyne City would likely be supportive, but with six townships also in the mix, including Melrose, which is situated between Boyne City and Petoskey, the outcome was never certain.

But, once the results were in, it was clear that there was never a need to worry. Melrose Township, for example, came in with the highest percentage of yes votes, 429-126, exceeding even Boyne City. "When we saw that come through, we were absolutely ecstatic," Grunch said. "We thought that was an Achilles heel."

Boyne City voters approved the three-year, .35 mill proposal by a vote of 3,959-1,684. Township results were: Bay, yes, 443-213; Boyne Valley, yes, 414-187; Evangeline, yes, 303-99; Eveline, yes, 538-318; Wilson, yes, 593-253.

The millage request came after four years of grassroots fundraising for a building fund to give the Boyne Area Senior Center a home of its own. Until now, the senior center has been housed at the Boyne City City Hall auditorium, a space that the center has outgrown, especially for its daily meal service.

*"There was more support than we expected"*  
—senior center millage proponent Ron Grunch

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# FINE ART

### ■ There's "something for everyone" at the 14th annual Holiday Fair in EJ

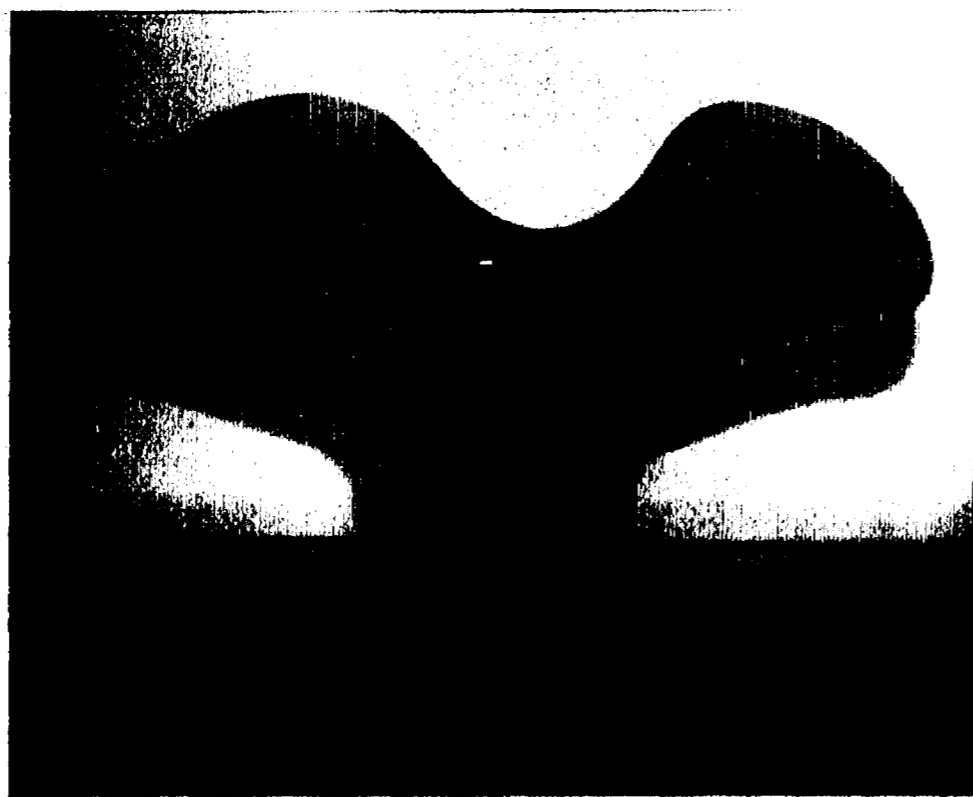
The holiday season can mean a flurry of arts and crafts events, making it hard for shoppers to pick and choose what to fit into their busy schedules in the quest to find the perfect holiday gifts. Organizers of the annual Jordan River Arts Council's Holiday Fair, however, believe they have something holiday art lovers can't afford to miss.

This year the fair, set for Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at East Jordan High School, features more than 60 artists, all vying for honors, and sales, at the juried fine arts and crafts show. "It's the type of fair that every artist dreams of getting into," said artist and event co-chair Pat Tinney. Including, she said, help with unloading and booth set-up, and relief for bathroom, browsing, or lunch

breaks, complete with a designated "Artist's Recovery Room" area. "Everything you want in a fair, it's there."

The event is, first and foremost, a fund-raiser for the arts council, their biggest of the year. All of the money benefits the council, Tinney points out, adding that a "good portion" of the booth fees fund scholarships for future art students, given out each spring by the organization to applicants from schools in the Jordan River Arts Council's service area.

Entrance is by donation, making it affordable both to the serious shopper and those who just wish to enjoy a little fine art for the holidays. It's an arrangement that has been agreeable both to shoppers and to the council; "The community," Tinney notes, "has been very generous." A gourmet



East Jordan artist Alan Swan will man a booth featuring blown glass pieces, like this bowl, at the fair on Saturday.



Holiday Fair event co-chair Pat Tinney is a working artist who will have some of her own work, including these holiday angels, in the show.

luncheon is available at an extra cost, featuring a holiday salad, soup in a bread bowl, and desserts, as well as a peanut butter and jelly sack lunch for younger art enthusiasts, which has always been a hit at the event. Sales, too, she said, have always been steady. "The local community has always turned out for our artists, even with a tough economy. The majority

of the artists do very well."

Artists come from throughout the Great Lakes region to participate in the event, though some are closer to home than others. Local glassblower Alan Swan, for instance, who creates his work at his home studio in East Jordan and sells at galleries across the country, will have a booth in this year's show, featuring both decora-

tive and functional glasswork. "It's a chance to show this year's new patterns," he said of the hometown event. "Every year I have new patterns, new techniques."

Participating in the fair is a special event for Swan, who said he never takes part in art shows. "This is the

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## NLEA director moving on

Tom Johnson has announced his resignation as executive director of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA).

Johnson, who has directed the three-county economic development organization for 14 years, will pursue a career in the private sector. He will remain as a consultant to the staff and board of the NLEA until a new director is in place after the new year. Tom and his wife, Mary, plan to remain in Boyne City.

"I'm proud to have been involved with such an influential organization and its supportive board members and staff," Johnson said. "This organization has achieved some tremendous accomplishments in its mission to enhance the local economy, and will continue with exciting new programs on the agenda for the next couple years."

New programs being developed by the NLEA in partnership with Michigan State University Extension include business incubators to help grow new companies, a three-county Brownfield assessment program, roll out plans to help local governments improve high speed communications, and ongoing downtown revitalization projects in Pellston, Alanson, Boyne City, East Jordan, Mancelona and Elk Rapids.



Tom Johnson

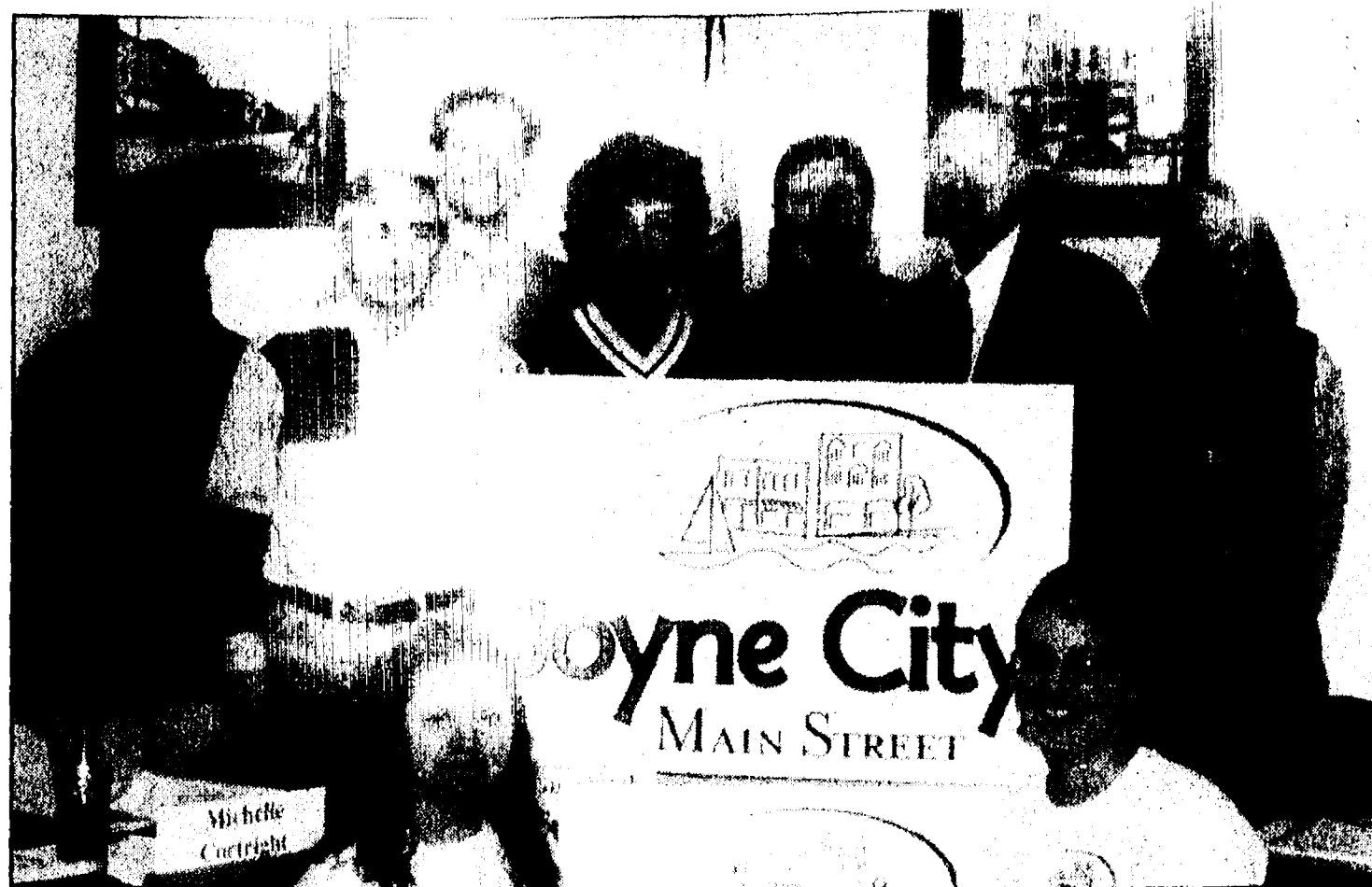
"We are extremely proud of everything Tom has accomplished for Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties," said Rick Diebold, president of the NLEA and Deputy Superintendent of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. "His dedication and commitment to our communities has placed us in a perfect position to face the challenges of the coming years."

The NLEA, formed in 1984, is a non-profit economic development organization that represents a partnership between Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties and Michigan State University Extension.

Patrick Cudney, Director of MSUE North, said, "Tom helped forge the unique partnership between the NLEA and MSUE. This presented a great opportunity for research-based information to be used within the economic development community. The NLEA has since been the role model for additional partnerships throughout the state."

"Thanks to Tom's leadership, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance is recognized as one of the top economic development organizations in the United States," Diebold added.

For more information, contact NLEA at 582.6482.



Boyne City Main Street board members Julie Kolehmainen, Ray Guzniczak, Scott MacKenzie, Michelle Cortright, Hugh Conklin, Mike Cain, Laura Sansom, Marilea Grom and Main Street manager Kelly Larson pose with the organization's newly designed logo.

## Main Street unveils new logo

The Boyne City Main Street Program recently unveiled a key element in the program's identity, the new Main Street logo. According to program manager Kelly Larson, the logo combines the historic face of Boyne City with its waterfront location, two important focal points of the community.

After an "image" subcommittee was formed,

with members of each of the four Main Street committees as well as Main Street board members and Larson herself, brainstorming began on just what should be included in the logo, which was to be created by Michelle Cortright, herself a Main Street board member.

"We talked about what we wanted to see, and she

took it back and put together a bunch of different logos," Larson said. The group met and narrowed the field, ultimately selecting the logo above, which is rendered in red and blue, familiar colors to those familiar with Boyne City.

"That's something people already identify with, the Ramblers, the City logo," Larson said.

The new logo will be utilized in a multitude of marketing materials, as well as in relation to projects around town, to make sure that folks connect progress downtown with the Main Street Program behind it.

"We want people to understand that there is a very strong organization working very hard on the downtown," Larson said.

## Annual efforts underway to bring cheer to families in need

'Tis the season for giving, and what better chance to give than through our local Community Christmas and Care and Share holiday efforts?

In Boyne, the Boyne Area Community Christmas program is now underway, actively seeking donations and volunteers to bring good tidings to area individuals and families in need.

Funds to purchase gift items and food, are now being accepted by organizers; checks can be mailed to Eleanor West, Treasurer, 915 Robinson St. #15, Boyne City MI 49712.

Beginning Nov. 17, donations of food, toys, games, books, and mittens, and more, can be taken either to local schools and churches collecting items,

or directly to the Community Christmas packing center at the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center (formerly the Boyne City Middle School) at the corner of Park and Pine streets. Donations to the education center should be dropped off using the art room door on the Pine Street side of the building, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Boxes will be packed on Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Early Childhood Education Center; food and donations can be dropped off up until that day at 9 a.m. Volunteers to pack are needed by 10 a.m., and volunteers wishing to help deliver boxes should arrive by noon.

Organizers encourage churches, schools, clubs, and other groups to collect

toys, canned and non-perishable foods, mittens, books, and more for the effort; for help planning a project, call Community Christmas chairperson Ruth Witek at 582-3152.

Those who can supply names of individuals or families who should be recipients of the program can call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880; information should include names, ages, gender of children, the exact address and a phone number, as well as whether the box should be delivered or will be picked up.

IN EAST JORDAN, the Care and Share Holiday Basket program is also underway, seeking donations of food, toys, and money in order to support what organizers say is a growing need

for assistance to local families in need.

Food and money donations can be sent to the Care and Share at 601 Bridge St., East Jordan, MI 49727 or dropped off at the location, in the basement of the East Jordan Family Health Center.

Toys or donations for toys can be dropped off at Care and Share or Ed's Used Cars, located on Mill Street in East Jordan.

## Humane Society offering low-cost rabies vaccines, microchips at clinic

On Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon, all cat and dog owners are invited to take advantage of low cost rabies vaccines and microchips for their pets at the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Dr. David Bullerick will administer the vaccine and microchips. Cost for the rabies vaccine is \$10 and the microchip is

\$25.

No appointments are necessary for this clinic, and pets will be seen on a first come, first served basis. The Humane Society is located at 614 Beardsley St. in Boyne City.

For more information, call 582-6774.

### Attention Deer Hunters

The Department of Natural Resources will have the following offices open to the public for deer check during the Rifle Season:

<b>Boyne Falls Check Station</b> 3 Miles north of Boyne Falls on US131 November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving	<b>Indian River Field Office</b> 6984 M-68 November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving
<b>Pellston Field Office</b> 304 Stimson November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving	<b>Bellaire Field Office</b> 701 Cayuga Street November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving
<b>Gaylord Operation Service Center</b> 1732 West M-32 November 15-30 8am-5pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving December 1 - 31 Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm	<b>Cheboygan Field Office</b> 120 A Street October 1 - December 31 Mon-Fri 8am-12pm & 1 - 4:30pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving Closed December 23, 24 & 30, 31

Department of Natural Resources Offices and deer check stations will also be open prior to the November 2004 Rifle Season. Please contact the Gaylord Operation Service Center for further information at 989-732-3541.

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# KIDS MAKE THEIR MARK ON ELECTION DAY



Sixth grade students at East Jordan Middle School, above, took a trip to the polls on election day, watching their teachers vote and getting the low-down on just how those polls work from East Jordan election official and city clerk, Lori Campbell. According to sixth grade teacher Anne Petrie, who has long made it a practice to involve her students in the voting process, "I wanted them to see how important it is to vote." The trip is in addition to classroom instruction about the election, in which the class discusses candidates and their views. "We want to make them responsible citizens," Petrie said. "We try to get them to . . . read about each candidate and figure out what best fits what you believe."



At Boyne City Elementary, students combined election day with RIF (Reading is Fundamental), with classes campaigning for their favorite books. Here, second grader Rece Shankleton gives his best election-day wave as he stumps for "The Gym Teacher From the Black Lagoon." His efforts were rewarded, as the book was voted the favorite amongst his classmates. Other winners were: kindergarten, "Go Away Big Green Monster"; first grade, "Night of the Ninja"; third grade, "The Bones of Fred McFee"; fourth grade, "The Bad Beginning."

## NEW HOME

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Through small fund-raisers and memorial donations, the effort has garnered donations of more than \$250,000, substantial but still far short of the total project goal of \$725,000.

Now that the millage has passed, however, the construction project will move forward. Plans for the center include a 5,400 square foot building, to be constructed on property adjacent to Deer Meadows and Litzenburger Place senior

apartment complexes, on Division Street in Boyne City. The land has been donated to the effort by the Boyne City Housing Commission.

"The next part of the project is to sit down with the architect and engineers and fine tune the site plan to present to the [Boyne City] planning commission," Grunch said. Once the final site plan is in place, a lending institution will be secured to finance the project for three years, with the millage to pay off

the mortgage. Collections on the millage are expected to begin in December.

The goal, Grunch said, is to break ground in the spring, with completion projected for September of 2005. Though the millage will take care of construction costs, Grunch notes that donations to the project will still be accepted, in order to defray extra costs, such as furnishings and kitchen equipment. Larger donations are also still welcome, he notes. "If we still

have somebody pay for half the building in memory of a loved one, we'd be able to cut the millage off in a couple of years," he said. "There's still that possibility."


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According to a University of Minnesota study, brushing your teeth does more than prevent tooth decay and bad breath. Research showed that it could also help reduce the risk of heart attacks, strokes and blood clots. If you don't brush regularly, bacteria can accumulate in your mouth. This bacteria can get into your blood stream and help form blood clots. The study doesn't prove that poor dental hygiene causes heart attacks, but it appears to be a risk factor just like high cholesterol, high blood pressure or being overweight.

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## Chamber introduces gift card

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is on the cutting edge this holiday shopping season, introducing the Boyne Area Gift Card.

"We're actively accepting new businesses that would like to participate," said chamber director Scott MacKenzie, who notes that a number of businesses are already committed to take part in the program, which operates much like a phone card or other gift card programs.

The difference, however, is that the Boyne Area Gift Card can be utilized at any participating business. Purchased at any participating location, shoppers can put from \$5-\$500 on the card, for redemption at that or any other location. Participating businesses can add their logo to the card at the point of sale to encourage customer loyalty while advertising their business.

kind in the country," MacKenzie said. "We've been brainstorming, trying to come up with creative ideas to market and promote our 'mom and pop' and downtown businesses," he added, referring to the board of directors and chamber staff. "We looked at a gift certificate program, but we thought this would be a very unique and distinctive program for our community."

The cards are not yet available to consumers, but will be in time for the holidays. Though their introduction coincides with the holiday shopping season, the cards are intended to be a permanent addition to the Boyne area economic landscape.

Participation in the program is currently limited to members of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. There is a \$100 set-up fee to participate in the program, and a 25 cent-per-transaction fee. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

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Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner: Marc Seelye (R), 8,310; Joanne Beemon (G), 2,846

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105th State House: Kevin Elsenheimer (R) 8,145; James McKimmy (D) 5,395  
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# OPINION

## LETTERS

### Become a leader in the Boyne chamber

TO THE EDITOR:

If you live or do business in the Boyne area, you have benefited from the work done by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce!

Taking a leadership role as a Member of the Board of Directors for the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is an excellent way to invest not only in your business but also the Boyne area business community and its future.

There is a great deal on the horizon in the area of economic development for our community and leadership is crucial at this time. The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce has three board position openings, the following board members have term expirations of Dec. 31, 2004: Mary Faculak (Mary's of Boyne), Breen Merriam (Lexamar Corp.), and Joe Breidenstein (Springbrook Hills). Their service to our community has been greatly appreciated. These board members have the option to run for a second term if they so choose.

Qualifications and requirements for serving on the Boyne Area Chamber Board of Directors:

- Must be a member in good standing;
- Your business, or business affiliation must have been a member for at least six months prior to Jan. 1, 2005;
- Your business must be a full dues paying member (this excludes associate and dual members);
- You must attend monthly board meetings.

You do not have to be a business owner to be a board member. If you have an interested staff member we would welcome him or her. If you are interested in further details or have any questions, please contact the Chamber staff at 582-6222 or scott@boynechamber.com.

We will be accepting nominations through Nov. 12. Ballots will be mailed to the membership by Nov. 15 and returned for tabulation by Nov. 30. New 2005 board members will be introduced at the Dec. 8 regular board meeting.

Be proactive, be involved, and join us in making the Boyne area an even better place to live and do business!

Scott MacKenzie, executive director  
Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

### Vendor enjoys the Boyne Farmers Market

TO THE EDITOR:

As a vendor at the Boyne City Farmers' Market, we would like to thank the Senior Center and the City of Boyne City for establishing and maintaining such a fine market. We applaud them for providing such a great service to the community. We would also like to thank the citizens of Boyne City for their loyal patronage.

We truly enjoy bringing the "fruits of our labor" to area farmers' markets. Grandma Friske enjoys seeing and serving the many friends she has made over the years. It is always somewhat of a bittersweet feeling when the growing and farmers' market season comes to an end.

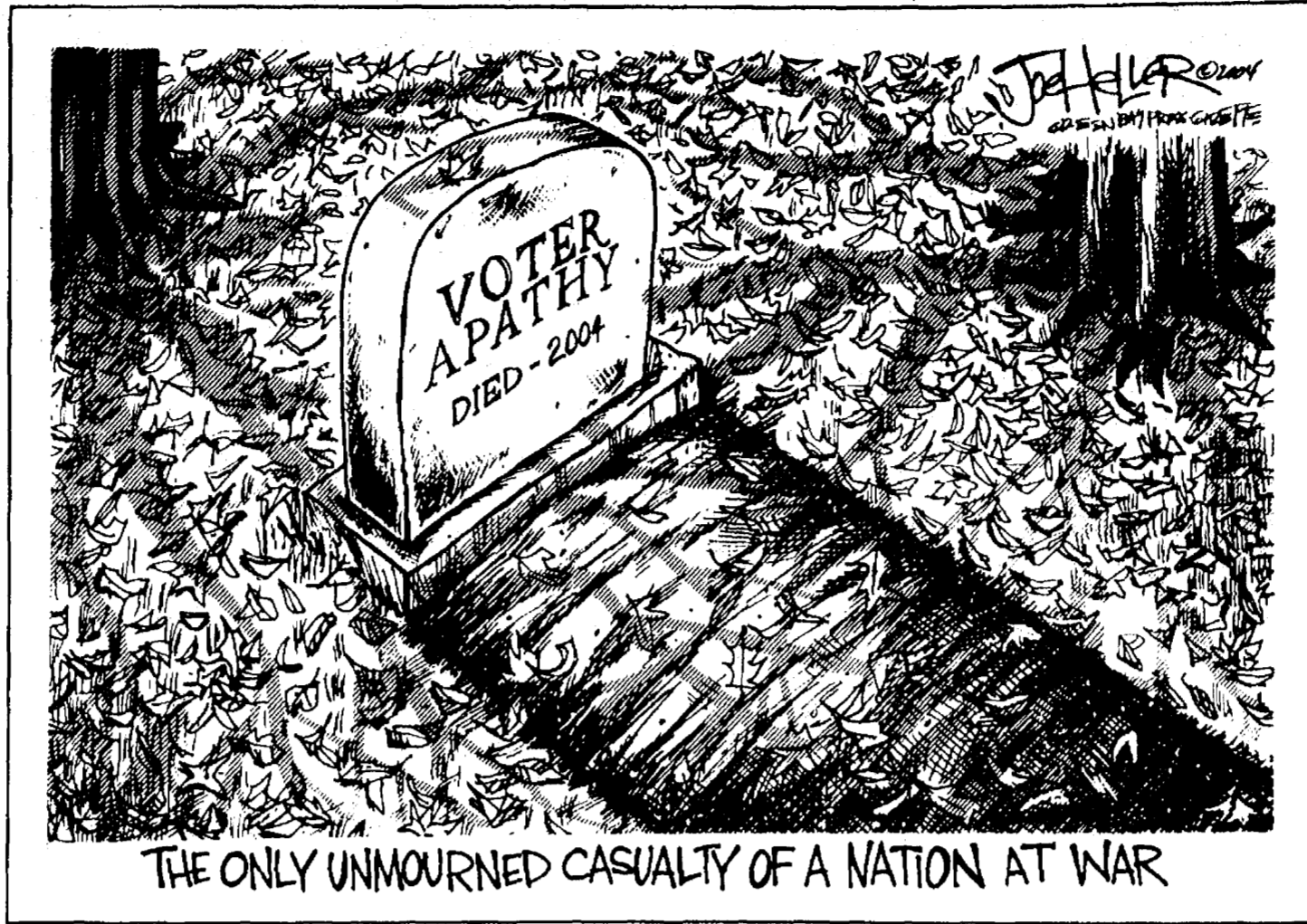
In the meantime, some of you will find our products at area grocery stores. We invite anyone who would enjoy the ride to visit us at our Farm Market 10 miles south of Charlevoix right on U.S. 31.

As always, we look forward to next year's market season.

Judy Friske Kehr  
Friske Orchards

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal, a "Business Brief" about new Boyne City dentist Dr. Joel Paga incorrectly stated that the doctor's office is on Water Street in Boyne City. His office is actually located on Lake Street.



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## MANY THANKS

### Support made BCHS football season great

As the 2004 Boyne City varsity football season draws to an end, I would like to thank the varsity parents for their donations to the Friday night tailgate suppers. Without you, they wouldn't have happened.

A huge thank you goes out to Glen's Market for providing all of the meat for our dinners. I would also like to thank Sue Rostar for preparing Thursday night spaghetti dinners for many of the team members. Lastly, thank you Barb Simeri for graciously opening your home for a team meeting/pizza supper.

To the varsity team and coaches, thank you for giving the community another great season of football. We're proud of you all!

Cheryl Mapes

## LETTERS

### What will happen to the Boyne River?

TO THE EDITOR:

Wednesday, Nov. 3 was an unusual news day. First there was the special article on the front page of The Citizen-Journal about Tom Sheets. It was titled "He was truly A Friend of the Boyne" and told us all about Tom's love for the Boyne River and his strong commitment to keeping the river free from pollution.

Then, immediately below that article, was one titled "Breaking Ground" in which the construction of Boyne City's new wastewater treatment facility is announced, including the statement that the sewage effluent will go into the Boyne River!

The third newspaper article was in the Detroit News,

first section, page 11A. The title is "Male bass produce eggs, shock scientists, Man-made pollutants in the Potomac River appear to interfere with chemical signals."

They are not talking about the Potomac around Washington, D.C., they are talking about the Potomac River in West Virginia where the river "is as clear as bottled water." The article says that "Hormones, drugs and other manmade pollutants appear to be interfering with the chemical signals that make fish grow and reproduce." According to the U.S. Geological Survey of smallmouth bass from the South Branch of the Potomac, about 79 percent of male fish are "inter-sex" bass and they are growing eggs.

Then the article states that "One recent study near sew-

age plants in Colorado found male fish whose bodies were trying to produce eggs and some females whose reproductive systems were out of sync."

The discharge from our new wastewater treatment plant will contain all of these hormones, drugs and other man-made pollutants. There are no regulations to stop our new wastewater treatment facility from dumping hormones, drugs and other man-made pollutants into the Boyne River. What will happen to our fish? What will happen to the tourists who come to fish our river? What will happen to our City that we all try to make beautiful but will now have a polluted river running through it?

Nancy Cunningham

### Remember all veterans on Thursday, Nov. 11

TO THE EDITOR:

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is designated as Veterans Day by an act of Congress. Americans set aside this time and this day to pay honor and respect to veterans who have served their country in the Armed Forces.

Throughout our Nation special events will be held to mark this day: traditionally, the President of the United States has placed the ceremonial wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. In towns and cities throughout our country there will be parades and special events sponsored by veterans organizations.

In Boyne City, the American Legion Post #228 will conduct a Veterans Day Memorial Service at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. The VFW will host their annual Turkey Dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the VFW Hall located on M-75 South. The dinner is free to all veterans and \$5 per person for others.

The American Legion Post, on the corner of South Lake and Main Streets, will host an open house from 5:30-9 p.m. with light refreshments to be served. At 7:30 p.m. Lieutenant Commander Herbert L. Griffin, Jr., Chaplain Corps, USN, Ninth Coast Guard District Chaplain, will give the message during a military chapel service in honor of those comrades who have answered the final call. The

public is invited to all of these events.

Veterans Day is for the living as well as the departed and, this year especially, we should remember our troops who are now serving overseas in harm's way fighting to preserve freedom.

The names and addresses of our local soldiers are: SGT. Robert Troy Drebenstedt II, 369 TC (PLS) 3rd Platoon, Camp Anaconda, APO AE 09391; SSGT Russell D. Gilmore, HHC, 2/7 CAV 1 CD, APO AE 09313; SGT. Eugene M. Mont, Jr. AFSC 15th FSB, 2 BCT, 1st CAV,

AWO AE 09379; SP4 Jennifer M. Lehto 4100, 706th TC 3rd Plt. Camp Al Taji, Iraq, APO AE 09378; and SRA Shawn Weisler, 447 AEG/ESFS, APO AE 09321; (Sgt Kelli E. Howard is currently "in transit") A recent email to me from Shawn Weisler (see his biography in today's paper) closed with "Pray for all the troops in harm's way!"

Lest we forget. Freedom is not free.

Maxine Hough,  
American Legion Post #228, Boyne City

### 'Buy Into Boyne' is going strong

TO THE EDITOR:

Still don't know what "Buy into Boyne" is? It's a promotion sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and local businesses that rewards the hometown shopper for buying locally and giving them a chance to win \$2,500 in cash!

After only two weeks, over 100 people have redeemed \$7,500 worth of receipts from 32 of the 39 participating merchants. The promotion began Oct. 15 and will run until Dec. 21 with the money being given away Dec. 22.

It's easy to get in on the action. Basically for every

\$10 spent at participating merchants, you get to fill out an entry for the jackpot of cash. It really is that easy!

A reminder though, you must be present to win.

Just look for the red "Buy into Boyne" signs to shop and redeem your receipts often at the following locations: bali living imports, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, Curves for Women, Mary's of Boyne, Needfull Things and North Country Cycle & Sport.

"Buy into Boyne," rewarding the hometown shopper by encouraging people to buy locally and buy often!

Leslie Neilson

## WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest.

Letters must be signed and include a daytime phone number for verification.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**MASON MALPASS**, 8 month old son of Sarah and Andy Malpass, enjoyed his first Halloween as a baby t-rex. His sister, Madeline, accompanied him, along with mom and dad.

**JASON SPENCER** Alan was born on Oct. 23, 2004 to, Jacob and Jessica Conklin of Elmira. Spencer weighed 7 pounds 5.9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. He has a big brother, Skyeler who is 2 1/2 years old. His grandparents are Mark and Rhonda Crego of Elmira, Jesse Conklin of East Jordan and Martha Conklin of Gaylord. Great-grandparents are Sharon Crego of Elmira, Ted and Carol Travis of Boyne Falls and Zephyrhills, Fla., Adam and Bobby Marchinkewicz of Grand Rapids, and Freda Conklin of Midland.

**MEMBERS OF** the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild are currently working on their 2nd Annual Deer Widow's Expo scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Expo will be in the lower level of the hospital with lots of "home party" vendors selling items all in one spot. You should be able to get your holiday shopping done at this fun event. The hospital gift shop will also be hosting a big one-day sale and they will have a children's store for shopping by the younger set.

**A CORRECTION** is needed, regarding last week's item of Boyne City's Subway deliveries to Litzenburger Place/Deer Meadows Com-

munity Rooms. They are making lunch and dinner deliveries every day, Monday through Friday, and not just Monday and Friday—that's even more of a treat!

**ANNE JENKINS**, former Boyne Falls resident was here this past weekend. It's been a wild two weeks for her, but she's loved every minute of it! Her daughters, Myra Jenkins of Independence, Mo and Julie Belle Nadon of Oak Run, Calif., and granddaughter, Jennifer Nadon of Sacramento have all been visiting her at her new home in Ionia and some have dashed up to memorable Boyne areas, for more family and friends visiting. Typical of the Jenkins family were combined celebrations, like Myra's birthday, early Thanksgiving, and just plain joyous hymn sings altogether!

**THEIR "HONEYMOON"** in 1979 ended in a hurricane. No more attempts to cruise ended in hurricanes. Their extended 25th wedding anniversary celebration was a success! Most enjoyable was their cruise with the Paul Gauguin Cruises fleet, which covered Papeete, Tahiti, Raiatea, Tahaa, Motu Mohana, Bora Bora, and Moorea, then returning No8, Robert and Janell Pawlus did not encounter any hurricanes! Three cheers and belated "Happy Anniversary!"

**SGT. EUGENE MONT**, one of Boyne City's own, will soon be getting his first two-weeks of R&R leave from his service point near Baghdad, in Iraq, where he has served since the end of December 2003. Sgt. Mont, the son

of Boyne City's Chris Mont, and an Army career man, is looking forward to a joyful reunion and perhaps an early Thanksgiving with his wife Jamie and their four children at their home in Texas. His unit is scheduled to be returning home in February. Welcome home, Sgt. Mont and God Bless you all!

**PRAYERS AND** encouragement go out to a real "Champion," Betty Kelts. Betty returned to her Deer Meadows apartment on Sunday, after having spent well over a week, in the Charlevoix Area Hospital, due to an infection in her blood.

**ON FRIDAY**, Chonnie, Dale and Granddaughter Bailey Ann, Kate Holzschu, Bobby and Casey Holzschu and friend Christy, and Leona and Charlie Stanek attended the Kirtland Regional Police Academy Graduation exercises where Justin Holzschu was one of the 17 of the class of November, 2004 to receive a certificate.

**LEONA AND CHARLIE STANEK** and Bud and Jeannine Severn spent Saturday at Curtis raking and blowing leaves and getting ready for Winter Wonderland up there.

**DAN AND JULIE SCHMITTDIEL** of Chicago were here over the weekend, "checking things out" with Mom, Marie Schmittiel.

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

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club is busy putting the final touches on this year's holiday wreaths. Wreaths may be picked up on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Eagles any time between 10 a.m. and noon. A special thank you to all who supported the Garden Club with their purchase. Proceeds from the sale are used to buy flowers and supplies for the annual spring planting.

### Monday Study Club

Speaking of spring, now is the time to have your say — join the club at its Nov. 18 meeting as members evaluate this year's gardens and envision changes and improvements for next year. The meeting is set to start at 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library, hosted by Margaret Nemeck, Marietta Burt, Ruth Evans, and Barbara Albrecht. For more information, call Gary Francis at 582-1129.

The Monday Study Club of Boyne City will meet Monday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne District Library community room. Ed Hennessey will entertain the club with his collection of popular music of the Civil War era. Hostesses are Irene Hennessey, Eveline Kerbawy and Jesse Willson.

### Nov. 17 is half-day for BC schools

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding parent/teacher conferences in the afternoon on Wednesday, Nov. 17, and in the evening on Thursday, Nov. 18.

There will be a half day of school on Wednesday, Nov. 17, and all students will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. Kindergarten students will return home with the older students. Breakfast will be available.

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## OBITUARIES

**Lawrence D. "Larry" Chanda**, 68, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Light-house Missionary Church in East Jordan.

Pastor James Jordan will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

As a family man, he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle,

brother and friend to many.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1936 in the Bohemian settlement near East Jordan, the son of Albert and Harriet (Chaddock) Chanda. He grew up in the settlement where, for nine years, he attended a country school. He then attended the East Jordan High School and graduated in 1953.

On April 25, 1959 in East Jordan, he married Eleanor Raymond. Shortly

### Lawrence D. "Larry" Chanda

thereafter, Larry served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1961 in Germany.

Larry worked thirty-six years for Dura in East Jordan and retired in 1997. He had been very active in his community. He also was highly competitive. He had been a coach for the East Jordan Little League programs, Basketball programs and football programs. Larry served on the East Jordan School Board

for twenty years and retired in 2003.

He also served on the South Arm Zoning Board and the Board of Directors for the East Jordan Family Health Center.

Larry was a member of the Rebec-Hosier-Sweet Post #227 of the American Legion in East Jordan, the National Rifle Association and a volunteer for the East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry. Larry had been a longtime deer hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Chanda of East Jordan; two sons, Jeffrey (Celeste) Chanda of Charlevoix and Todd (Yvonne) Chanda of Neenah, Wis.; four grandchildren, Clare, Michael, Philip and Jacob; and five siblings, Jennie Valencourt of Burnips, Albert (Dee) Chanda, Jr. of East Jordan, Marjorie (Kenneth) Timmer of Muskegon, Richard (Brenda) Chanda of East Jordan and Linda

(Steve) Poole of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Joyce Chanda of Mackinaw City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Jerome Chanda and one brother-in-law, John Valencourt.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

**Clare Louise Wade Brown** of East Jordan, and Florence, Az. passed on to be with the Lord on Nov. 5, 2004. She passed over while holding the hand of her loved one, in the Munson Hospital Hospice House, Traverse City.

A funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. Interment followed at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Born Nov. 3, 1920, on the first Election Day that women had the right to vote, Clare grew to be a pioneer for women's education and rights throughout her life.

She graduated from East Jordan High School where her father was Superintendent of schools. She completed her studies at Michigan State University with a teaching degree in Home Economics and a Masters in Nutrition. Her first teaching assignment was in Gila Bend, Az.

She returned to East Jordan and taught high school from 1948-1953 when she received a Ford Foundation Fellowship and studied fine art at Cranbrooke Institute of Art completing her MA

in weaving. Before becoming Charlevoix County's Home Extension Agent (1956-1965), she taught Home Economics at Central Michigan University.

Many people benefitted from the knowledge she so freely shared in extension classes, 4-H Clubs, radio, television programs and newsletters throughout her career.

In 1965 she became the Home Extension agent for Clare-Gladwin County, and eventually Isabella County until her retirement when she became a "snowbird" spending winter in Florence Gardens, Az.

Among her many professional honors, she was three times listed in Who's Who of American Women for her home economics work with Native American Women. She sat on the National Board of the Alzheimer's Association and most recently held office in the National Association of Retired Federal

### Clare Louise Wade Brown

Employees, Coolidge, Az. Clare was a member of First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan and affiliated with Church of the Master, Presbyterian, Mesa, Az. and the Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lorene Pass Wade and Ernest E. Wade; her brother, David Scott Wade; and her second husband

Robert Lyle, Sr. Clare leaves behind her dearest friend and companion Douglas Bennett and his wonderful family; her children Marcella Brown Sweet (Ralph W.) of Taos, N.M., Thomas Wade Brown (Kathie Majors) of Charlevoix; stepson, Robert Lyle Jr. (Sue) of Westlake Village, Calif. Her grandchildren, Dustin and Alena Sweet, and Carrie

and Rob Lyle. Her sister, Barbara Crick Wade of Waterford, Mich. and her cousin Alice McCutchan Beeker of Traverse City. Her beloved nieces and nephews, Diana Wade Morgan (Rick), Lynda Wade Smith (Randy), David Dean Wade (Debbie), Kenneth Scott Wade (Sharon) and all their beautiful children who brought such joy to her life.

Clare is lovingly remembered for her courage, humor, kindness and generous spirit. She will be deeply missed by all of us.

Memorial contributions may be made to The National Alzheimer's Association; Munson Hospice; or the charity of one's choice. Covell Funeral Home in Traverse City handled arrangements.

### Donna Mae Kelts

Mrs. Donna Mae Kelts, 75, of Gaylord died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gaylord, Pastor Jay Chambers, officiated. Burial took place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Kelts was born in Buchanan, Mich. on Feb. 25, 1929. She graduated

from high school in St. Louis, Mo. and was later a "Harvey House girl" while living in Kansas.

Kelts was married to William Kelts, a WWII and Vietnam, Air Force veteran whose military service required the couple to travel throughout their marriage. They settled in Gaylord in 1965. Kelts worked at the Towncrest Restaurant in Gaylord for a period of time. She was a member of the F.O.E. #1825 Auxiliary.

She was very friendly and outgoing and loved to cook, bowl and swim.

Most importantly, she was devoted to her family. Kelts was preceded in death by her husband William in 2000; her brother, Don Voorhees and half brother, Paul Dick Dunlavy.

She is survived by her children, William (Thongkham) of Illinois, John of the Bahamas, Deb (Bob) Long of Elmira, Su-

san (Dan) Stansbury of Illinois; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Joan (Larry) Mills of Texas, Judy Looney of Colorado, Betty Olsen of Florida; Ginni (Hugh) Mottern of Colorado.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Kidney Foundation through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

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## A cure for the wintertime blues

By Ernie Harwell

We're getting into the time of year when the weather is less than perfect. The warm, dry days of summer will give way to rain, snow and ice. And in Michigan we can get all three in one day.

Now we can't just hibernate until springtime. And that means we have to be prepared to go out in whatever Mother Nature throws at us. And even though I'm fortunate enough to spend a few months in Florida, I'm still here for part of the fall and winter.

So here's a few tips that I follow, and I hope you will, too:

- \* Dress for the weather. A coat, gloves, scarf, hat and boots will protect you from the wet and the cold.
- \* Drive even more carefully; if it's raining or snowing the best thing to do is slow down, give yourself more room between you and the car in front of you. And always wear a seat belt...no matter what time of year.
- \* Stay active. Walk around the mall or jog in place at home.
- \* Eat healthy foods and drink enough water. In winter, we tend to drink less water than in summer, but it's just as important to stay hydrated in the winter.

Before you know it, spring will be back, and you'll still be in shape.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg 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 and Blue Care Network, 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.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**East Jordan Middle School**

**NAME:** Shawn Ricker  
**PARENTS:** Lesly Arnold  
**GRADE:** Seventh  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Fun and play football.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Shawn is a great kid who has really been working hard this year," said Mr. Komondy. "Good work Shawn!"  
 "Shawn does a nice job in Science and has a great attitude," said Mr. Peterson.  
 "Shawn is very polite and a nice young man," said Mr. Ferguson. "I have never seen him without a smile."  
 "Shawn is respectful, nice, and continues to stay motivated in Language Arts," said Mrs. Bergquist.



Shawn Ricker

**East Jordan High School**

**NAME:** Courtney Jackson  
**PARENTS:** Ron and Tammy Jackson  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Cheerleading, and forensics  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Cheerleading, dancing, and hanging out with my friends  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend College and become a Pediatrician  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Geometry, Biology, and English  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Courtney is a hard worker," said Mrs. Stangis. "She always gives 110 percent and is always willing to help other students who may be having difficulties. She is creative and always brings a smile and positive attitude into the classroom."  
 "Courtney is an excellent student who comes to class each day prepared and ready to work," said Mr. Bailey. "She displays a dynamic and positive attitude and looks to help others in class on a daily basis. A true pleasure to teach."  
 "Courtney is a very hard-working student who does her best in class every day," said Mrs. Greenier. "She is outgoing, friendly, and helpful with anything. Courtney is doing an excellent job in social studies class, and she just recently scored 100 percent on a test."  
 "Courtney has been doing an outstanding job in Geometry," said Mrs. Russell. "She continues to be a top scorer on tests and quizzes. She participates daily and she is a very dependable student. I really enjoy having Courtney in class."



Courtney Jackson

**Boyne City High School**

**NAME:** Sarah Lounsbury  
**PARENTS:** Kevin and Patricia Lounsbury  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** "I really enjoyed spirit week this year. Our class was older, more mature, and we definitely gave it our all!"  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, writing, singing, and acting  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I want to be an elementary school teacher for second graders. Or I want to major in English, and teaching high school students."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Sarah is a dedicated student," said Mrs. Elizabeth Hemming. "She is responsible, hard working, and is performing admirably in Biology. Her great personality and positive attitude make her an ideal student of the week." Congratulations Sarah."



Sarah Lounsbury

**Boyne Falls Public School**

**NAME:** Kendra Berreth  
**PARENTS:** Heather Rebec  
**GRADE:** Third  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Social Studies  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Play with baby sister  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Baseball  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Kendra is new to our school this year, but has already made many new friends," said Ms. Glezman. "Her friendly smile and willingness to help others (including the teacher) means she gets along with everyone. In her spare time at school, Kendra is always writing stories and enjoys sharing them with the class. I think we have a future author on our hands! Welcome to Boyne Falls School, Kendra!"



Kendra Berreth



Two designs by Boyne City's Chris Fall Knight, including a log cabin and a Christmas canoe, adorn cards this year; a third design, by Kay Gee, features a holiday-themed sailboat.



**2004 hospice holiday cards unveiled**

The Hospice of Northwest Michigan is celebrating November, National Hospice Month, by introducing this year's Christmas Card offerings. Each year, the organization offers the cards for purchase, featuring scenes created by local artists, as a fund-raiser for hospice.  
 This year, there are three cards, featuring original designs by Chris Fall Knight of Boyne City and Kay Gee of Harper Woods.  
 Knight's artwork includes a winter cabin (inside: "The holidays are the sweetest of times, the warmest of times. May yours be wonderful."), and a Christmas canoe (inside: "Like the miracle of new

Petoskey; Orchard Hills LTD. in Bellaire; and Adams Madams in Central Lake.  
 Proceeds from the sale of the cards will help further the work of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide comprehensive hospice care in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties.

**Creative fundraiser will benefit Co-op Nursery**

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery will host a create-a-plate (and other creations) fund-raiser 4:30 - 8 p.m. in Mr. Twiefel's room at East Jordan Elementary School, Garfield Street entrance.  
 Baked goods will be available for sale. For more information call 536-2392.  
 The event will coincide with East Jordan Elementary School's Dinner with Santa which is held from 4:30 - 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
 East Jordan Elementary School is located at 304 Fourth St. The Nursery School is located on 207 Williams St.  
 The funds raised from this event will go to support the operating expenses of the Nursery School, a non-profit organization.

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 Nearing the end of our therapy, we have made remarkable gains. A special thank you must be extended to the entire staff at Michigan Spine & Pain for their concern to help us improve our life and with their holistic approach. The staff were always very friendly, courteous and positive. We are confident that we will be able to continue improving with the guidance given to us. Thanks for a job well done!  
 Jim and Gloria Schnepp

I would like to extend my appreciation to Dr. Arkfeld and the staff at Michigan Spine and Pain.  
 Dr. Arkfeld makes sure he puts his patients' needs first. He does everything to make you as comfortable and pain free as possible. He's as much a friend as he is a doctor.  
 He and his staff can always put a smile on your face no matter how bad you feel. They are the most friendly and caring people.  
 I would also like to thank Dr. Bleiberg. He takes the time to explain things so you understand and makes you feel very comfortable.  
 I would recommend Michigan Spine & Pain to anyone. They do everything possible to find out the source of your pain and fix it. And they make you as comfortable as possible in the process.  
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### Local couple offering ministry at Boyne VFW Hall

Pastor Michael and Shelly Breimer of Boyne City are looking to offer "a ministry with a personal touch," with services to take place on Sundays at 10 a.m. at the VFW Hall.

years as an associate pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in Boyne City. "Our basic goal is to reach out to people who have been turned off by other churches," he said, adding that he wants to connect with people who "just want to have a personal relationship with God."

### Advance board to host breakfast

The Advance Board of Commerce will host a pancake supper on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at the Commerce building, located behind the Advance Store.

\$2.50 for ages 6-12; and free for five and under. For more information, call 582-9767.

### VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for November is Fay Alfred Limron.

Born May 19, 1921 in Alger, Mich., Limron graduated from Northern High School, Flint, Mich., in June 1940 and was hired by Buick Division of General Motors entering into the apprentice machinist program.

Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas and attended Signal Corps Switchboard Operators School. Limron was then transferred to Moores Field, Mission, Texas and on May 28, 1945 departed the U.S.A. arriving in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations on July 24, 1945 and participated in the Battle of Ryukyu Islands while serving with the 1927th Signal Company, 92nd Air Depot Group. On Dec 29, 1945 Limron departed the Southwest Pacific Theater of Op-



Fay Alfred Limron

Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Limron attained the rank of Technician Fourth Class and received the following decorations and citations: The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, The American Theater Service Medal and The Good Conduct Medal. Limron returned to General Motors, retired in 1974 and moved to the Boyne City area farm purchased in 1965. During retirement Limron enjoyed the farm, nature, his family and spending winters in the south until he became ill in

2000. Limron answered the final call Aug. 8, 2004 and is being honored by his wife Jean and daughters Linda, Diane, Betty Jean and Judy.

The Veteran of the Month Program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 4-9 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

### OUR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

By MAXINE HOUGH

SRA Shawn Weisler, an MP assigned to an airbase in Iraq, is the son of Martin and Debbie Weisler of Addis Road, and a member of American Legion Post #228, Boyne City. He graduated from Boyne City High School in June of 2000. While there, he excelled in track and cross country.

Force since he was in eighth grade, so he enlisted in the United States Air Force in October of 2003. Shawn comes from a long line of family who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. A great-grandfather served in the Army during World War II, a grandfather served in the Army in the Korean War and an uncle was in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. Shawn's basic training was Texas.

### Shawn Weisler



Shawn Weisler in his senior photo, left, and as a soldier.



His sister, Jennifer, and brother, Justin, also graduated from Boyne City High School, and his brother Austin is in fifth grade in Boyne City Middle School. Following graduation, he attended Michigan Tech for one year and Grand Valley State University for the next year. But Shawn had wanted to be in the Air

When that was completed he served in Korea and then Alaska, from where he departed for Iraq in September of 2004. With no leave time for a home visit, his parents flew to Alaska to visit him in September before he left for overseas duty.

While there, they gave him a very small Bible that is small enough to fit into his pocket. Shawn and his parents attend Walloon

Lake Community Church. Shawn has attained the rank of Sergeant. Shawn's address is: SRA Shawn Weisler, 447 AEG/

ESPS APO AE 09321. (Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Post #228.)

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ligation to serve in the Army or ROTC, and are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the ROTC Advanced Course at their college.

The cadet is a student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Howell is the son of Tommy Howell of Boyne Falls. He is a 1999 graduate of Boyne Falls High School.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE BALL**  
Saturday, Nov. 13  
The Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League will host its annual Birthday Ball, at Stafford's Bay View Inn. A social hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede dinner at 7:30 p.m. This event commemorates the 229th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps. The featured speaker will be Timothy B. Waterbury, Captain, USMC. A ceremonial Birthday Cake will be cut and served; the oldest and youngest Marines will be honored; and Marine-of-the-Year will be announced. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call Sam Affendikis at (231) 347-5434.

**HUNTER'S HARVEST DINNER**  
Sunday, Nov. 14  
There will be a Hunter's Harvest dinner at the East Jordan Senior Center from 11-1:30 p.m. The dinner will include Salisbury steak or chicken, cooked squash, fresh parsley potatoes, coleslaw, and apple dumpling. Live music will be provided by The Cousins Music Group. Cost is \$3 donation over age 60; \$5 under 60.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
Every Sunday  
The East Jordan Baptist

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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**  
Mondays  
The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. located on Park Street in Boyne City. For information, call 582-0089.

**OES CHAPTER 95**  
First Monday  
The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 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.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
Tuesdays  
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. preceding weekly bingo. Any

veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

**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  
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. Information: 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.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
First Wednesday  
The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb

Shooks at 231-536-5300.

**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.

**EJ FOOD PANTRY**  
Thursdays  
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are held Thursday at 9 a.m.-noon.

**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.

**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. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

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

To have an event listed in the community calendar, call 582-6761, or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

## EJ man is library co-op head for third year

Elden Johnson from East Jordan was appointed to President of the Northland Library Cooperative Board for a third year.

The Northland Library Cooperative is a group of public libraries in northern Michigan that operate together in areas of common interest and benefit. Priorities include linking library users to resources not available locally through interlibrary loan and resource sharing services; serving as advocates for member libraries at local, state, and national levels to represent their special interests and to secure adequate and stable funding; providing consultant services to local libraries in a variety of areas and facilitating communication and relationships among member libraries; and assisting staff in member libraries to improve professional skills.

The public is welcome to attend the co-op board meetings. For more information, call 536-7131.

## Peace Coffee House set to kick off 13th season

Peace Coffee House will open its 13th season of live, acoustic folk music on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m., at the Jordan River Art Center, with performers to include Phil Wintermute, and Rick Meisterheim and Kelly Shively.

Wintermute performs old favorite folk tunes and originals on guitar, while Meisterheim and Shively share a rich blend of vocal harmonies spanning the folk, bluegrass and mountain music genre on a variety of instruments including guitar, banjo, mandolin, mountain dulcimer, fiddle and Celtic harp.

Open stage follows performers and all levels of talent are encouraged to share their music, stories or poetry. Coffee and treats are available in this smoke and alcohol-free environment.

Peace Coffee House was started by Rick and Tracy Meisterheim to promote local folk music and is offered now in cooperation with the Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan. Peace Coffee House is held the Second Saturday of the month, November through May.

The tentative schedule of performers this season include: November — Phil Wintermute, Rick Meisterheim & Kelly Shively; December — Melanie Hayes, Ruth & Max Bloomquist; January — Peacemeal, Kevin Meisel; February — Seth Bernard, Daisy May; March — Dale Scott, Jen Sygit; April — Don Dixon & Rick Blasich, TBA; May — Micah Middaugh & Andrea MorenoBeals, Hall & Morgan

Entry is by donation, a suggested \$5-10 per adult.

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# Children can qualify for special supply of flu vaccine

Local health department offices and many physicians offices have flu vaccine available for children from a special supply devoted to children who qualify for the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program and who fall into one of the high-risk groups, as defined by the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention.

Since the flu vaccine shortage was announced in mid-October, the CDC issued revised high priority groups for flu vaccination for children. They are:

All children 6 months through 23 months of age;  
Any child over age 2 with an underlying chronic medical condition such as heart disease, kidney disease, lung diseases like asthma, diabetes, or a weakened immune system caused by cancer treatment, HIV/AIDS, or steroid therapy;

Children 6 months to 18 years old on chronic aspirin therapy.

"Parents and caregivers should first call their children's health care providers to see if they participate in the Vaccine for Children program," said Patricia Fralick, Director of Family Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. Fralick said that if their children's physicians don't have VFC flu vaccine, parents can call the health department at (800) 432-4121 to confirm Vaccine for Children program eligibility and to

schedule an appointment.

The Michigan Department of Community Health provides health departments with vaccine for children who are eligible for the VFC program and in turn they distribute it to participating physicians' offices. The Vaccine for Children program provides vaccine for children who receive Medicaid as well as children who are uninsured, underinsured, or an American Indian or Alaskan Native.

"Underinsured" children have health insurance, but it may not cover immunizations, or they've reached their limit on preventive care.

Fralick said parents need to check with their insurance provider to see if their coverage includes childhood immunizations.

Many physician offices also have flu vaccine available for children who fall within the CDC guidelines but are not VFC-eligible; that is, their families pay for children's immunizations or they have insurance coverage for immunizations. Parents should call their child's physician if they have any questions about their child's need for a flu shot.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. For more information about the Vaccine for Children program, call (800) 4324121 during regular business hours.

## POLICE REPORTS

### Boyer City Police Department

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

**Monday, Nov. 1:** Non-sufficient fund check turned in by Par-T-Pac; personal protection order violation under investigation; non-sufficient fund check turned in by Carquest; malicious destruction of property to vehicle parked in high school lot; speed citation issued; suspicious vehicle on Water Street.

**Tuesday, Nov. 2:** Assisted county with subject; hit and run accident re-

ported; stalking complaint under investigation; unlock of vehicle on Ray Street; runaway reported and located; 911 check on Vogel Street.

**Wednesday, Nov. 3:** Barking dog complaint on Vogel Street; malicious destruction of property to City property on North Lake Street; suspicious wire on North East Street checked; unlawful entry on Jersey Street; disturbance on Pleasant Avenue; report of four wheeler in roadway on Hannah Street; unlock in Glen's lot; family dispute at

Parkview Apartments.

**Thursday, Nov. 4:** No proof of insurance citation issued; barking dog complaint on Vogel Street; suspicious package found at the high school; embezzlement complaint from Curves under investigation;

**Friday, Nov. 5:** Car/deer accident on State Street; larceny from vehicle parked at Parkview Apartments; minor property damage accident at State and North Park Street; report of minors smoking at

the boardwalk; driving complaint on North Park Street; personal protection order violation on State Street; one arrested for operating while intoxicated-second; two arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

**Saturday, Nov. 6:** Malicious destruction of property to women's restroom at mouth of river; hit and run to vehicle; unlock on Vogel Street.

**Sunday, Nov. 7:** Report of assault at the Tannery; two arrested for minor in possession of tobacco.

## Sheriff warns of bogus telemarketing

Sheriff George T. Lasater wants to warn the citizens of Charlevoix County that an aggressive telemarketing campaign has begun statewide. "These callers do not represent my office or the Michigan Sheriff's Association, of which I am a member," Lasater said.

Telemarketers have been calling citizens to request donations and, in some cases, say the money will be applied to a scholarship program for the children of fallen officers. While some organizations rely on telemarketing, Sheriff Lasater warns that recent calls may be fraudulent telemarketing schemes.

"If a telemarketer says they are from the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, you should know immediately that he or she is lying," said MSA Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel. "The

MSA never requests donations by telephone. These telemarketers hurt our legitimate efforts to raise money for important training programs for the state's sheriffs."

The MSA, created by the Legislature in 1877, is the oldest law enforcement organization in the state and

the only one that represents the office of sheriff.

"We will not receive one dime of money these telemarketers are trying to get," Lasater said. Anyone who received one of these calls should: note the date and time of the call; ask the caller to clearly identify who they represent; do not

give the caller any financial information; hang up.

For more information, Lasater recommends contacting the MSA at (800) 875-5500. A complaint can be filed by calling the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (877) 765-8388.

## Fine art

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only one I do, the local show," Swan said. "The rest are all gallery sales."

The show is special, Swan noted, because of the quality of the work, year after year. "My work or Pat [Tinney]'s or some of the other artists, we do have a very unique style of work you won't find anywhere else," Swan said. "They're extremely unique." It's art, he concluded, that "you can't see at any other shows."

"Tinney, also a working artist, will have a booth in the show, an effort which has traditionally been a family event. "We've al-

ways done a family booth," she said, including her daughter, Cayla Tinney, now an art student, and her son, Morgan Tinney. "It was a way for my kids to kind of grow up with the thought of 'Let's use our time to get creative, and make some money.'"

This year, Tinney's booth will feature her own work, a series of large, renaissance style angels painted on masonite, with a holiday- and world event-inspired them of peace. "The war and politics were certainly part of [the inspiration for the works]," Tinney said. "Just the thought that women hold a lot more power than they realize

they hold. It's about not just peace here but peace throughout the entire world, it would be such a gift at Christmas."

Her son, Morgan, will also take part. "I have a young son very interested in how the fair works," Tinney said, adding that Morgan will work the booth while she is off attending to fair details, while taking part in his own venture, selling marshmallow-launching guns made from kits involving, essentially, pvc pipe and duct tape.

The Tinneys' booth is, most likely, the best example of the range of items and prices to be found in the show, a point that Swan

feels is key in talking about the event. "There's something for everybody," he said.

Another selling point, Tinney adds, is that the fair is always on the opening weekend of deer hunting. "The men leave to go deer hunting, and the women say 'he left me with the kids, the house, the cooking, I'm going shopping!'" Tinney laughs.

For more information, call Tinney's co-chair, Barb Worgess, at 536-2092.

## Country dance set in Boyer City


Just For Kicks, northern Michigan's country line and couples dance club, will hold a country dance on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the American Legion Hall in Boyer City starting at 7 p.m.

Since this is the group's Thanksgiving dance, the club is putting together food baskets to be given at Thanksgiving; those attending are asked to bring

non-perishable food items to help fill our baskets.

Beginner dancers will be reviewed for new dancers. Admission is \$4 for

members and \$6 for non-members. The American Legion Hall is located on the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyer City.



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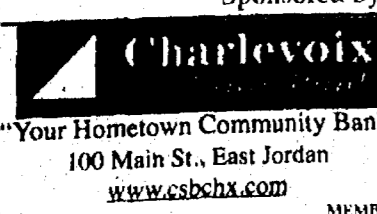
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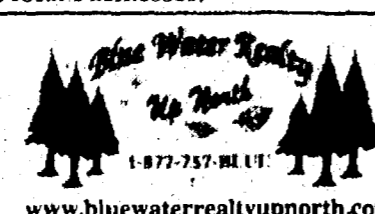
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Nov. 17: Macaroni and cheese, chicken nuggets or crispitos, green beans  
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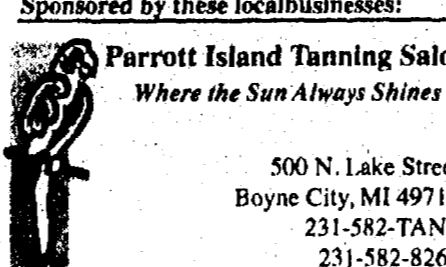
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Nov. 18: Thanksgiving dinner  
Nov. 19: Chicken nuggets, turkey and mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, coleslaw, raisins

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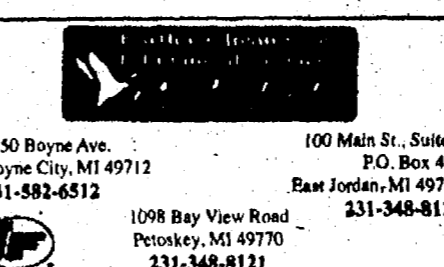
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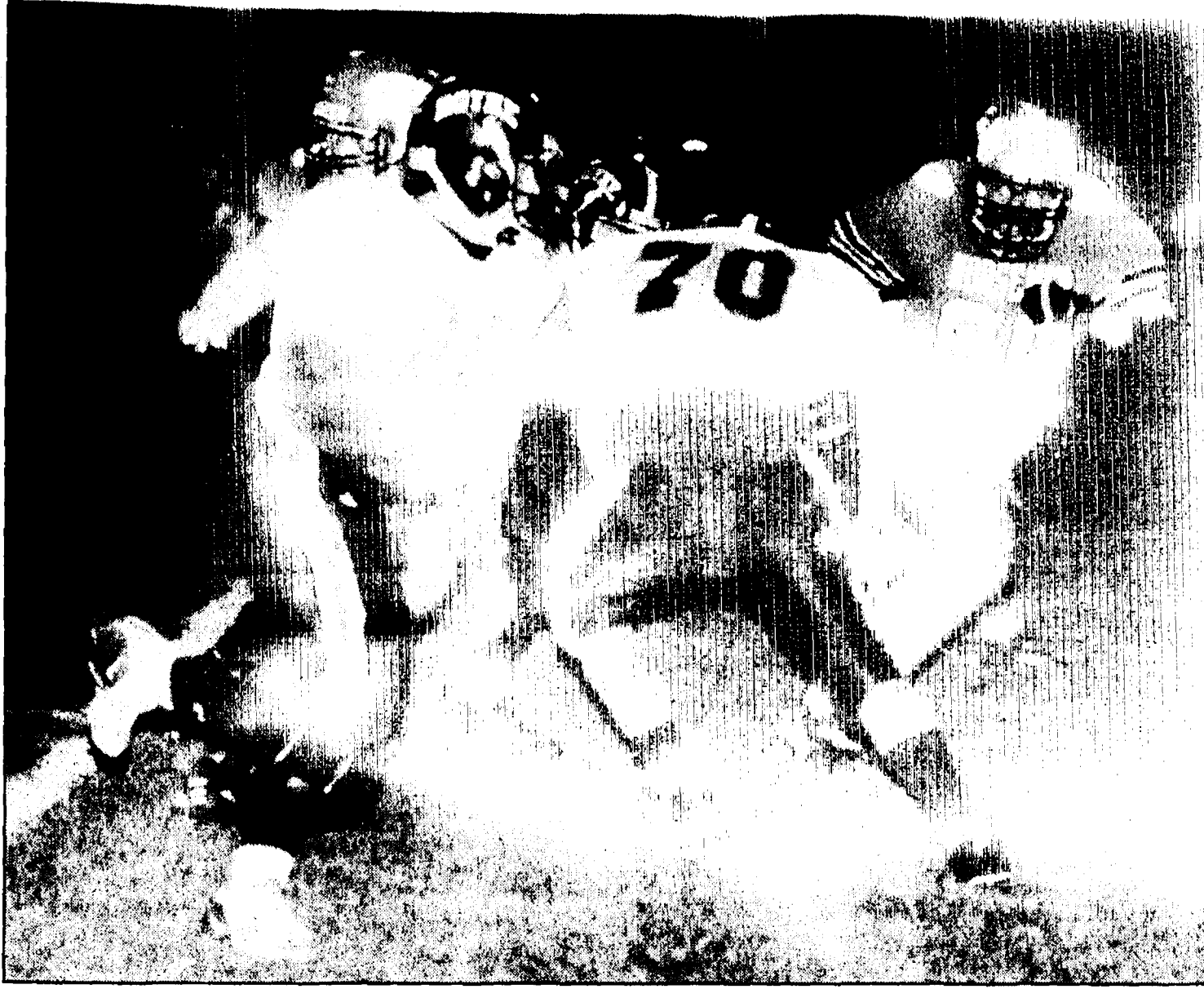


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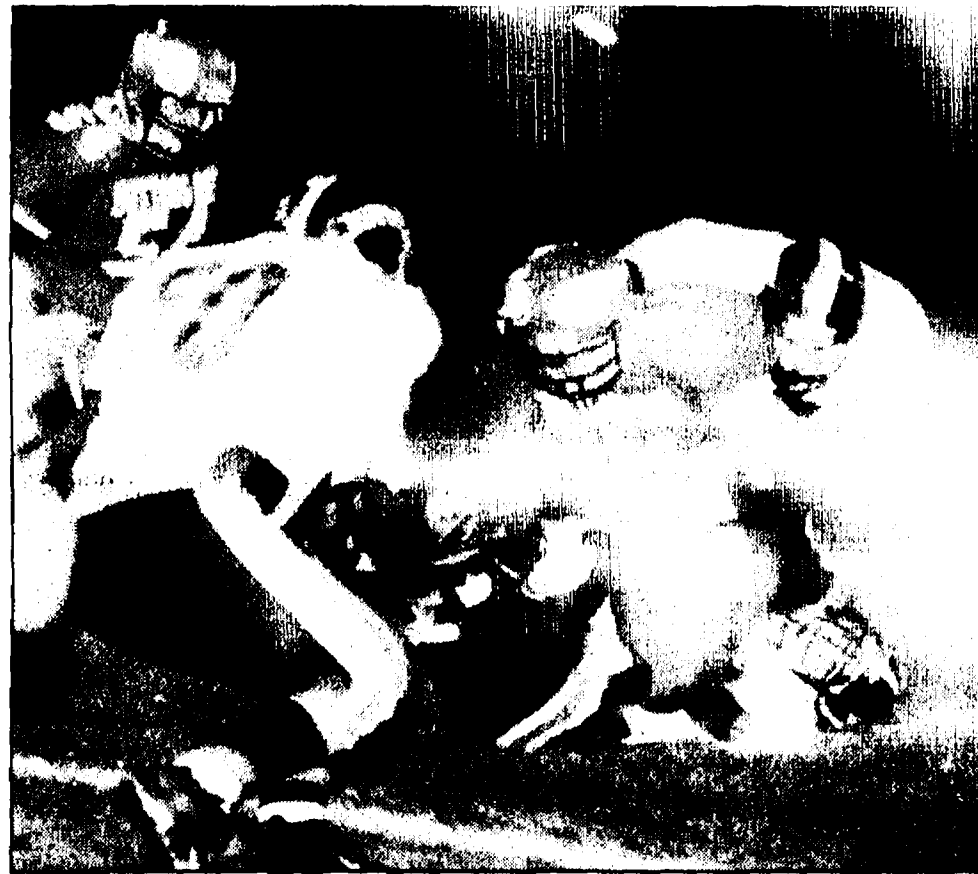
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## It was not the Ramblers' night



With Eric Bennett, above, sealing the corner, Reed Ameel finds an opening in the Suttons Bay defense. Ameel led the Ramblers with 84 yards. At right, David Austin and Reed Ameel put the squeeze on Suttons Bay's Elliot Gallagher while Sean Mills closes in.



### Playoff run ends with loss to Suttons Bay

The mood was somber as Boyne City head coach David Hills gathered his players together in the end zone as Suttons Bay players, coaches and fans celebrated at midfield their 25-7 victory and their first district championship.

Suttons Bay now has a date to play Negaunee this Saturday for the regional championship. The winner of that contest will be just one game away from playing for the state championship.

It's never easy losing, but it's even harder losing the last game of the season. When the rewards of victory get richer, the pain of defeat gets even more intense.

The Ramblers were a sad and disappointed team. Sad because the end of the 2004 season had arrived; disappointed because deep down they knew they didn't play their best on the biggest stage of the season thus far.

After battling Suttons Bay to a scoreless draw after two quarters, the Ramblers stumbled in the second half, giving Suttons Bay three turnovers which all resulted in scores.

"In the second half we were just getting worn down," Hills said. "They were able to roll a number of backs in and they came out with intensity and we couldn't match it. They also had a speed advantage on us and they were physical up front."

The Ramblers were also playing shorthanded after two of their starters were suspended for the game due to violating team policy.

Suttons Bay opened the scoring on its first drive of the second half when Jimmie Stewart broke free for a 37-yard touchdown run. The Ramblers blocked the extra point attempt.

On the ensuing kickoff, it appeared the Suttons Bay kicker shanked the kick but it got caught in the stiff wind and floated in the air before dropping to the

ground. The kick caught the Ramblers off guard and Suttons Bay quickly pounced on the loose ball at Boyne City's 40-yard line. A few plays later, Elliott Gallagher broke free for Suttons Bay on a 27-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was no good.

In just over two minutes the Ramblers went from a tied game to trailing 12-0.

Two more mistakes — an interception followed by a fumble recovery, both deep within Boyne City territory — resulted in two more touchdowns and gave Suttons Bay a 25-0 lead.

The Ramblers scored with just under three minutes remaining in the game when quarterback Grant Ameel connected with Jordan Sweet on a 20-yard touchdown pass. Sebastian Klodda kicked the extra point.

The Rambler offense was held in check for much of the game, but senior Reed Ameel was still able to rush for 84 yards on 18 carries. His brother, Grant, carried the ball seven times for 42 yards while Sweet had five carries for 11 yards and David Austin had two carries for 24 yards. Through the air, Grant Ameel connected on 3-of-11, passing for 28 yards.

Defensively, Austin led the team with 15 tackles, followed by Sean Mills

with 12. Sweet with nine and Caleb Helsley with nine. Tyler Krusel was credited with a fumble recovery.

"I thought our kids played well the majority of the game," Hills said.

"I am awfully proud of the development of the kids during the season. They improved from week one to the last week more than any team I have coached." Friday's game was the last for seniors Dillon Olmstead, Jordan Sweet, Caleb Helsley, Reed Ameel, Geary Ryder, David Austin, Preston Peck, Nick Dunwoody, Bill Waisanen, Matt Chappuies, and Seth Buitendorp. They led the Ramblers to a 7-4 record and their fourth straight playoff performance.



Head coach David Hills was reunited with his long-time former assistant Gus Kopolka for the Ramblers' two playoff games. Kopolka left Boyne City to take over the head coaching position at Manistee.

## BC gives it their best shot

Charlevoix pulls away in second half to down Ramblers in regular season finale

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

The visiting Charlevoix Red Rayders closed out a perfect 14-0 2004 Lake Michigan Conference campaign with a 61-47 victory over Boyne City on Thursday, Nov. 4.

Boyne City played with great heart and desire, according to coach Maurie Tomkins.

"We drastically improved our turnover ratio from the first meeting. The Ramblers are playing great team basketball and we are excited about the upcoming districts."

Melanie Higgins had 11 points, four assists and four steals to lead the Lady Rambler effort, while Emma Clemens added ten points and Holly Stanek chipped in with eight points and ten rebounds.

Grace Farrell (18 points) and Shanon Dibble (12 points) led Charlevoix, which held leads of 13-7, 30-24 and 46-31 at the end of the first three quarters.

The loss dropped Boyne City to 11-8 overall with an 8-6 record in the final LMC standings. Charlevoix took the junior varsity game by a 58-41 score.

### Boyne City 38, Traverse City St. Francis, 36

The Ramblers outscored the Gladiators 15-13 in the final period to gain a 38-36 victory at home over Traverse City St. Francis in a game that saw the two teams battle to a 23-23 tie going into the final eight minutes.

Boyne City led the contest 9-7 after one quarter and stretched the margin to 20-14 at the half before St. Francis drew even by taking the third period 9-3. Clemens scored nine points to pace the Lady Ramblers, while Emily McLane added eight points and seven rebounds. Stanek and Hailli Friedrich each contributed with seven points. Stanek also had nine rebounds and three steals and Kathleen Adkison chipped in with six boards and three assists. Kendall Tarrant led St. Francis with 11 points and Jessica LaCourse added 10. St. Francis won the junior varsity game by a 46-40 margin. For Boyne City Allison Aown scored 17 points and Jessica Knysz had ten points.

## East Jordan, Boyne City open districts at Charlevoix

Both the East Jordan and Boyne City girls varsity basketball teams have drawn byes into the semifinal round of the Class C district tournament which will be held at Charlevoix on Nov. 15-20.

East Jordan will open its tournament action on Wednesday, Nov. 17, against the winner of Monday's first round Mancelona vs. Pellston match-up. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

Boyne City will begin its post season play at 6 p.m. on Wednesday against the winner of Monday's Charlevoix vs. Harbor Springs game.

The championship game is set to start at 8 p.m. on Friday.

## Lady Loggers looking for winning combination

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

A third-quarter lapse made the difference on Thursday, Oct. 4, when Brimley came out of the locker room to outscore Boyne Falls 17-3 and take control of the game and hand Boyne Falls a 49-35 defeat at home in a non-conference girls basketball battle.

The Lady Loggers played even with the visitors as the opening quarter ended in a 12-all tie, while trailing by just 24-23 as the teams headed into the intermission.

Boyne Falls outscored Brimley 9-8 in the final eight minutes.

Annie Pernicano led the Lady Loggers with nine points, 11 rebounds and three assists. Ashley Mauchmar added eight points, four rebounds and one steal. Brimley was paced by

Stephanie Freedman and Molly McIntyre who tossed in 11 points each.

### Detour 67, Boyne Falls 37

A high-scoring Detour squad put together four quarters of double digit scoring to deal Boyne Falls a 67-37 defeat at home on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Detour held leads of 12-10, 30-20 and 46-30 at the end of the first three quarters on its way to the 30-point victory.

Mauchmar tossed in 17 points, with five rebounds and three steals for Boyne Falls, while Pernicano contributed with eight points, ten boards, four steals and one assist. Katie Grubaugh also contributed eight points, three rebounds and one assist.

### JV's Drop A Pair

Aurielle Thompson led all scorers

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## Boyne Falls hosting districts

The Boyne Falls girls varsity basketball team will open its post season play at home when the Lady Loggers take on Gaylord St. Mary's in a Division IV district tournament semifinal game on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Wolverine and Vanderbilt will do battle in the second semi final game on Wednesday, with the two survivors facing off for the district championship on Friday.

All games are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

with 15 points and Kessie McClellan added 12 points, but the Boyne Falls junior varsity team lost a close 36-31 battle with Detour last Tuesday.

Thompson added two rebounds, two assists and three steals and McClellan also had five rebounds. Brimley jumped to a 17-7 lead after

one quarter and held a 32-13 margin at the half on the way to a decisive 50-23 victory over Boyne Falls on Thursday.

McClellan led the Lady Logger scoring with nine points and Kala Sobleski chipped in with six points, four rebounds, three steals and five assists.

## LET THE hunt begin

### ■ DNR expects another 'average' season in most of the state

By NATE THOMPSON  
Contributing Writer

In its annual statewide forecast for deer hunting prospects, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has indicated that it expects another average year — much like the results from 2003.

Nearly 775,000 Michigan hunters took part in firearm deer season last year and overall, they expected to kill 360,000 deer out of an estimated herd of 1.8 million in the state.

DNR officials in the Northwest management unit of the state estimate a similar deer harvest as in recent years, with the deer survival through last winter being average. However, a wet, cold spring may have reduced early fawn survival.

DNR wildlife habitat biologist Brian Mastenbrook indicated prospects could be spotty in counties concerned with bovine tuberculosis (TB). An early season held from Oct. 9-17 for antlerless firearm deer was held with this concern in mind, which Mastenbrook said may reduce the number of antlerless deer for the regular firearm season.

Hunters who are worried about the possibility of TB or Chronic Wasting Disease (CDW) affecting their deer may have them tested at a number of DNR check stations around northern Michigan. State-wide, the DNR provides about 90 check stations.

Because of the "average" forecast, Mastenbrook believes hunters around northern Michigan may have a more

difficult time tracking down their trophy buck this season.

"I believe deer hunters are going to be more challenged this year," Mastenbrook said. "They are going to have to get out earlier and scout (the land)."

Mastenbrook said he expects the buck harvest to be similar to last year, however, the antlerless harvest could be affected due to the 22 percent reduction in the number of antlerless permits. Mastenbrook indicated the best option for hunters is to find places with scattered oak and beech trees — which yield strong concentrations of beech nuts and acorns.

"That should be a strong attraction for deer this season," Mastenbrook said.

Otherwise, the best hunting opportunity will be once again found on privately owned agricultural lands. Hunters should be encouraged to contact landowners for permission to hunt on these areas.

"I think there's not quite as much hunting pressure and some of the private land isn't even hunted," Mastenbrook said.

"It acts almost like a refuge for them."

DNR Lt. Conservation Officer Jeff Gaither said officials will continue to keep a steady lookout on hunters who overbait. Regulations in Antrim County for the past two years have limited the amount of bait to two gallons at one site for one day. This regulation is in effect for public and private lands.



Bovine TB concerns could limit the number of antlerless deer for the opening of firearm deer season. The DNR suspects only an "average" turnout for bucks as well.

"I think for the most part hunters have gotten away from dumping truck loads of bait," Gaither said. "Are people still doing it? Yeah, but I think not as much."

Gaither said the DNR will be using aircraft fly-overs in the next few weeks to spot any excessive bait piles before the season starts and continue routine inspections once the season is in full swing.

"We'll spend a lot of time with this because we want it fair for everyone," Gaither said.

Hunters found with excessive bait piles could be subject to a \$500 fine

or a 90-day misdemeanor.

Although the "average" label may scare off some hunters, both Gaither and Mastenbrook encouraged hunters to get out and enjoy the season, which starts Nov. 15.

The annual firearm season is pivotal in reducing the state's deer herd which helps reduce car-deer accidents and damage to area crops.

It also pumps as much as \$1.2 billion into Michigan businesses each year, with hunters purchasing guns, ammunition, food, clothing, and other supplies for their trips into the woods.

## The simple guide for hunting safe and smart

If you are one of the hundreds of thousands of hunters who take to the woods in pursuit of whitetail deer this fall, take a few minutes to review some basic safety information from Whitetails Unlimited that will insure that everyone enjoys the hunt safely.

**Handle all firearms as if they were loaded, at all times.**

Every year there are news stories of accidents where someone thought they were handling an unloaded firearm, and it fires and injures or kills someone. If you always consider a weapon to be loaded, and treat it accordingly, this won't happen.

**Watch where you point the muzzle of every firearm.**

This takes diligence and awareness, but it is a skill that can be quickly developed. Always be aware of where other people are in relation to your muzzle, and let your hunting partners know if they are not being as careful as you are. It is easy to lose concentration when everyone is uncasing their guns at the back of the pickup, or when you are tired at the end of the day. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

**Don't rely on your firearm's safety.**

A safety is a mechanical device, and it could fail at any time. Use it religiously except when you are ready to fire, but never assume that because the safety is on, you are 100 percent safe. Unload the firearm when not in use,

and leave the action open, if possible. Also, after you shoot, put the safety on before you take your first step.

**Be sure of your target, and what is in front and behind your target.**

It is easy to get excited when you see that big buck, but first make sure that it is really a deer, and if it is safe to shoot. Make sure there are no buildings, people or roads behind the deer that would be in danger if you miss or the bullet passes through the animal. If you are not 100 percent sure of where your hunting companions are, or if there isn't enough light or a clear sight line to the target, pass up the shot. You will get another chance at a deer, but sending a bullet out of your barrel without being sure of your target and background is an invitation to disaster.

**Take care of your firearms and ammunition, and treat them with respect.**

Don't just grab a gun and some ammo that have been stored for months as you leave the house the morning of your hunt. Spend some time to make sure your equipment is in good shape. Take it out before the hunt to check the sights or scope. Make sure the barrel is not obstructed and that the action works properly. Make sure the ammunition matches the firearm. Never horseplay with firearms, and never climb a fence, ladder, tree or tree stand, or cross difficult or slippery terrain with a loaded

firearm. Also remember that you can set the example for everyone in your group, especially for younger hunters.

**Be safe if you are using a tree stand.**

Never climb into the stand carrying your weapon. Unload your weapon and use a line to pull your gun or bow up after you have fastened your safety harness (remember to reload after you are settled). Reverse the process when you leave the tree stand. Always unload the weapon, and always use a safety harness or belt.

**Control your emotions.**

After you shoot that 10-pointer, don't turn with your loaded firearm, with the safety off, toward your friends. Don't run to the downed animal, or chase off into someone else's firing lane. Rehearse in your mind what safe actions will be, and always be aware of your surroundings. Show some discipline and restraint, and don't take poor shots that may be unsafe.

**Be aware of any other circumstances that may affect safety.**

If the landowner tells you to stay out of an area, respect his directions. Rain, fog, snow or sleet may reduce visibility or create hazardous conditions. Use common sense, and remember that a tragic accident can be the result of taking chances.

**Never mix alcohol or drugs with firearms.**

The first drink of the day is the end of the hunting day, no matter what time it is. Forget the eye-opener, the flask "to keep you warm," or the pick-me-up with lunch, and don't tolerate drinking (or drugs) from anyone you hunt or shoot with. Alcohol and guns are a deadly combination. Before you have that beer with dinner at night, make sure all firearms are already unloaded, cleaned and cased. In addition, if you are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medications that may affect your judgment, or make you drowsy, anxious or otherwise impaired, check with your doctor or pharmacist to see if there is an alternative.

**Safety does not end when you leave the woods.**

Even if you are tired, cold and hungry when you get home, safety is still the first priority. Before anything else, store your firearms and ammunition in a safe place, separate from each other and out of the reach of children. Then call your friends to come see your deer, take a hot shower and get a decent meal. You've earned it.

Remember that hunting is a process, not a destination. No deer is worth risking your or someone else's life. There are friends, family and other people in the woods with you, and a successful hunt is not really measured in points and pounds, but in fellowship and appreciation of our natural world.

### GUEST COLUMN

## A moose hunter's redemption

By ZACH LOEPRICH  
Contributing Writer

Of the hundreds of hunting stories that I've heard or experienced, I have one favorite.

The story involves two moose, five shots and my old roommate, Bill Rapson. The setting is Alaska, in the Mantanuska-Susitna Valley, in September of 2003.

Before I get fully into the good part of the story, allow me to break down some of the rules and regulations of big game hunting in Alaska. This is the part where I get to sound important, like an experienced hunter.

For an Alaska resident to moose hunt, all they require is a hunting license. This license enables them to kill a bull moose with an antler spread of no less than 50 inches or three brow tines on either side. To get into the specifics of what a brow tine is or how exactly you go about measuring a moose's antlers before shooting it is beyond me. So I'll skip that part for it's not vital to the story.

Hunters can kill a cow moose if they've received a special permit from the state. Hunters must submit an application, and through a lottery process, cow moose harvest permits are awarded. The only other stipulation is, in order to regulate the number of harvests, the state is divided into hunting zones and only a certain number of permits are awarded for each zone.

With the technicalities out of the way, allow me to continue with my story. Bill applied for and received a cow moose permit. His hunting zone was in the Mat-Su Valley, an extremely accessible and convenient hunting location with a large cow moose population. The Mat-Su Valley was only 20 minutes from our apartment in Anchorage, so it was possible to hunt for a couple free hours here-and-there.

Once the moose season was upon us, Bill was ready, for he had himself a new gun. He had just purchased a .300 Weatherby rifle and mounted a scope on it that could see Pluto. From the looks of the gun and its bullets, I figured it could knock down an SUV.

Early in the season, he ventured out to the valley to scout the area. It took a couple trips and a couple unsuccessful hunts, but Bill found the perfect spot.

The day was Tuesday. I had just returned home from work, as had Bill. He quickly gathered up his gear and was ready to go hunting. With nothing better to do than sit on the couch and drink beer, I joined him.

Upon arriving to the hunting spot, we discovered one small oversight. If you've ever been to Alaska in the summer, you know that you can't go to the mall without a thick layer of mosquito repellent. Alaskans don't wear perfume or cologne, they just use different scents of Cutters.

On this day, we would venture into a swamp without any repellent. It's not an exaggeration to say that at any given time, we each had a few hundred mosquitoes on and around us.

We tolerated this for almost 30 minutes, but we were getting eaten alive, so we headed back to the car and called it a day.

As we headed back to the highway and just as we got onto the on-ramp, I looked over to a swampy area adjacent to the road.

"Bill, there's a huge moose standing in that swamp."

Already on the highway, we had to travel a couple miles to the next ramp and turn around. When we arrived back, I looked at the swamp and sure enough, there was a cow moose standing on the edge of the swamp.

The daylight was disappearing and the mosquitoes were still out, but we decided to make an attempt at the moose.

Trees bordered the swamp on three sides, a road on the fourth. We crept along the left tree-line. The moose was 300 yards away along the right tree-line. The moose, feeding on the leaves of the trees, slowly walked out into the swamp. At a near crawl, we veered toward it.

At 150 yards, Bill popped up and fired his first shot. He missed. The moose barely moved. He fired again. He missed again. The moose galloped a few yards away and stopped. Bill fired again and missed again. This time the moose started walking toward us. One last time, Bill fired and one last time, he missed. The moose finally ran away.

The look on Bill's face could have made the devil cry.

I wanted to say, "Bill, you couldn't hit the ground if you fell," but he was mad and holding a gun. I chose to be silent and live another day.

At close range, Bill fired four shots at a large moose and missed every time. Needless to say the ride home was silent.

A couple days later, Bill went to re-sight in his rifle. He, along with an employee at the firing range, determined his scope had been mounted wrong. Every shot he fired, the scope was rattled farther out of alignment. He fixed the problem and was ready to hunt again.

Having walked away with a wonderfully humorous story from our Tuesday hunt, I decided to join Bill again on his next hunt. Early Saturday morning, we ventured out again ... this time with repellent and a properly working rifle.

We arrived at our spot around 7 a.m. We hiked back off the road about a half-mile and set up along the banks of a stream. Only a minute passed before a moose walked out into the opening, about 200 yards. Bill crept forward. I stayed back and prayed, "Please, let this one die." I know, it's an odd request of God. However, another episode like Tuesday and PETA might begin sponsoring Bill's hunts.

Bill and I were separated by about 30 yards. Like a pair of Navy Seals, for several minutes we traded hand signals, telling each other what the moose was doing and how far it was away. In hindsight, we laughed about those hand signals because we had no idea what we were telling each other.

After what seemed like an hour (really only a couple minutes), the moose began to trot away. Bill had finally reached a spot where he had a decent shot. At 250 yards and with it trotting away, Bill fired. The moose dropped. "How in the heck did he manage to hit that shot, but miss four times at 150 yards, with the thing standing still?" I asked myself.

Who cares. The moose was dead, Bill was happy. I was happy. It was 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and we were standing over the massive dead animal. I don't know what Bill was thinking, but I remember what I was thinking.

"Holy crap, we have to pack this thing out." We called a couple friends (including our other roommate, Franco, who had just completed a 12-hour shift at work) and together we cleaned and packed the moose out. Truth be told, neither Bill nor I had any clue on how to go about cleaning a moose. We quickly learned that it's nothing like cleaning a deer. Thankfully, our friend Mark had studied up on it and walked us through the process, cut-by-cut. By the time we packed it out, it was 1 p.m. By the time we cleaned the meat and packaged it, it was 1 a.m. All of us were exhausted, but happy to have gone through such a unique experience.

In regards to his rifle, Bill had sighted it in prior to the Tuesday hunt, but with every test shot, the scope was moved out of alignment more and more. Fractions equal feet when attempting to sight in a scope. The ironic thing is, if Bill hadn't missed that moose on Tuesday, he would not have discovered his scope was mounted wrong.

Tuesday's miss led to Saturday's success.

## Everything you need to know for firearm deer season

**Changes for 2004:** Only public land licenses are valid on commercial forest lands; Only one kill tag will be issued with each antlerless license in special regulation units; Leftover public land licenses may be available for special regulation units.

**Key dates:** Archery season statewide — Oct. 1 to Nov. 14 and December 1 to Jan. 2, 2005

**Regular firearm statewide** — Nov. 15 to Nov. 30

**Muzzle-loading** — Zone 1: Dec. 3 to Dec. 12. Zone 2, 3: Dec. 10 to Dec. 19.

**Late firearm, Antlerless deer on private land only in special regulation counties:** Dec 20 to Jan. 2, 2005

**Late firearm may also occur in additional areas of the state from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2, 2005.**

**Check stations in northern Michigan:** DNR check stations are not only helpful for hunters looking to ensure their deer is disease-free, but it is also helpful for biologists to make recommendations for future deer seasons. Biologists age each animal, measure antler beams, and examine for disease. Hunters do not need to bring the entire animal into a check station. Many hunters bring only the head to be checked, which provides biologists

with the information they are seeking. Bringing a deer to a check station is completely voluntary and hunters are not required by law to do so. But for hunters who want their deer examined, here are some local check stations.

Bellaire Field Office, 701 Cayuga Street. Phone: 533-8341.

Kalkaska Field Office, 2089 N. Birch. Phone: 258-2711.

Traverse City Field Office, 970 Emerson Road. Phone: 922-5280.

Boyer Falls Check Station, U.S. 131 & M-75 intersection. Phone: 989-732-3541.

Grayling Field Office, 1955 North I-75 Business Loop. Phone: 989-732-3541.

Gaylord Operations Service Center, 1732 West M-32. Phone: 989-732-3541.

**Baiting regulations:** Hunters are prohibited from using bait for deer hunting in Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. The use of bait is permitted in the remainder of the state, but the volume of bait is limited to two gallons at any one time per hunting location. This restriction applies statewide. Baiting may occur only from October 1, 2004 through January 2, 2005.

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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 Carl R. Aimesbury by Peggy L. Aimesbury, pursuant to Power of Attorney and Peggy L. Aimesbury, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to C.M.A. Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 1997, and recorded on February 12, 1997 in Liber 311 on Page 976, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated January 28, 1997 recorded on February 12, 1997 in Liber 311 on Page 983, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six And 54/100 Dollars (\$30,646.54), including interest at 7.625% 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 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots # 24 and # 25, P.F. McIntire's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City), according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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: November 3, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger and/or name change to Norwest Mortgage, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #038623F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. Welch and Ruth P. Welch, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2002, and recorded on November 22, 2002 in Liber 500 on Page 747, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Eight Hundred One And 90/100 Dollars (\$91,801.90), including interest at 6.375% 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 11:00 AM, on November 19, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing to a Gin Pin over A 1/4 inch Pipe at the Southwest Corner of section 25, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; Thence along the West line of said section North 00 Degrees, 00 Minutes, 47 Seconds, East 121.69 feet to a point in the centerline of Call street, begin the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing along said section line and along the centerline of said street, North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 47 Seconds East 320.47 Feet; Thence south 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod on the East line of said street; Thence continuing South 89 degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds East 403.99 feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod; Thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 47 Seconds West 249.63 Feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod; Thence South 80 Degrees 27 Minutes 34 Seconds West 409.68 Feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod on said street line; Thence continuing South 80 Degrees 27 Minutes, 34 Seconds West 33.46 feet to the point of beginning;

being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 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: Oct. 20, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #037536F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Baker and Vera Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage Inc. D/B/A The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of August, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of August, 1998 in Liber 345 of Charlevoix County Records, page 266, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York-As Indenture Trustee under the Sale & Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1998 for The Money Store Trust 1998-C on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four & 44/100 (\$67,154.44), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid

on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.75000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The West 10 Acres of the East 20 Acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Quarter of Section 11, Township 32, Range 5 West. During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 11/3/04 The Bank of New York Mortgage FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for The Bank of New York 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 Commonly known as 4414 Skop Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713(DO NOT SET) Pub: 11/3 - 11/24

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick K. Howard and Amy Howard, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 12, 2001 in Liber 414 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated April 6, 2001 recorded on April 12, 2001 in Liber 414 on Page 602, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety And 10/100 Dollars (\$151,690.10), 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 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; except a 30 foot strip East to West along the South line thereof, Charlevoix County Records The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 3, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC W 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #039033F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Robert Lahli, single, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditech.com, mortgagee, dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on July 15, 2003, in Liber 554, on page 976, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven and 37/100 dollars (\$85,757.37), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix

County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 o'clock a.m. on Dec. 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 92, Calbert's addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records. Also, the East 1/2 of vacated alley adjacent to subject Lot 92.

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: Oct. 21, 2004  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditech.com Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary J. Eveleigh, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Encore Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2002, and recorded on August 5, 2002 in Liber 480 on Page 808, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated August 20, 2002 recorded on April 14, 2003 in Liber 631 on Page 459, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifty-One And 19/100 Dollars (\$399,051.19), including interest at 10.99% 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 mort-

gage 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 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an Iron stake on the South line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, as monumented, 15.72 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, 44.28 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West (recorded as South) 102.04 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds

West 34.45 feet to an iron stake; thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East 18.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 24.48 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East 62.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Town 34 North, Range 8 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: November 3, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #006088F06

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**

Charlevoix County has openings on several County Committees. If you are interested in either being appointed or being reappointed to any one of the following committees please respond in writing to the Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The Committees with openings are: Commission on Aging; Road Commission; Parks Committee; Planning Commission; Family Independence Agency; Veterans Affairs; Workforce Development Board; Economic Alliance and the Fair Board. Please submit your response NO LATER THAN Nov. 27, 2004.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - Oct. 14, 2004**

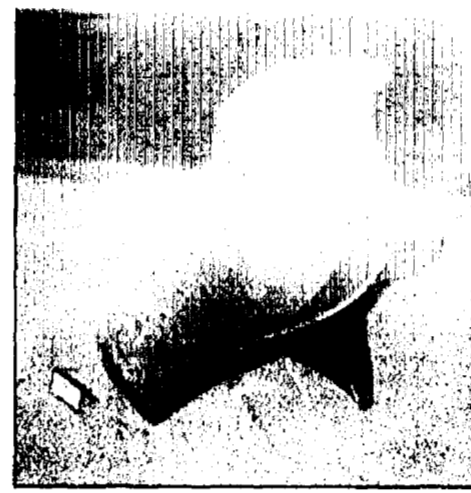
Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$79,783.92. Received Audit Report for the year ending March 31, 2004. Received Zoning Administrators report on Zoning Permits issued and zoning enforcement matters. Received Zoning Board of Appeals report for September zoning appeals. Reviewed and accepted a Private Road application. Authorized Supervisor and Clerk to submit application for Township Property and Liability Insurance quote. Reviewed proposed Cemetery Ordinance updates. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004 at 7 p.m.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC NOTICE TAX ABATEMENT HEARING**  
The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 12 noon on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 310 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed tax abatement for KHD Corporation, dba Points North Printing. The property is located at Boyne City Industrial Park, 826 Moll Drive Boyne City, Michigan 49712. The Economic Development Board has approved and recommended an eight (8) year tax abatement. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Application and related documents will be available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Boyne City Public Library during their regular business hours of operation.  
Rebecca C. Haynes  
City Clerk



The whimsical "Child's Room," designed by Andi Gerring, featured, among other things, a carved bear bed by Glen McCune, left, and a playful "Dog Box", above, by Peg Midener.

photos by Angela Shultis



# CREATING SPACES

There are only a few days left to find home interior inspiration at the Jordan River Art Center, at the arts council's latest exhibit "Creating Spaces with Art," set to run through Sunday, Nov. 14. It's a case of area designers meet area artists, to create inviting interiors on display for patrons to enjoy in the unique show. Just for the occasion, organizers divided the gallery into several "rooms" with temporary panels, creating intimate spaces with a range of themes, including the Feng Shui-inspired "entryway", above, designed by Julie Cross. The "dining room", right, designed by JoAnn Dalto and Sylvia Walworth features works by local artists, including the glass piece by Alan Swan, pictured above. The art center is open daily from 1-4 p.m., with special times by appointment. The center is located at 310 Main St., East Jordan.

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Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2, 5, 7 & 9:15  
Fri at 5, 7, 9 & 11:30  
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Thurs, Sat & Sun at 11:45, 2:15, 5, 7 & 9:15  
Fri at 5, 7, 9:15 & 11:45 p.m.  
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**THE GRUDGE** - PG-13  
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2, 5, 7 & 9  
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At 7 & 9 nightly

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Fri at 7 & 9:45  
at 7 & 9:45 nightly

**THE POLAR EXPRESS** - G  
Thurs, Sat & Sun at 12, 2:15, 5, 7 & 9  
Fri at 5, 7 & 9  
at 7 & 9 nightly

Thurs. at 2 Senior Day \$3.00,  
4 all seats \$5  
Adult \$7.00, Child \$5.25,  
Senior \$5.75  
Matinee all seats \$5.00

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**THE POLAR EXPRESS** - G  
at 7 nightly

**THE INCREDIBLES** - PG  
at 7 nightly

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**AFTER THE SUNSET** - PG-13  
Sat & Sun at 2 & 4  
at 7 & 9 nightly

**THE INCREDIBLES** - PG  
Sat & Sun at 2 & 4:15  
at 7:10 & 9:15 nightly

**THE GRUDGE** - PG-13  
Sat & Sun at 9:15  
at 7:10 & 9:15 nightly

**THE POLAR EXPRESS** - G  
Sat & Sun at 2:10 & 4:15  
at 7 & 9 nightly

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