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At A GLANCE

No school on Nov. 22 for BC students

Students at Boyer City Public Schools will not have classes on Monday, Nov. 22, due to scheduled staff development meetings. School will resume as usual on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Community Thanksgiving celebration set for Nov. 23

The Boyer City Ministerial Association cordially invites all area residents and visitors to join in a Community Thanksgiving Celebration, with the service to be held at the Boyer City United Methodist Church, 324 South Park St., at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The emphasis will be on singing praises in thankfulness to God, as well as hearing reports from the two Boyer City food pantries; those participating in the service are invited to come prepared to support the pantries with generous gifts. An offering in both money and canned goods and other nonperishable food items will be received, to be shared with both pantries.

Main Street to host design services workshop

The Boyer City Main Street Program will host its second Design Services and Historic Preservation Workshop on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Boyer District Library Community Room.

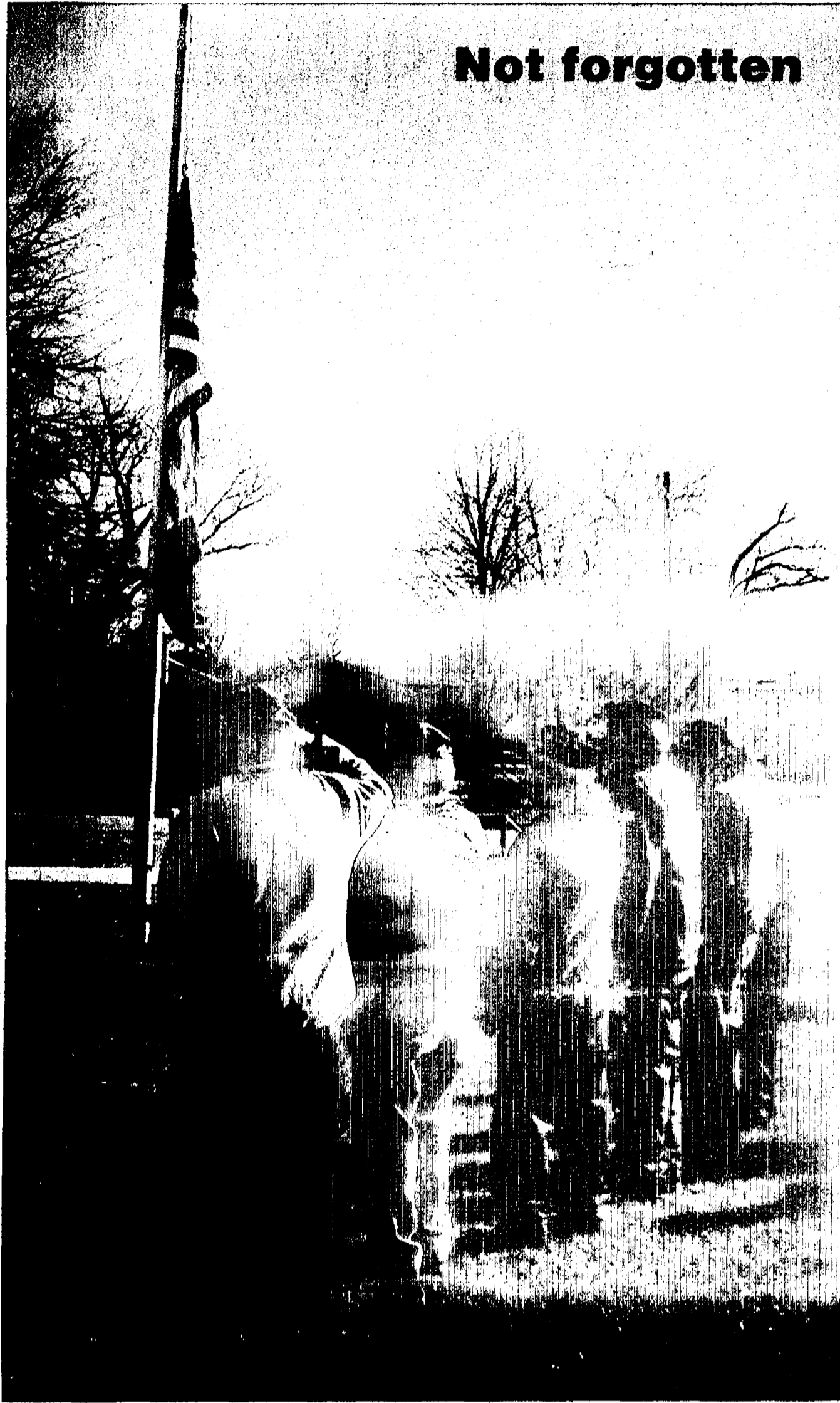
Topics of discussion will include: design and the Main Street Program approach; streetscape improvements; Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitation; basic building maintenance; building changes, alterations, and low cost design solutions; design guidelines; financial incentives for building rehabilitations; and design rehabilitations through the Main Street Program.

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

Boyer Falls School kicks off season with a craft show

Shoppers getting a jump on the holiday season are invited to attend the Holiday Craft Show, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, at Boyer Falls Public School from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Food concessions will be available at the event, which will also feature a free coat check service.

The event is sponsored by the Boyer Falls Class of 2008.



Not forgotten

Veterans and supporters turned out for the annual Veterans Day ceremony in Boyer City, held fittingly at Veterans Memorial Park and conducted by the Boyer City American Legion Post #228. Area veterans were also honored with a free dinner at the VFW hall later in the day, followed by an open house and chapel service at the American Legion Post. For photos of how East Jordan Middle School students marked the day, please see page 12.

photo by Angela Shultis

Rethinking the precincts in BC

Though the large voter turnout in the recent presidential election was hailed by many as the end of voter apathy, the elevated numbers also brought up a new issue in Boyer City — namely, a need to revisit the current two-precinct set-up currently in use.

To anyone who turned out to vote on Nov. 2, the disparity was evident; voters in the smaller precinct 16 — with residences north of the river — were moved quickly in and out of the voting booth, while those in precinct 17 stood in long lines awaiting their turn to cast a ballot.

"In this election, we had a turnout higher than the national average," said

Boyer City city clerk Rebecca Haynes, "a 70 percent turnout."

The imbalance became apparent almost immediately, Haynes said, with lines for precinct 17 backing up from 6:30 a.m. on, while precinct 16 voters sailed through the process quickly.

According to Haynes, staff and commissioners immediately began to discuss the need to take a second look at the two-precinct system. After the election, the city charter was consulted, with research turning up no restrictions regarding changes in precinct structure. "The charter allows us

see PRECINCTS on page 3

The continuing path of Main Street

After celebrating its first birthday this summer, Boyer City's Main Street Program keeps looking to the future

Although most fledgling organizations can expect to have ups and downs, for the Boyer City Main Street Program, according to program manager Kelly Larson, the first year has mostly been about the "ups."

"Overall, I think we have done an incredible job with the amount of stuff we've done," she said, admitting with a laugh to being perhaps a bit biased on the issue. "A lot of programs say 'let's just pick a couple projects and try to do those well.' We have [taken on] more than a couple of projects, and that shows the amount of support in the community for the program."

Indeed, Main Street's first year or so has been brimming with activity. From Stroll the Streets to Boyer Thunder, Holiday Cash to Buy Into Boyer, from the market study to the design program to Main Street breakfasts, the organization's four committees, and countless subcommittees, have worked hard to get the most out of the program's potential, and put it to work for Boyer City.

It's been a process of trial and er-

see MAIN STREET on page 5



This year, banners proclaiming Boyer City as a Main Street Community have appeared in town.

It's the thrill of the hunt

For local die-hard deer hunters, November holds lots of memories, and lots of promise

By KRISTEN MAUFORT
Contributing Writer

It's getting to be that time of year — the air is now crisp, the leaves crackle as you walk down the sidewalk and the holidays seem to be sneaking up on us once again.

Along with pumpkin pie, an abundance of aunts and uncles in one room and oven roasted turkeys, comes one of Michigan's greatest pastimes — deer hunting. Deer camps all over northern Michigan are being filled with families and friends as they enthusiastically embrace Michigan's annual rifle hunting season.

Deer hunting in Michigan is not only a sport; it is a pastime that has bonded generations and friends throughout the state for generations since the mid to late 1800s, thanks in part to the combination of hardwoods, wetlands, bogs and forests that make this land the perfect habitat for deer.

Tom Durecki, originally from Rose City and now owner of Tom's Bait and Tackle in East Jordan, is among the state's avid hunters and has taken part in the sport for 39 years.

"I hunt every year with either family or friends, or sometimes both," Durecki said, "but it was my father who got me involved with hunting when I was 13 years old."

Durecki always looks forward to this time of year, not only for his business to pick up but for the opportunity to gather with his friends and family at his local hunting hot spots, a hunting club in Atlanta and his hunting farm in Charlevoix.

His greatest hunting accomplishment from throughout these past 39 years, he said, is simple — "The 10 point buck I shot for my father."

Tom's father passed away in 1998; that very year Tom drew his first bear license and, lo and behold, shot his first bear with his father's rifle. Once deer season came Tom was bound and determined to do what his father always said he wished he had done himself — shoot a 10 point buck.

Three days into deer season, Durecki started becoming a bit discouraged and headed back to his bait shop to take a break from hunting, only to be encouraged by friends to get back out there and get that buck. Sure enough, the next morning he found his father's 10-pointer. "It was a great feeling," Durecki said. "I know my dad had something to do with it. It is hanging in my shop right now."

After almost four decades of taking part

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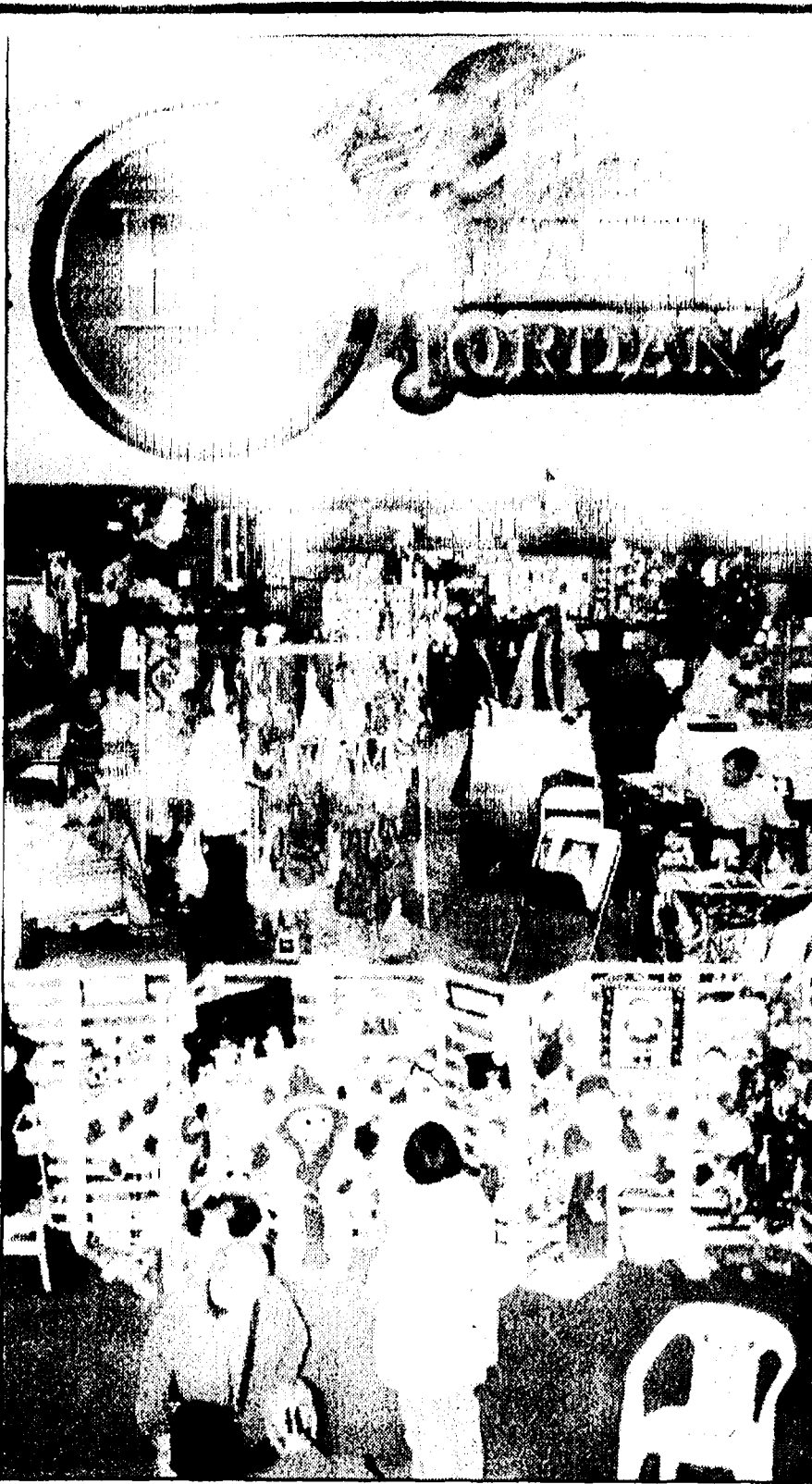
Boyer City hunter Dave Wilson poses with the sponsor plaques at the annual buck pole held at his business, Boyer River Bait.



Holiday art

More than 60 artists attracted crowds of many more patrons on Saturday, at the 14th annual Holiday Fair, a fund-raiser for the Jordan River Arts Council. With an entry fee by donation, the event gave early holiday shoppers a chance to peruse the quality offers of artists from the local area, as well as some from around the Great Lakes region. At right, fanciful angels were a unique offering for those seeking a not-so-traditional take on a holiday favorite.

photos by Vic Ruggles



Above, shoppers check out the artists' booths at the Holiday Fair, which was held in the gym at East Jordan High School. The event, which includes a gourmet luncheon, is the largest single fund-raising event of the year for the arts council. Funds contribute to, among other things, scholarships for area art students.

Area students, teachers listed in 'Who's Who'

TYLER BARSY, DANETTE COOL, AUBREY FRY, MELISA HICKERTY, KARA NICHOLS, and KELLY SPANIAK, all of Boyne City, are included in the 27th annual edition of "The National Dean's List, 2003-2004." College students included are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards.

ANTHONY HAWKINS and ASHLEY MAUCHMER, both of Boyne City, are included in the 2003-2004 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students-Sports Edition." The students compete for \$10,000 in scholarship awards.

ALEX BAYSTER, JESSICA CLARK, JEFFREY KRUZEL, ASHLEY MAUCHMER, NICOLE PREVICH, JAY WANGEMAN, MARTIN BLACK, CODY CRANDELL, MALORIE LEHTO, KYRIA OSTERHOUSE and ARDEN VALLAD, all of Boyne City, are included in the 38th annual edition of "Who's Who Among America High School Students, 2003-2004." Students are eligible to compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards.

Boyne City High School teachers MICHELE DEMING, RICHARD FOWLER, BRANDON IVIE, and PAMELA ABBOTT MCDOWELL; Boyne City Middle School teacher PEG SUE WILCOX; Wolverine Middle School teacher KRISTINE SIERADSKI; and North Central Michigan College instructor TRISH WRIGHT, have all been included in the eighth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." All were nominated by former students.

OBITUARIES

Mary Glenna Malpass

Mary Glenna Malpass, 87, died peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004 at her home in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 13, at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. The Rev. C. Jack Richards officiated with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Mary Glenna was born on May 19, 1917 in Detroit, the daughter of Ferris D. and Mary (Healy) Stone. She attended Convent of the Sacred Heart in Grosse Pointe, Mich. She graduated from Hillsdale College in 1939 and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

She married William E. Malpass, Sr. on Nov. 4, 1939 in Grosse Pointe Park. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1992.

Mary Glenna was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. She had been a moderator for the Presbytery of Mackinac in 1966. She was also a member of the Grandvue Auxiliary, Charlevoix Area Hospital Auxiliary, East Jordan Garden Club, Charlevoix County Hospice (now known as Hospice of Northwest Michigan) and Traverse Bay Area Pi Beta Phi Alumni Club.



Mary Glenna Malpass

Mary Glenna's chief priorities were always her family and friends. She loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, as well as sister, aunt and cousin. She did many decades of volunteer work. Mary Glenna was an avid bridge player, a world traveler, a knowledgeable bird watcher and an insatiable reader.

She is survived by five children, William E. (Janis) Malpass of Grand Rapids, Suzanne M. (Jeffrey) Rogers of Six Mile Lake, Frederick F. (Barbara) Malpass of East Jordan, Christine M. (Francis Themm) Malpass of East Jordan and Julia M. (Gloria Stratton) Malpass of Ada; 12 grandchildren, Emily C. Wilson of Brown Deer, Wis., Elizabeth A. (Glenn) Ward of Spokane, Wa., Rachel A. (Chris)

McCall of Chicago, Ill., William J. Malpass of Washington, D.C., Jonathan M. Malpass of Washington, D.C., Mathew L. Rogers of Ann Arbor, Mark C. Rogers of North Canton, Ohio, Andrew J. (Sarah) Malpass of East Jordan, Katherine M. Malpass of Portland, Ore., James F. (Brandy) Malpass of Chicago, Ill., Suzanne B. Malpass of East Lansing and Ian M. Sibinic of Ironton; four great-grandchildren, Jedidiah G. Fox of Spokane, Wash., Abigail R. Ward of Spokane, Wash., Madeline R. Malpass of East Jordan and Mason L. Malpass of East Jordan; honorary great-grandchildren, Douglas Gatford of Glendale, Wis. and Mary Nora Gatford of Glendale, Wis.; and one brother, Frederick H. (Lenora) Stone of Glendale, WI. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Carolyn M. Wilson; one grandson, Robert M. Wilson; two sisters, Margaret Stone Hollerman and Julia Stone Stuart; and one brother, James H. Stone.

Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church or the Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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JRAC to host annual "Christmas Art for Sale"

The Annual Members Christmas Art for Sale Exhibit will be held Nov. 21 through Dec. 18 at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. All JRAC members have been invited to participate, and offerings will include unique, one-of-a-kind art pieces suitable for holiday gift giving for all ages. Prices range from \$5 to \$500.

A live Christmas tree donated by Rocky Top Farms will showcase beautiful hand made ornaments, and

several door prizes for the event have been provided by artists.

The opening reception will be Sunday, Nov. 21, from 1-4 p.m. with refreshments being served by the Board of Directors and music provided by members. Other special events have been planned during the exhibit, including a "Baroque Ensemble" Concert planned by Robert Pattengale and Roger Lilak, set for Dec. 5 at 3 p.m.

Family Craft Night is

scheduled Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m., to coincide with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce holiday festivities.

The art center, located at 301 Main St., East Jordan, will be open daily from 1-4 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day.

For more information, call exhibit chairman Charles Hershberger at 536-3365, the art center at 536-3385, or visit the Web site, www.jordanriverarts.org.

Participation sought in county party convention

Planning for the future and the selection of officer nominees will be the focus of the Charlevoix County Democratic Convention, to be held Saturday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. at the Flap Jack Restaurant in Charlevoix.

While only members of the Michigan Democratic Party may vote, everyone interested in the development of the County Democratic Party is encouraged to attend and participate.

"The numbers of enthusiastic volunteers who worked hard during the election, the growth of our voter base, proves that the Democratic Party in Charlevoix will be a strong force in future elections," said Bill Lovett, a nominee for the post of Charlevoix County Democratic chair. "We

think this enthusiasm will grow as more people become active with our party, running for local posts, as well as working in national campaigns."

"One of our major goals is to involve more people," echoed Connie Saltonstall, who helped organize this year's campaign.

"We will be setting goals and establishing a speaker's series, to address such concerns as social security, health care, and employment."

Emphasizing that nominations from the floor will be encouraged at Saturday's convention, Lovett said current nominees are: Bill Lovett for chairperson, Linda Parsons for vice chairperson, Monica Mailloux for secretary and David Nedwick for treasurer.

Rethinking precincts

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to alter boundaries of election precincts whenever we deem necessary or whenever necessary by law," Haynes said. Next, a call to the county turned up no restrictions, either, only requiring that the county be notified of any changes that might be implemented at the appropriate time.

At the state level, the only requirement the city has been advised on is in regard to the number of voters allowed within any one precinct, topping out at 2,999. Currently, the City of Boyne City boasts a total of 2,669 registered voters, down from 2,750 in

2002 and 2,731 in 2000.

Even if the trend were to turn around, and the City were to gain back twice as many voters as it's lost in the last four years, "we'd still have quite a ways to go to reach [2,999]," Haynes said.

The issue was added to the agenda at last week's regular city commission meeting, at which time commissioners heard different options, which included maintaining the status quo; altering precinct boundaries to reflect a more even number of voters in each zone; or to combine precincts 16 and 17 into one sector.

According to city man-

ager Michael Cain, the commission, in concurrence with the recommendation of staff, gave the go-ahead to continue to explore option three, combining the precincts, "the idea being that all the equipment will be available for everybody to use," rather than having booths in one precinct stand unused while others wait in line to use the second precinct's designated booths.

Although the timeline for making a final recommendation to the commission, and implementing a solution, is still open, Haynes said, "I hope to have it wrapped up in the next four months or so."



Lovett's on Water Street and owner Garrett Scanlan is offering a holiday toast to deserving families in the area, giving away 12 gourmet Thanksgiving dinners to recipients nominated by community members.

THIS YEAR, GARRETT'S ON WATER STREET WILL GIVE 12 DESERVING FAMILIES

A Thanksgiving feast

Garrett's on Water Street needs your help: area residents are being asked to nominate deserving families to receive one of 12 gourmet Thanksgiving dinners, free of charge, courtesy of the restaurant and its staff.

"For some families, the holidays are not easy and hard times can hit home when least expected," said restaurant owner and chef Garrett Scanlan. "We are trying to lend a hand and a good meal to those in need."

The idea came as Scanlan began preparations for their Thanksgiving dinners-to-go, available for purchase to customers. "I got into a conversation with staff about, in general, people who, for whatever reason, don't have the kind of Thanksgiving we'd like everyone to have."

he said. "Watching the news, I see these brave young soldiers fighting, and they have families at home..." Initially, Scanlan was thinking of military families, but then expanded the idea to include anyone who might need a little helping hand at the holiday season. "So we're doing these dinners as a way to reach out," he said.

The dinners, which retail for \$100 apiece, serve five-six people, and include everything from a 13 lb. whole roasted turkey with herb stuffing and giblet gravy to specialty soup, rolls, and salad, to an assortment of traditional-based sides and pie for dessert.

Families to receive the free dinners will be selected at random, from nominations pro-

vided by community members, at Garrett's, Glen's Market, or Carter's Food Center in Boyne City. The winners will be notified by phone the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.

In the spirit of giving, Garrett's is putting no criteria on what constitutes a "deserving family," leaving that up to community members to decide with their nominations, whether it's a family member serving overseas, an illness, financial hardship, or something else entirely.

"This will kick off a season of goodwill," Scanlan said. "Everyone deserves to have a nice holiday."

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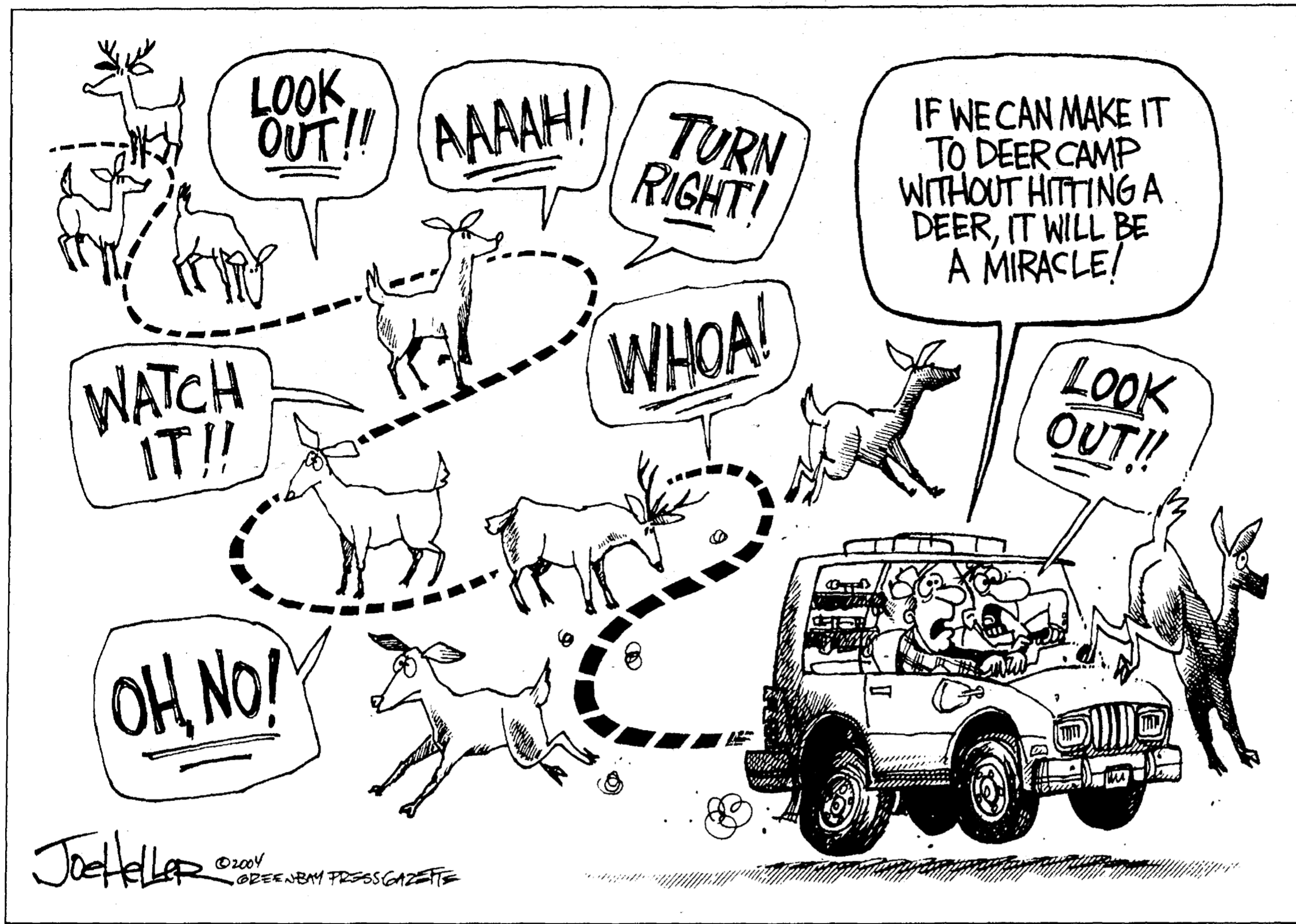
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OPINION



MANY THANKS

'Celebrity' help appreciated by EJ chamber

On behalf of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce I would like to thank the following East Jordan Rotary Club Members for serving as "Celebrity" waiters and waitresses at our fabulous Celebrity Dinner held on Monday, Nov. 2 at Murray's Bar and Grill.

Our hosts and hostesses, Ted and Tracey Sherman and Debbie and Duane Chappuis, Servers, Mike Aenis, Steve Voci, Diana Towns, Mark Penzien, Fred Malpass, Jack Poindexter, Paul Michael, Tammy Vincent, Gary C. Roberts, Tammy Jackson, Courtney Jackson, Rotary Exchange student Kyung Jin Rhew and Barbara Worgess.

Thank you to all who supported the Chamber by joining their families and friends for a delicious dinner. Special thank you to Murray's Bar and Grill owner Emily Murray and her marvelous staff for their assistance, support and hospitality and Barbara Worgess, Celebrity Dinner chairperson, for all of her time and organization.

The evening was a most enjoyable and memorable event.

Mary H. Faculak, president
East Jordan Chamber of Commerce

GUEST COLUMN

Boyne taking good care of its soldiers

By MAXINE HOUGH

The American Legion's "Support Our Troops" Program, which began this past Spring with the "Women are Soldiers Too" publicity, has proved an overwhelming success. Our many thanks go to the businesses, clubs, organizations, churches and individuals who responded to the program by sending packages, collecting materials to be mailed, and paying for the postage on packages. Special thanks to the Avon ladies for donating so many lovely items for the women soldiers. The "Advance Angels" who left so many good things and books in the box in the Advance Store will get their reward in Heaven. And thanks to Pete and his crew at the Advance Store for featuring our "Women are Soldiers Too" drop box.

Feedback from our troops overseas has been very positive. The emails and letters received from our fellow Legionnaires on active duty acknowledging receipt of packages have been filled with superlatives and exclamation points. Recently, Sgt. Gene Mont told his parents, Gen. Sr. and Chris, his "Battle Buddies" think Kilwin's fudge "rocks!" SPR Jennifer Lehto related an incident to her mother, Paulette, saying, "I was eating my fudge from Kilwin's when a soldier across the room asked, "Where'd you get that fudge?" When she told him her hometown people in Boyne City sent it to her, he replied, "I'm from Mackinaw—they don't send ME any fudge!"

At this time, we would like to again thank Kilwin's of Boyne City for their promotional program this summer of offering slices of fudge at a discounted price so they could be mailed to our troops. Kilwin's also made their special Christmas fudge -- peppermint stick and chocolate mint -- early this year so we could include some in the Legion's Christmas packages to our troops.

Before I leave the "Tip of the Mitt" for the "Tip of Texas" for the winter, I would like to take this last opportunity to urge your continued support for our troops overseas, not only our Legionnaires, but any who are serving in harm's way.

Our Legionnaires serving overseas are: Sgt. Robert Troy Drebenstedt II, 369 TC (PLS) 3rd Platoon, Camp Anacosta, APO AE 09391; SSGT Russell D. Gilmore, HHC 27 CAV 1 CD, APO E 09313; SP4 Jennifer M. Lehto, 4200, 706th TC, 3rd Plt., Camp Al Taji, Iraq, APO AE 09378 (Jennifer hopes to be home in January, but please keep remembering her for now); Sgt. Eugene M. Mont, Jr., AFSC 15th FSB, 2BCT, 1st CAV, APO AE 09379; SRA Shawn Weisler, 447 AEG/ESFS APO AE 09321; Sgt. Kelli Howard is still at Walter Reed but hopes to be out of there soon; please hold on letters and packages, but remember her in your prayers. Although CWO2 Kevin Crandell, USMC, (see related article) has returned to his home base in California, perhaps you would like to send him a card or letter thanking him for his service to his country. His address is: 3119C Upshore Ave., 29 Palms, CA 92277.

(Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City.)

LETTERS

Constitution Restoration Act needs support

TO THE EDITOR:

The Constitution Restoration Act (CRA) (H.R. 3799/ S. 2323) is now pending in Congress and your help is urgently needed to make it the law of the land. This critical legislation will help take our Federal courts back from unelected, ultra-liberal judges who are dismantling our Constitution, ruling by ruling.

Your letters, postcards, E-mails and phone calls to your elected Representatives in Congress can play an important role in turning this landmark legislation into law. It's no secret that, for some time now, Federal courts have been running roughshod over the Constitution and, America is now controlled by a tyranny of Federal judges. Nowhere has this tyranny been more dangerous than in the courts' war on religion and faith -- our very right to acknowledge God.

In case after case, unelected judges are literally purging God from our public life. But our Founding Fathers, whose wisdom never ceases to amaze me, understood this danger and provided a way for Congress to deal with the matter. Under Article III of the U.S. Constitution, Congress has the power, the authority, and the responsibility to regulate the Federal judiciary, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

That is exactly what the Constitution Restoration Act (CRA) does. Under this bill, Congress would expressly prohibit Federal courts from interfering with any expression of religious faith by local, state, or Federal officials. Our American legal system guarantees our freedom because it - unlike any other country's laws - is based on God. Right from the Declaration of Independence and throughout the history of our Constitutional Republic, our system is based on the fact that our rights are given to us

by God - not by civil government. Because our rights come from God, judges and politicians may not Constitutionally take them away. Our Biblically-based legal system is the reason America is still the greatest nation in the world. If our heritage of liberty is to endure, the Godly source of American law cannot be replaced by the laws of foreign jurisdictions which fail to acknowledge the God of the Bible as the author of liberty. The Constitution Restoration Act mandates that our Federal courts not rely on foreign laws, administrative rules or court decisions.

U.S. judges must honor their oath of office to be bound by the U.S. Constitution and U.S. laws, not foreign ones. In fact, this bill provides for the impeachment and re-

moval of sitting judges if they rely on decisions from any international body or foreign court and will force Federal judges to restore the public acknowledgment of God as the sovereign source of law, liberty, and government.

But the final passage will not happen without a massive outpouring of grass-roots support from millions of Americans and, yes, one person CAN make a difference. That person is you. The Federal judiciary must be reined in! It must be, in Jefferson's words, "bound down by the chains of the Constitution". It's up to you and me and other like-minded Americans to help get America back on track. Let your voice be heard.

Jerry Evans

Defeated drain commissioner appreciates past support

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank Charlevoix County for the privilege of serving as the Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner for the last four years.

Marc Seelye and I have worked closely over the last two years. We are friends and respect each other. I will spend these last two months in the Charlevoix County Drain Commissioners Office working with Marc to insure a smooth transition of the office.

I also want to thank the voters who took the extra time to split their ticket to vote for me as a Green Party candi-

date. Forty-two percent of voters in Charlevoix County voted straight Republican or Democrat. A complicated ballot and waiting lines make split ticket voting more burdensome and I do appreciate the extra effort of my supporters.

It remains vital that the public stay informed and involved in issues of land use. Public support for smart growth and land use will support Marc in accomplishing his goals of protecting the water and land in Charlevoix County.

Jo Anne Bier Beemon
Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner

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Main Street

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ror, on some levels, since Boyne City is among the first four communities chosen to participate in the State of Michigan's newly-implemented Main Street Program.

"Being the first in anything is about trying to juggle what comes first, what comes second," Larson said of the process of finding the way from organizing to implementing. "You just kind of have to do it and find out." At the state level, she said, the experience is much the same, as the program is finding its way; still, the resources are in place there, as well as in the National Main Street Program overall. "There are tons of resources on the National level," Larson said, noting specifically the value of attending conferences and workshops, where she and other Main Street volunteers have met members of other programs. "I've met Main Street managers from Illinois, Florida, Maine, wherever, and they've all gone through this as well," she said.

Though Main Street is still a relatively new concept in this part of the world, the program has existed for more than 20 years on the national level, generating more than \$12 billion in new investment, with a net gain of more than 193,000 new jobs and 51,000 new businesses in more than 1,200 communities.

Designed to be adopted locally, the program focuses on strengthening and revitalizing downtowns, merging historic preservation with economic development.

The philosophy, though only officially implemented in Boyne City in June of 2003, has been on the radar for some local residents for quite some time. Local business owner and Boyne Area Chamber board vice president Leslie Neilson has long been on board with the Main Street concept, having attended a Main Street conference in Texas a few years ago, and serving on the original, unofficial Main Street board. "In Texas, I saw what it was doing for other communities, and I thought 'this is just perfect for our community,'" Neilson said. "Boyne City has come so far in the last 10 years, but to get a program [implemented] that is proven, why reinvent the wheel?"

For Neilson, the contributions of Main Street are varied, but most important is, perhaps, the most simple: open communication.

"I see it bringing the community together, opening up the lines of communication between city, chamber, and Main Street," she said. "To me, that is the biggest achievement."

The three bodies Neilson mentions, in fact, are well represented in overlapping boards and committees; in addition to volunteer overlap, chamber director Scott MacKenzie and city manager Michael Cain are both members of the Main Street Program board of directors.

out.. "It's people coming together."

As a businessowner, Neilson has benefitted as well, both from taking part in the first design services workshop last year and, in a less tangible way, from the programs and events that have simply brought more folks downtown. Case in point: Stroll the Streets.

The event was conceived of by a handful of volunteers last summer, to increase evening traffic in the downtown area by offering free entertainment and activities on Water Street each Friday night.

From musicians to jugglers to gymnasts and local drama students, the event blossomed quickly, making Boyne City a Friday night destination. Though the event didn't necessarily translate into huge economic gain for Neilson, she still appreciated the value of increasing traffic downtown. "It wasn't like sales were [necessarily] better that day," she said. "Even if it wasn't impacting my sales that day it was impacting the overall image of Boyne City, [getting people to] think of Boyne City as this really, neat, cool place to go."

In the end, performers were, rather than being hired, simply showing up on Friday nights to take part in the event. "We didn't know what to expect," manager Larson said of the Stroll the Streets concept at the outset. "We thought it would go well, but we didn't think it would go that well."

Ditto Boyne Thunder. In what the program hopes to continue to develop into



Stroll the Streets was a big success for the Main Street Program this summer, with performers, musicians, and activities on tap each Friday evening in downtown Boyne City. The event was just one of several undertaken by the organization's Promotions Committee this year.

one of its signature events, the powerboat poker run, combined with an already-existing Camp Quality fund-raiser weekend, was a huge success for volunteers, and an unusually large project for a first-year Main Street program to pull off. "I think it's unusual," Larson said, crediting volunteers, especially Vicki Standen and Howard Newkirk, for pulling the event together. "Without the two of them heading it up, pushing what really needed to be done, it wouldn't have been done as successful."

Less flashy, but probably

more crucial, was the completion of a full-fledged market study, which the program is currently utilizing to plan for the future. Countless hours were put in by Main Street volunteers, Larson said, to gather the data, through phone and street surveys, to be analyzed by a consultant. "The market study is very important," she said. "All the committees are putting together plans for next year. We're completely adjusting our priorities based on what the market study said."

Little has dampened the enthusiasm of the program.

despite a few isolated problems, like a couple of poorly attended workshops. "There were a couple of workshops where we didn't have as many people as we would like to have," Larson said, as well as a volunteer training session that suffered from low turnout. "It's not the most glamorous workshop," she said of the latter event. "It's not really exciting, but it's important."

The only other real disappointment, however, is in not having enough time or resources to tackle all of the projects the program

would like. "We have so many great ideas," she said.

"The frustrating thing is that we're still just a new organization, getting organized."

And getting as many volunteers on board as possible. With a core of 25-30 and upwards of 150 contributing when they can, the volunteer base is strong, but more are always needed.

"We're looking for new volunteers with great ideas that will enhance what we have here," Larson said. For more information, call her at 582-9009.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Hailey Crick
PARENTS: Bill and Wendy Crick
GRADE: Eighth
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ski team and basketball team
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Hailey is an ultra conscientious student," said her teachers. "She is a true example of hard work and perseverance accompanied with a very kind heart. She is a team player who strives to do her best both academically and athletically."



Hailey Crick

East Jordan High School

NAME: Jaleesa Baier
PARENTS: Mike and Danielle Baier
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, National Honor Society and soccer
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college at Lawrence Technological University and become an architect
FAVORITE CLASS: CAD
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jaleesa is a very talented student," said Mrs. Moeke. "She is an excellent writer; her essays in Genetics are remarkably well organized and thorough. She takes great pride in her work and is a pleasure to have in class."



Jaleesa Baier

"Jaleesa is an awesome student to have in class," said Mrs. McPherson. "She is a dedicated student who sticks with each assignment until it is complete and consistently turns in high quality work."
 "Jaleesa is a wonderful student in government class," said Mrs. Greenier. "She works hard every day, and participates a lot. She always goes above and beyond expectations in class, and I definitely appreciate all of her hard work."
 "Jaleesa has been an outstanding student in FST," said Mrs. Russell. "She has a quiet personality, but is willing to ask for help when needed. Jaleesa has a great work ethic and is a top student in FST. I really enjoy having her in class."

Boyne City High School

NAME: Emilee Moeke
PARENTS: Burt and Sharon Moeke
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball and soccer
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Swimming, reading, and spending time with friends and family
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on going to college and studying a math or science related career."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emilee is a pleasure to have in Biology," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is enthusiastic, outgoing, cheerful, and honest. Emilee has a great attitude and is doing well in Biology. I appreciate her always smiling and her positive outlook. I am honored to nominate her for "student of the week." Congratulations Emilee!"



Emilee Moeke

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Kayla Hausler
PARENTS: Richard Hausler
GRADE: Seventh
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: University of Michigan
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: The Wanderer
FAVORITE TV SHOW: That 70's Show
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I am pleased to nominate Kayla Hausler for student of the week," said Mr. Ingelhart. "Kayla shows a great deal of compassion for her work in school. She is committed to working hard to achieve her goals. Kayla also displays a great work ethic towards helping other students who are in need of help. I am extremely honored to have Kayla as a student!"



Kayla Hausler

'Learning kits' now available at Boyne library

Boyne City Kiwanis continued its commitment to literacy projects with a donation recently in support of the creation of six "learning kits," now available to be checked out at the Boyne District Library.

The kits, which include books, videos, puzzles, games and more, all on a related topic, were created in response to requests from area daycare providers, who were seeking creative activities for their young charges.

The library had such kits available in the past, but those, over the years, had worn out and been dismantled. With no funds available to make new kits, the project sat idle. This year, however, Kiwanis stepped up to the plate with \$650, enough to fill six new kits, with themes of babies; ABC/123; dinosaurs; bugs; space; and animals.

The kits are available not only to daycare providers, but the general public, providing that they have a valid library card in good standing.

According to library director Nannette Miller, the current kits could be just the beginning; the library is accepting donations in support of additional materials for the existing kits, or the creation of new ones in the future.

For more information, call the library at 582-7861.



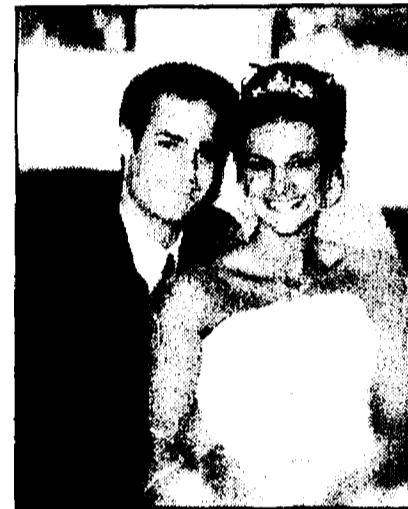
Kiwanis members Bernie Beyer, Fred Sitkins, Nannette Miller, and Ed Vondra pose with the new learning kits the organization's funds have purchased for the Boyne District Library. The kits were funded as part of Kiwanis' ongoing commitment to literacy projects.

photo by Angela Shultis

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Roberts-Carr

April Marie Roberts of Boyne City and Colin Daniel Carr of Denver, Colo. were married June 19, 2004 on the hilltop overlooking Lake Charlevoix at the Belvedere Club Casino in front of 230 guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Colin Carr

April is the daughter of Marvin and Sharon Roberts of Boyne City. Colin is the son of Dennis and Connie Carr of Charlevoix.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rob Brendle, a close friend and pastor of the couple from Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a form fitting, mermaid style gown made of diamond white Italian silk with crystal beading and wore a cathedral length veil with a crystal beaded tiara. She carried an overflowing bouquet of Stargazer Lilies.

The maid of honor was Nikki Roberts.

Bridesmaids were Katie Gaiser, Missy Frugé, Amanda Roberts, Heather Munro and Elizabeth Munro. They wore vibrant cobalt blue with ornate crystal beading and carried bouquets of Stargazer Lilies, Bella Delphiniums and Bells of Ireland. The best man was Cameron Carr. Groomsmen were Jim Kanine, Matt McCellan, Mark Yager, Zac Campton and Kevin Koerner.

A reception was given by the parents of the bride and groom at the Belvedere Club Casino in Charlevoix. A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Dennis and Connie Carr. The couple took a seven day Southern Caribbean Cruise and spent four days at a resort in Puerto Rico for their honeymoon. April is a New Home Sales Consultant with Pulte Homes and Colin is a Commercial Real Estate Broker for a firm in Denver.

CRADLE CALL

A son, GAVIN MICHEL LEGG, was born at Northern Michigan Hospital, Oct. 27, 2004 to Crystal Legg of Boyne City and Drew Fennel of Conway. Gavin weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Mary Legg and Mark Smith of Boyne City and Stella and Don Fennel of Conway.

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It's never too late to stop smoking

By Ernie Harwell



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and tell people how good they were. In fact, they even sent me around to the hospitals. I'd go to a cancer unit and give the guys cigarettes! Can you imagine that?

We've certainly come a long way in our understanding of smoking and the danger it poses to our health. Of course, we now know that smoking is linked to cancer, heart disease and a host of other serious health problems. Fortunately, we also know that no matter how long you've been smoking, stopping has immediate positive health effects. For instance, did you know that within 24 hours of not smoking, a person's blood pressure is lower, oxygen in the blood is increased, and that person's risk of heart attack is decreased? Not to mention the long-term benefits of quitting.

If you're one of those people who hasn't been able to kick the smoking habit, I want to encourage you to keep trying. The stakes are high and it's never too late.

And remember to take care of your health before it's lonnnnggg 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 1-800245-5082.

Lunch Menu

East Jordan Public Schools

Nov. 22: Macaroni and cheese, nuggets, corn dogs or tuna sandwich, tater tots, and peaches
 Nov. 23: Pizza or cook's choice, hot veggie, fruit
 Nov. 24: 1/2 DAY NO SCHOOL
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Lunch Menu

Week of Nov. 22-26

Nov. 22: Lasagna rolls or fish sandwich, green beans, salad, fruit
 Nov. 23: Hot dog or burger on a bun, curly fries, salad, fruit
 Nov. 24: Chicken nuggets or rib nibbles, spaghetti, salad, fruit
 Nov. 25: THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL
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Week of Nov. 22-26

| Elementary/Middle School | High School |
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| Nov. 23: Chicken patty, taco salad, oven baked fries, fresh baby carrots, pineapple | Nov. 23: Ratini and meat sauce or cheeseburger |
| Nov. 24: Chicken nuggets, meat lovers pizza, veggies and dip, tater tots, peach cup | Nov. 24: Chicken nuggets or breadstix and dipping sauce |
| Nov. 25: THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL | Nov. 25: THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL |
| Nov. 26: THANKSGIVING BREAK | Nov. 26: THANKSGIVING BREAK |

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Thrill of the hunt

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in Michigan's traditional hunting season, Durecki had some great words of wisdom when it comes to hunting strategies. "Get to know the woods you hunt in," he said. "Learn how deer travel throughout your hunting area, learn where they bed and paths they travel.

Nothing can help you more than knowing your surroundings."

Durecki's hunting strategies overlap with his safety tips. He stressed how important it is to know your surroundings for safety reasons. "Identify your target, and be aware at all times when you are hunting, this will protect yourself and

others hunting in the same woods."

Tom's Bait and Tackle is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with hours varying on the weekends. Prior to hunting season Durecki keeps longer hours at the store to help meet his customer's needs. If you are still in need of a hunting license, don't feel

alone — according to Durecki, it's the number one last-minute purchase prior to deer season at the shop.

Anyone with hunting questions for Durecki, or who is looking for a certain hunting product, can call Tom's Bait and Tackle at 536-3521.

DURECKI ISN'T the only hunting enthusiast that works at a bait and tackle in the area. Dave Wilson, owner of Boyne River Bait Shop in Boyne City, is also an experienced outdoorsman who looks forward to this time of year.

Wilson has been taking part in the sport of hunting for the past 44 years. Like Durecki, Wilson was introduced to hunting by his father when he was a child, and has been hunting in the Charlevoix County area ever since.

"There is so much land around here to hunt that people don't even know is available," Wilson said including parts of the Jordan River Valley and Chandler Hill as well as commercial forests in the area. "There is thousands and thousands

of commercial forest acreage available for hunting in the area," he noted. "All hunters need to do is contact their local DNR officer and find out what land is the closest to where they would like to hunt."

After 44 years of hunting, Wilson has learned to appreciate different aspects of the

hunting season. "These days my idea of deer hunting is spending time with my friends and family and sitting in my blind or against a tree with my rifle next to me and my eyes closed for a couple hours," he said. "I spent many, many years hunting. Now deer camp is all about enjoying myself

and my company and most importantly, relaxing."

The Boyne River Bait Shop's annual Buck Pole is another highlight of the hunting season in the Boyne City area, and an exciting event for Wilson. The buck pole, displayed Nov. 15 and 16, has become a tradition in the Boyne City area and

has continued each year to bring the hunting community together as it competes in the big buck contest.

For more information, call Wilson at 582-6684. The Boyne River Bait Shop is open year round Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix County sheriff offers safety tips for area deer hunters

Michigan's fields and forests are alive with blaze orange hunting gear and the sound of rifle shots. Firearm deer hunting season began Monday, Nov. 15, and continues through Tuesday, Nov. 30. Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater wants both visitors and residents to know some important safety rules before setting out to "bag their buck."

- Your hunting license and the identification used to purchase it (Michigan driver's license, identification card, or DNR sport card) must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

- All hunters must wear an item of clothing (hat, cap, vest, jacket, or rain gear) in "hunter orange"; it must be the outermost garment; and it must be visible from all sides; if it is camouflage, at least 50 percent of the garment must be orange.

- Hunting hours begin approximately one-half hour before sunrise and last until approximately one-half hour after sunset.

- Safety zones are all areas within 150 yards (450

feet) of an occupied building, house, cabin, barn, or other farm building. You may not hunt in this area or shoot at any animal within this area, unless you have the written permission of the property owner.

- It is both illegal and dangerous to drink alcohol or use intoxicating drugs before hunting.

Sheriff Lasater also wants hunters to take the following precautions to prevent injury or death while hunting this season: familiarize yourself with the area when you will be hunting; never assume you are alone in the woods; never assume other hunters are acting responsibly; if sitting against a rock or tree, make sure it is wider than your shoulders so you are not mistaken for a target; be 100 percent sure of your target before shooting.

Sheriff Lasater urges all hunters to act responsibly this season.

"Reacquaint yourself with Michigan's hunting laws and follow these safety tips to prevent a tragedy from happening this year," he said.



The buck pole, like this one at Boyne River Bait in Boyne City, is an annual tradition for many hunters in the area.

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NEIGHBORS

By **NANCY NORTHUP**

THE FOLLOWING article should have read: A son, 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. Grand-grandparents are Sharon Crego of Elmira, Ted and Carol Travers of Boyne Falls and Zephyrhills, Fla., Adam and Bobby Marchinkewicz of Grand Rapids, and Freda Conklin of Midland.

THE ANNUAL Hunters Ball And Swiss Steak Dinner at the Eagles on Saturday night was a big success! This event is always open to the public and the club thanks all those who were there for the terrific support.

ON FRIDAY, the Oral Sutliffs traveled to Fremont and visited Oral's cousins, Vonnie Raugh, friend Carol, and Mike and Carol Paquette, for the day. "A gorgeous fall day it was. We appreciate all of these we can get!" said Eleanor.

JEAN LIMRON returned this week after having spent three weeks with family and

friends at the home of her daughter Betty Jean and Richard Austin of Durand. They flew to Florida, where they visited daughter Kris and husband Tony Dobbs and their one-year old daughter Alyssa of West Palm Beach for two weeks. Also there visiting was Jean's sister-in-law, Iva Dell Bleck, of Zephyrhills. Richard and Betty Jean were able to find a place to stay for four months, from January to April. Jean also visited her daughter Diane and husband Leonard Novak in Clio and placed a memorial wreath on her husband Fay Limron's grave for the winter.

THE "GARLOCK GIRLS" celebrated their second annual Shopping Bash on the last weekend of October. Daughters Debbie Idle, Pennie Garlock and granddaughter Lindsay of Florida flew into Traverse City and met up with the rest at Mom Bunny's house. All enjoyed a fun time of shopping, gabbing, and goofing off, as well as a "Limousine" trip and a pumpkin-carving contest. And, I quote, "everyone wants to send their love to Tom, who was in Arizona at the time -- we love you, baby brother!"

A REMINDER goes out that Boyne City Kiwanis members are also selling those delectable nuts. Not too early to be thinking of a great Christmas gift!

CRAFT CLASSES were held at

Litzenburger Place on Thursday and all are anticipating a good turnout for their Craft and Baked Goods Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4. Word has it that yummy hot dogs will be available too.

MARY JANE KROLL of Boyne City was taken to the Intensive Care Unit at Northern Michigan Hospital mid-week, following a fall at home. As of Sunday, it was reported that she was responding a little better. Friends might like to encourage her husband Bob and family.

EDGER WHITE, 89, a former Boyne City resident, passed away Nov. 12, in Clinton, Wis. He was the cousin of Virginia Hegerberg.

A WARM "Welcome" goes out to Barb Novotny, Barbara Ross, Louise Spiegel and Trudy Welch, the newest residents of Litzenburger Place.

MURRAY AND STANFORD Follette have returned home from Memphis, Tenn. They had gone down to see their brother-in-law, Donald "Bruce" Nunn. Bruce passed away Nov. 14 after a long 90 days in the hospital. All that knew him will miss him here in the North Country.

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

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Friendship Club of Boyne City will meet Monday, Nov. 22 at 12 noon at the senior center in City Hall. This will be the Club's Christmas luncheon and each member is asked to bring a gift for a teenaged boy or girl for the Community Christmas baskets.

Boyne City Yacht Club

Commodore Marcia Newkirk takes over the helm of the Boyne City Yacht Club. With the celebration at the "Change of Watch" Dinner Party on Saturday evening, a new Board of Directors was sworn in for the coming year before 120 members in attendance.

Newkirk is only the fourth lady Commodore in the 19-year history of the club. She brings a great background from her prior yachting and club experience. She has cruised the seven seas with her husband Howard and has recently joined the yacht racing program as a regular member of the crew of *In Excess II*.

Her strong forte has been as Cruise Fleet Captain responsible for directing the social activities of the Club.



Marcia Newkirk

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COUNTRY DANCE Saturday, Nov. 20
Just For Kicks, Northern Michigan's Country Line and Couples Dance Club, will have their country dance at the American Legion Hall in Boyne City starting at 7 p.m. Since this is the Thanksgiving dance, the club is putting together food baskets to be given at Thanksgiving. Please bring non-perishable food items to help fill our baskets. Beginner dances will be reviewed for new dancers. Admission is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

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 Thursdays 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.

Charlevoix County 4-H



4-H Volunteer of the Year Susan Conklin, with 4-H representative Sue Shen.

On Oct. 28, at the 4-H leader in-service, Susan Conklin was honored as the 2004 Charlevoix County 4-H Volunteer of the Year.

Conklin has been a 4-H program leader for 10 years with the Boyne Area Soccer Club, and has served as chair, co-chair, secretary, treasurer, coach, or in other words, said 4-H representative Sue Shen, "she has done it all when it comes to soccer."

"She is always willing to help and we all appreciate her willingness, time and dedication. Congratulations Susan for a job well done."

Conklin's name has been added to the Volunteer of the Year plaque, which has been on display in the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office, located in Boyne City City Hall, for the last four years.

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SPORTS

Loggers handed defeat by Harbor Light, Ellsworth

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Harbor Light Christian put four players in double figures, with two of those topping the 20 point mark, while handing the Boyne Falls girls varsity basketball team an 80-46 defeat on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Jessica Haas poured in 21 points and Sydney Klenhenn tossed in 20 points to pace the high powered Harbor Light offensive attack.

Challen Olsen added 13 points and Torie McCray added 12 points as the Lady Swordsmen closed out the regular season at 14-6 overall with a 10-2 mark in the Northern Lakes Conference.

Kellie Kondrat led the Lady Loggers (5-15 overall, 3-9 NLC) with 18 points and three rebounds, while Ashley Mauchmar contributed with eight points, two rebounds and five steals.

Harbor Light held leads of 17-15, 40-26 and 59-35 at the end of the first three

periods.

Ellsworth 64, Boyne Falls 24

Ellsworth jumped to a 24-5 lead after one quarter, stretched the margin to 40-14 at the half and then cruised to a 64-24 victory over Boyne Falls on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Anna Eggerbrecht scored 15 points to pace the Lady Lancers (15-4 overall, 10-0 NLC) and Karen Diebold added 11 points, while Tiffany Byrks led the Boyne Falls effort with 11 points and three rebounds.

JV's Finish Season 10-10

The Lady Loggers junior varsity team closed out the 2004 season with a 10-10 overall record as Ellsworth defeated Boyne Falls 48-29 on Tuesday and Harbor Light prevailed by a 50-34 score on Thursday.

Aurielle Thompson led the effort against the Lady Lancers with nine points, while Cassie McClellan contributed eight points,

five rebounds and two steals.

Boyer Falls led the game 11-8 after one quarter before Ellsworth took control of the contest with a 20-0 surge in the second quarter. Boyne Falls out pointed Ellsworth 13-7 in the third period, but Ellsworth sealed the win with a 12-5 run in

the final eight minutes.

McClellan had 13 points, nine boards and eight steals to pace the Lady Loggers against the Lady Swordsmen, and the two teams were tied at 13-13 all going into the half, but Harbor Light Christian out scored Boyne Falls 25-8 in the third quarter to pull away

for the 16 point victory.

Whitney Woiteshek added eight points, seven rebounds and three steals for Boyne Falls, Thompson chipped in with seven points, three rebounds and eight steals and Kala Sobleski tossed in six points and hauled in three rebounds.

Ramblers take win in double overtime

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyer City's girls varsity basketball team had to put in some extra time when the Lady Ramblers closed out the regular season schedule with a double overtime 72-69 victory on the road over Rogers City on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Rogers City's Ashley Fleming led all scorers with 34 points, but a trio of Boyne City players put up double figure numbers to offset the hot-shooting

Fleming and spearhead the Boyne City victory.

Holly Stanek led the Ramblers with 14 points and six rebounds. Melanie Higgins chipped in with 13 points, five assists and four steals and Haili Friedrich added 13 points, four assists and three steals.

Emily McLane also contributed with nine points and 16 boards.

The Lady Ramblers will take a 12-8 overall record into tonight's semi-final district game at Charlevoix.

Red Devils close regular season on a down note

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Ski Valley Conference topped the Lake Michigan Conference in the season finale for both teams when Bellaire's Lady Eagles dealt East Jordan's Lady Devils a 51-46 defeat at home on Thursday, Nov. 11.

The loss left East Jordan with an 8-12 overall record going into tonight's district tournament semi final game at Charlevoix, while Bellaire will take a 17-3 mark into its post season tournament at home.

The Lady Devils did not go down without a fight, though, despite falling behind by an 11-6 score after one quarter.

A 16-3 second quarter run by East Jordan wiped out a five point Bellaire lead, but Bellaire pulled out the win out-scoring East Jordan 18-14 in the third period and 19-10 in the fourth.

Renee Carper led the Lady Eagles with 18 points, while Jordan Bock added 13 points to spearhead the victory.

Sierra Roberts put up a double-

double to pace East Jordan with 17 points and ten rebounds. Amber Gettel contributed nine points and Jessica Skop had seven steals.

East Jordan 60, Elk Rapids 55

The Lady Devils closed out the 2004 Lake Michigan Conference campaign with a 60-55 victory on the road over Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Elk Rapids held a one point 16-15 lead after one quarter in the seesaw battle before East Jordan rallied to take a 30-28 lead at the intermission.

The Lady Elks won the third period 17-13, but the Lady Devils took the final stanza 17-10 to pull out the five-point win.

For East Jordan Roberts had 18 points with seven boards, Meghan Thomas added ten points and 14 rebounds and Skop chipped in with nine points, four rebounds and six steals.

Elk Rapids was led by Lauren Tulik (16 points), Stephanie Steuer (11 points) and Maggie Williams (ten points).

East Jordan finished the year with a 5-9 record in the final league standings.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

Paul Bunyan Midget team

The BAHA Paul Bunyan Lanes Midget team kicked off its season this past weekend. On Nov. 13, they played in Mackinaw City with their BB team. Nick Dunwoody, assisted by Troy Scarbrough, and Ryan Pardee, with passes from Will Brown and Russell Williams, scored for Boyne in the first period. Boyne was unable to put anything else past their goalie, however, and took a 5-2 loss.

On Nov. 14, the team hosted a pair of games at

home at the Polar Bear Ice Area with Mackinaw City's B team. In the first game, Boyne scored first and last, taking the game 7-3. Eli Barys scored a hat trick plus with 4 goals, Russell Williams, Will Brown, and Nick Dunwoody netted the other three. Assists came from Ryan Pardee, Williams, Dunwoody, and Chris Loyselle. Boyne put 40 shots on net, and their goalie Nick Ferree faced 12.

In the rematch, Boyne dominated both ends of the ice as the defensive team kept the puck off their goalies' front porch and

passed it up to their offense, who hammered a very good Mackinaw goalie. Barys led the scoring again with another four goals. Williams scored a hat trick with three goals, and Dunwoody scored two. Assists came from playmakers Brown and Pardee with three each, Williams and Barys each contributed two, while Gabe Kothase and Gear Robinson pitched in one

apiece. Ferree was rock solid in goal in the 10-1 win. Boyne outshot their opponents 38-12.

Pee Wee 1

The Boyne Area Hockey Pee Wee 1 team kicked off its season on Nov. 7 against the Alpena Knights of Columbus team at the Alpena Northern Lights Rink.

In the first game, the Pee

Wees took the win, 4-2.

Adam Parada led with two goals, followed by Graham Young and Evan Maunders with one goal apiece.

Korey Cook had three assists, and Katie Cannon contributed one.

Keegan Reynolds was in goal. Coaches cited Daniel Babrick, Garrett Kruskie, and Austin Burton with strong play.

The Pee Wees also won

game two, 4-1.

Sam Mussin had two goals and one assist, followed by Cook with one goal and one assist, and Parada with one goal.

Spencer Korthase and Cannon had one assist each.

Noted for strong play were Brian Wonski, Miles Wilkes, and Brock Sanderson.

Reynolds was between the pipes.

DISTRICTS

Both East Jordan and Boyne City girls varsity basketball teams drew byes for the semifinal round of the Class C district tournament, which began at Charlevoix High School on Monday, Nov. 15. East Jordan and Boyne City will both play on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively.

The district final game is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.

THE BOYNE FALLS Loggers kick off Division IV district action, hosting the tournament and starting with a game against Gaylord St. Mary's, which was scheduled to take place Tuesday, Nov. 16. The district championship will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.

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9 Skimmer
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4 Moltokai
5 Violinist
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7 Playwright
8 Coward
9 Spectrum
10 shade
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12 Discuss
13 Auto pioneer
14 Feltie pooch
15 Prepares
16 onions
17 "... baby on
18 the ..."
19 Emulate
20 Sinbad
21 Improve
22 Violent card
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34 Disney rabbit
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36 or Harry
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46 Shadows"

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Kevin Crandell

By MAXINE HOUGH

"Hi! I'm home."

Those are welcome words in any home, but when they're followed by "from Iraq, and I won't have to go back," there is cause for celebration. That is what happened last August when CW02 Kevin Crandell, USMC, returned home to his wife, Sheila, son Kyle, and daughter, Breanne, near Camp Pendleton California. News of his arrival home quickly spread to Boyne City where his family, Elmer and Dorothy Daniels, and sisters, Norvieta Ward, Kay Sweet and Charlene Russ live. Kevin assured them he would visit with them in Boyne City soon.

Kevin graduated from Boyne City High School in June 1982 and joined the Marine Corps in May 1983. Following boot camp at the 1st Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, he was assigned to the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton. His first tour of duty was to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Following that duty, Kevin was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines at Camp Pendleton for four years, serving with Headquarters and Service Company as a scout sniper, which involved going on to West Pac Floats, with stops in the Philippines, Korea, Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Hawaii and Thailand.

Having attained the rank of Corporal, he was then assigned to the Marine Security Force School in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Kevin Crandell is a 1982 graduate of Boyne City High School.

Following that training, Kevin reported to the Marine Security Force Company in Charleston, South Carolina. For the next 18 months he served with a convoy platoon, then with a guard platoon for eight months, earning him a promotion to Sergeant.

From August 1990 to February 1994 Kevin served with the 1st Battalion, 8th Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, during which he did two tours in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.

In April 1992 he was assigned to the Headquarters and Service Company as the Platoon Sergeant for the scout Sniper Platoon. While with the 8th Marines he took part in two Med Floats with stops in the Persian Gulf, four trips

to the Adriatic Sea, and to Italy, Spain, France, Egypt and Somalia. At the completion of his tour Kevin attended drill instructor school at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

He was then assigned as the "DI" to the Battalion Company "C" and was promoted to Staff Sergeant. In January 2004 Kevin went to Iraq for his last overseas tour of duty. Kevin's present rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2 rating is the highest, and most respected, rating for an enlisted person in the U. S. Marine Corps.

American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City is proud to have Kevin as a fellow Legionnaire.

POLICE REPORTS

Boyne City Police Department

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

Monday, Nov. 8: Assist person on Deer Run Court; abandoned vehicle on Ray Street; unlock at elementary school; one arrested on failure to appear warrant; citation for no operators license.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Property damage accident in Glen's parking lot; one arrested for minor in possession of tobacco; family dispute on Silver Street.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Unlock on North Lake Street; assault complaint under investigation; minor property damage accident

report; unlock on State Street and one at S&K Foods; hit and run to vehicle parked in Glen's lot; one arrested for driving while license suspended; animal complaint on Boyne Avenue.

Thursday, Nov. 11: One arrested on warrant from Emmet County; larceny of gas from Boyne Mobil; officer assist on Arthur Street; unlock at Lexamar; assist person on C-56; family dispute on West Division Street.

Friday, Nov. 12: Family dispute at Parkview Apartments; stalking complaint under investigation; property damage accident at Water and Park Street; citation issued for expired

plate; report of stolen vehicle from Dilworth -- later located in Antrim County involved in accident.

Saturday, Nov. 13: Malicious destruction of property to vehicle on First Street; unlock in Pippin's lot; citation of expired plate; one arrested or minor in possession of alcohol; two speeding citations issued.

Sunday, Nov. 14: Trespassing complaint on Vogel Street; domestic on Wenonah Street; three arrested for operating while intoxicated-all lodged; report of runaway -- later located; one arrested on protection order violation; car/deer accident on State Street.

BC physician earns AAFP degree

Andrea L. Wendling, MD, of Boyne City, has achieved the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association repre-

senting 93,700 family physicians, residents and medical students. The degree was conferred to approximately 300 family physicians during a convocation last month; held in

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Wendling is a physician at the Boyne Area Medical Center.

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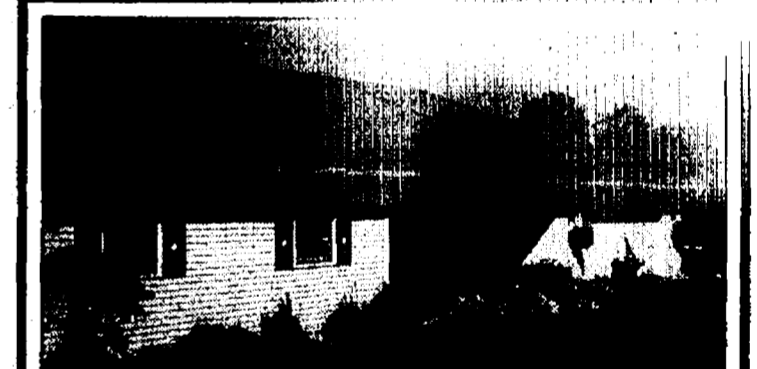
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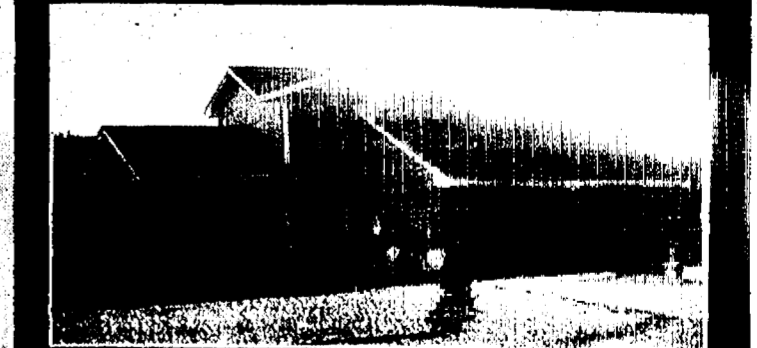


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Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 92, Calbert's addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records. Also, 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 800.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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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, Mortgagees, 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 800.3241a, 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 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 (\$30,846.54), 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 800.3241a, 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 #038263F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle S. Taylor, original mortgagor(s), to Millennium Bank, N.A. Mortgagee, dated April 17, 2000, and recorded on April 28, 2000 in Liber 387 on Page 001, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 8, 2000 recorded on March 7, 2001 in Liber 410 on Page 723, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven And 71/100 Dollars (\$48,427.71), including interest at 11.375% 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 December 3, 2004. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197-200, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 800.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 17, 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 #0400031F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 531 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 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 17, 2004. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197-200, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 800.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 17, 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 #0400031F01

mises, 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 17, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197-200, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

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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

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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.

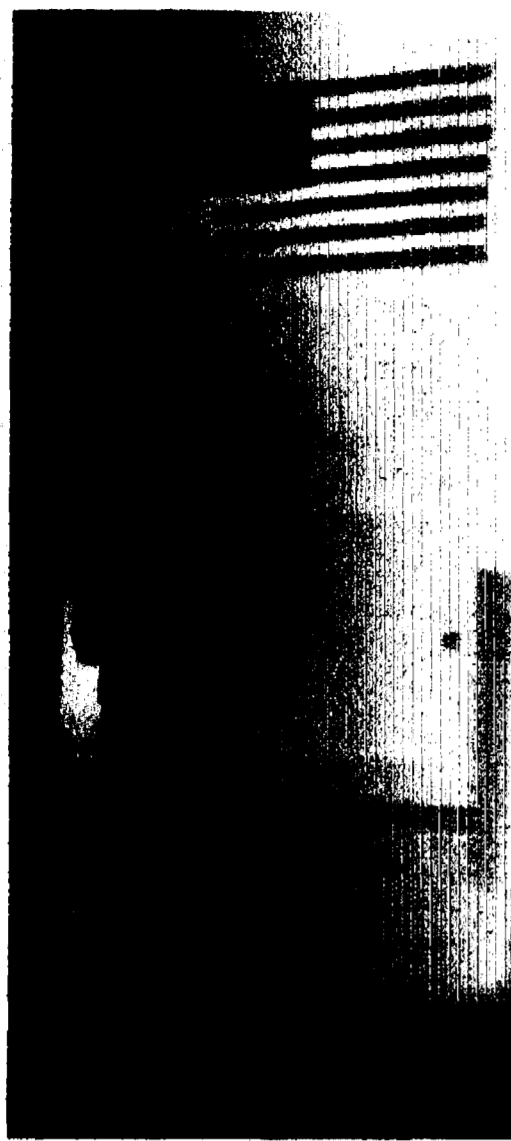
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Showing their patriotic colors

East Jordan Middle School students wore their patriotism on their sleeves, literally, as they dressed up in red, white or blue, to create a human flag in the school bleachers, in honor of Veterans Day last Thursday. Students assembled not only to replicate Old Glory, but also to hear presentations by the school band, a reading of the names of East Jordan soldiers, and to listen to a few words from the school's assistant principal, Leon Dyer, a reserve soldier who recently returned from a year in Iraq. Dyer told students that, when asked about the most positive part of being in Iraq, his response has been, simply, "People having freedom."

photos by Angela Shultis

Juried exhibits now open at area arts center

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announces the opening of two exhibitions, the Annual Juried Fine Arts and Annual Juried Photography.

The Juried Fine Arts and Photography exhibitions run through Dec. 16, 2004. Jurors for the exhibits include photography juror Monte Nagler, award winning photographer, a noted writer, lecturer, and teacher of photography, and fine arts juror Henry Matthews, Director of Galleries and Collections at Grand Valley State University.

Monte Nagler will be the guest lecturer for "Coffee at Ten" series on Tuesday, Nov. 19. His topic will be the history of photography starting with the earliest photographic images of the 1800s and to present time.

Monte will also be sharing 30 to 36 pieces from his permanent collection, including the work of noted photographer Ansel Adams.

Awards for the Juried Fine Arts Exhibition include a \$1,000 first place award sponsored by The Bank of Northern Michigan, a \$500 second place award sponsored by Kit Carson Paint and a \$250 third place award sponsored by Esperance.

The Juried Photography Exhibition awards are first place \$1,000 and second place \$500 sponsored by Crooked Tree Arts Center. A \$250 third place award is sponsored by Ben Franklin Crafts. This program is also supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



Henry Matthews, left, and Monte Nagler are jurors for the CTAC's juried exhibits.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street.

For more information, please call 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

County Farm Bureau collecting donations for 'Harvest Gathering'

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau is working with the Michigan Farm Bureau's Promotion and Education Committee to assist Ronald McDonald Houses as part of the "Harvest Gathering" project.

The project, conducted by the local Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee, works to collect non-perishable food items for use at Ronald McDonald Houses in Michigan. Ronald McDonald Houses are homes where families of ill children may stay while their youngsters are hospitalized.

There are currently houses in Detroit, Lansing, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, strategically located close to major medical centers.

This year the County Farm Bureau has taken the further step of donating half of all items collected to food pantries in Boyne City,

Charlevoix, and East Jordan.

The collection will run through the month of November.

Items to be collected include, but are not limited to: canned vegetables, fruits, soups; condiments, juices in non-breakable containers; prepackaged meals, breakfast cereal, coffee, tea and cocoa; soaps; paper products; and linens.

Donations can be dropped off at the following locations: all Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Insurance offices; local McDonald's restaurants; and the Barnard United Methodist Church.

Individuals interested in donating food items can call the County Farm Bureau office at 547-2043; or Joe Seidel, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Chairman at 547-2181.

Business After Hours set in BC

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 5-7 p.m., hosted by the Water

Street Cafe and sponsored by RE/MAX Resort Properties.

The event will feature beverages and hors

d'oeuvres. The cost is \$5 per person.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

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Your Mount

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536-7700

MORRIS LOGGING
536-7413

Attention Deer Hunters

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

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

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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