

## COMING EVENTS

## EJ decorating contest

Real Estate One of East Jordan is sponsoring a residential Christmas decorating contest. Entry forms are available at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce; the deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 16, and must be returned to Real Estate One, PO Box 457, East Jordan, MI 49727 or dropped off at their new location, 101 N. Lake St. Judging will be held Monday, Dec. 19, and winners will be notified by phone. Entries must be located within one mile radius of the East Jordan city limits. Prizes are \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place.

## Fish Hatchery happenings

The Jordan River National Fish Hatchery will be hosting a monthly children's educational event starting Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m., at the Hatchery, located at 6623 Turner Rd., six miles north of Alba, and two miles west of U.S. 131. The first in its "Fish are Fun!" series, Sunday's event will include a tour of the facilities, hands-on activities and an animated presentation called "What About Walleye." For more information, contact biologist Tim Smigielski at (231) 584-2461.

## Celebrate the Winter Solstice

While Raven Hill Discovery Center doesn't have the traditional stones of Stonehenge, they do have the small bluestones of Stonehenge and a huge pile of brush ready for a bonfire. Join in celebrating the beginning of the new harvest season, the winter solstice on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Participants can take a trip out to Stonehenge in Raven Hill's very own Ancient World. The trek will begin at 4 p.m., after the center closes for the day. Snowshoes or cross country skis are appropriate for the illuminated trail. Please bring a goody to roast on the fire and a piece of firewood to keep the fire burning. The entire family will have great fun. Museum and animals are open from noon to 4 p.m.

## Winter travel advisory website

Winter starts officially on Dec. 21, and the Michigan State Police have provided travelers with a travel advisory website so that they can check the state's road conditions before they travel. The website address is [www.michigan.gov/roadconditions](http://www.michigan.gov/roadconditions). The website lists only freeways and state truck lines, which are the first to be cleared in bad winter weather. The website is updated twice a day.

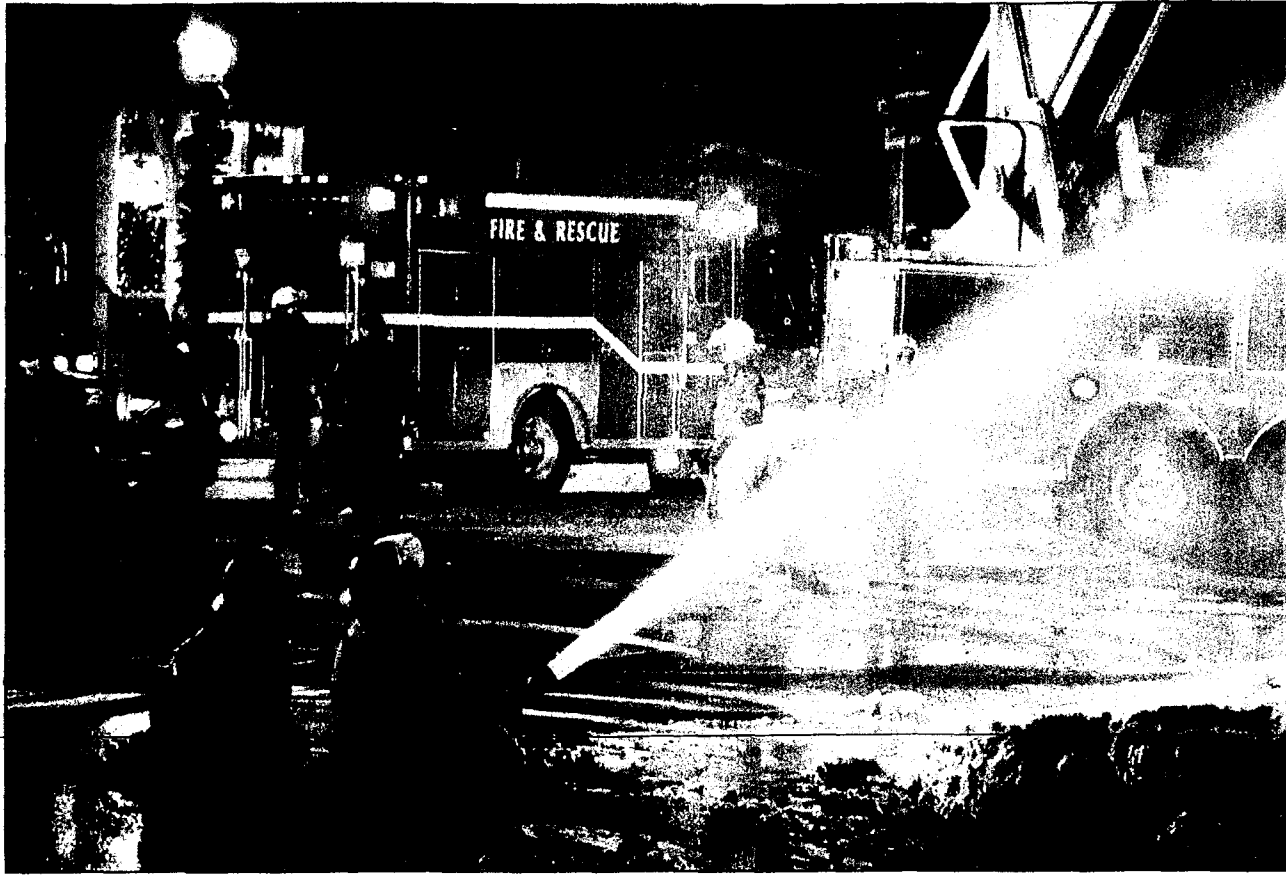
## Citizen of the Year

It's time again to make your voice heard in East Jordan's Citizen of the Year selection! Nominating forms are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office.

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## Fire victims donations

Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff is accepting donations at 309 S. Lake St. for the two women displaced by last week's fire on Lake and Main in Boyne City. Both women's apartments and belongings were totally destroyed, and they are in need of everything from household items to cold weather wear.



Fire broke out early Thursday morning in the building owned by Julie Kolehmainen and her husband, Henry Zielinski. Fire-fighters continued to battle the blaze, which consumed the homes of three tenants, for several hours, with the help of East Jordan, Boyne Valley and Petoskey fire departments. The fire, on the corners of Lake and Main Streets, was put out without significant damage to the neighboring structures.

PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES

## Hot time in the old town

The day broke hours too early for Boyne City firemen last week, when they were dispatched to a fire on the corner of Main and Lake Streets in a building owned by Julie Kolehmainen and her husband, Henry Zielinski.

It took 310,000 gallons of water, but the fire was put out, and the adjoining Atrium Inn and Tannery Saloon were still standing and mostly undamaged, although there was some minimal smoke and water damage.

When fire chief Dennis Amesbury arrived on the scene at approximately 3:28 a.m. early last Thursday, he immediately called for a backup aerial fire truck and manpower from East Jordan, as well as help from Boyne Valley and another aerial truck from Petoskey. The trucks were situated on three sides of the building, with the goal of putting out the fire and keeping the adjacent buildings from igniting while keeping water damage to a minimum.

The building, which was completely smoke-filled when the fire department arrived, housed three finished apartments and one under construction, as well as commercial space on the ground floor. All three finished apartments were occupied at the time the fire broke out.

Jessie Skop, who rented the downstairs apartment, heard the smoke alarm go off in the hallway and vacated the building, calling 9-1-1. The upstairs apartment was rented by Stephanie Koerner, who said that she smelled smoke, but almost went



Fire-fighters took on the blaze from above, pouring 310,000 gallons of water on the fire before it was finally knocked down several hours after it started. One person was injured in the fire, but escaped by jumping from the burning building.

back to sleep, assuming someone had overcooked something. She was also able to escape the building unhurt. The third tenant, Ed Brannon, was unable to get out of his apartment, and jumped

## Making a wish for adoptive homes

Almost everyone has a Christmas wish list, and the Charlevoix County Humane Society is no exception. On it is the usual: cat and dog treats; toys; rawhides for dogs; high quality pet food; bleach (not Ultra varieties, if possible); cat litter; and liquid soap.

But more than anything, the Humane Society is wishing for adoptive families.

Not last minute Christmas shoppers, they say. Cats and dogs are not toys, and should not necessarily be brought into a home in the middle of holiday festivities, when the household is potentially in an uproar, and almost certainly not at its calmest.

"There is too much excitement on Christmas," Tina Czech, the CCHS director, said. She added that there are many things that are hazardous to pets, from electric cords to ornaments.

"There is too much stimulation for the dog and the kid. Kids may think the dog is a toy," Czech said. "Two weeks later the novelty has worn off. We are looking out for their best interests."

With that in mind, the CCHS will not place dogs or cats the week be-

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Tina Czech and Zena, a very unwarrior-like princess of a dog, share a holiday moment at the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

PHOTO BY JANE BOOZE



Visitors to the community room are welcomed by the Hatchery's specialty - healthy lake trout.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

## Hatchery snowmobile-friendly

The Jordan River National Fish Hatchery was established on 116 acres in the pristine Jordan Valley that it purchased from the state for \$1. Operations started in 1962, dedicated to stocking Lakes Michigan and Huron with lake trout, with a long-term goal of reestablishing a self-sustaining lake trout population. For almost the first 40 years, the Hatchery operated behind high barbed wire fences, doing its work amidst what was at least a perception of secrecy. No longer.

When Rick Westerhof became the Hatchery manager in 2000, he was approached by maintenance mechanic, Bob Petersen. The Hatchery lies just off the Jordan Valley snowmobile trail, which Petersen rode to work every winter day. Having to approach the Hatchery from U.S. 131 made Petersen's trip much longer, and he complained to Westerhof that the Hatchery wasn't very snowmobile-friendly.

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## East Jordan approves EMS lease

At the East Jordan City Commission meeting last week, Item 13 on the regular agenda was a request from Emergency Medical Services director, Jay Peck, for the commission to consider a lease for EJ EMS at the Lake St. Center.

Peck said the service has outgrown its current facilities. Presently the service's all-terrain vehicle and trailer are being stored at a local church, outside. The church is bearing any associated cost, and the trailer is not being used to its potential.

As per conversations with Floyd Wright, the Lake St. Center developer, a built-to-suit EMS suite would include housing facilities for on-duty EMS personnel, classroom and office space, and garage facilities for the ATV and trailer, the paramedic car and an ambulance. The remaining ambulances would continue to be housed at the Ruth Vincent garage.

Currently, EMS has billing offices and a training center in the basement of the city building; the director's office and housing facilities are in a rented trailer on Maple St.; and the ambulances are housed at the garage. The rental cost would be \$580 per month per unit, and would require the rental of two units. One for the housing apartment and offices, and the other for vehicles.

EJ EMS plans to equip the ATV trailer to be a mobile first aid unit.

"It should make the service a lot more efficient," Peck said. He also noted that with upcoming construction on the bridge next summer, it would allow the service to keep a fully staffed ambulance on each side of Lake Charlevoix, rather than having one ambulance have to make the lengthy detour around in an emergency.

The current cost of rental for the trailer is \$500 a month, plus utilities, running the city approximately \$800 a month total, according to an estimate by Peck. This lease expires in April. The rental cost at the Center would include utilities and maintenance. EJ EMS is expected to be able to support the cost of the lease out of its own budget.

Commissioner Lee Symonds said

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# Events

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## Historical calendars available

Boyer City Historical Commission 2006 calendars are now available. The theme this year is to celebrate Boyne City's 150-year anniversary. Calendars are available at Country Now & Then, Boyne Country Books, and Boyne City Hall. Cost per calendar is \$10. All proceeds go to operation cost for the museum.

## Yule celebration

Grass River Natural Area's third Yule celebration invites you to come with family and friends to join in this festive tradition of the winter solstice on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This wonderful event includes a Yule log hunt, wassail toast around the bonfire, caroling and refreshments. There is no fee, however donations will

### 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 (231) 536-7155.

### Every Monday

• 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 (231) 582-0089.

### First Monday

• The OES Chapter Evangeline 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 (231) 582-6819 or (231) 582-0506.

### First and third Monday

• Boyne Food Pantry pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to noon and the 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.

• Mothers of Preschoolers meet the first and third Mondays of each month at the East Jordan Light House Missionary Church in East Jordan. The meetings are open to all mothers of preschoolers. Child care is available. Meetings will feature educational, spiritual or fun topics, as well as refreshments and crafts. For more information, call Julie Laferty at (231) 536-0353, or Charlene Roberts at (231) 536-7859.

### Every Tuesday

• Bingo games are conducted each Tuesday at the American Legion Post #228. Doors open at 3 p.m., with bingo beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding at approximately 10 p.m. Must be 18 to play. A service officer will be available from 4 - 6 p.m. preceding bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets, or call (231) 582-7811 at that time.

### Second Tuesday

• A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information, call (231) 544-5312.

### Third Tuesday

• A potluck dinner at the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and

be appreciated. If you plan to attend, please call (231) 533-8314. The Natural Area is located between Bellaire and Alden at 6500 Alden Highway in Bellaire. It is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk. Admittance to the Natural Area is free. For a schedule of winter and spring classes, and to learn more about the Natural Area, visit our website at www.grassriver.org

## Boyer City Business After Hours

Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours Thursday, Dec. 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., hosted by Remax Resort Properties and Lake Street Market at Remax Resort Properties, 111 South Lake Street.

## Pictures with Santa

Danielle Burns is holding a fund-raiser for her People to People student ambassador trip to Australia. Pictures with Santa Claus will be taken at Glen's Market in Boyne City from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. The cost will be \$5, which

will go toward her trip in June. Donations are also accepted. Danielle is a junior at Boyne City High School, and participates in student council, track team, drama club and is color guard captain of the marching band. She is also a member of Girl Scouts and is a 7-year member of Charlevoix County's 4-H club. For more information call (231) 582-2155.

## Church of the Nativity open house

On Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2-5 p.m., the Church of the Nativity in Boyne City will be holding an open house to celebrate their 20th anniversary. "Really fine" refreshments will be served, and the church hosts promise to receive their guests as they would Christ. The church is located at 209 E. Main St., next to the library.

## Yo-Gi-Oh at the Boyne library

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 5 p.m., all duellists in the

Boyer District Library service area are invited to attend a Yo-Gi-Oh challenge night. Bring your deck to find out if you are a champion duelist, or come to cheer on your favorite competitor. Sign-up is required to compete.

Prizes will be awarded to the top two duellists and refreshments will be served. Sign up by Tuesday, Dec. 29. For more information, call the library at (231) 582-7861.

## Poster contest for East Jordan

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest to design a poster with the theme "Fall in East Jordan." Applications and complete information can be obtained at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, Dec. 30.

## ON-GOING EVENTS

Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information, call (231) 544-5312.

### Every Wednesday

• The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

### First Wednesday

• The Alzheimer's Association support group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center) located at 116 Main St. in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at (231) 536-5300.

### Fourth Wednesday

• Grief support seminars for working through death, divorce, heartbreak and other losses are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in East Jordan. Sessions are facilitated by Theresa Prymuszewski, MA, MTS, LPC. All are welcome to attend these non-denominational and free seminars sponsored by the St. Joseph and St. John parishes and the Healing Circle. For more information please contact Theresa at (231) 499-4476.

### Thursdays

• The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the health center. Pick up or donation hours are held Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon.  
• Interested people are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie and community service every Thursday morning at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.  
• Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City.

### First Thursday

• The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228, Legion Auxiliary Unit #228, and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #228 meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Home on the corner of S. Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City. The meeting is preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., and is followed by a potluck supper in their honor. All veterans are welcome and encouraged to

come. For God and country, we are veterans helping veterans.

### Second Thursday

• The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call (231) 582-6278.

### Third Thursday

• Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post #7850 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the VFW post. For information call Cindy Bennett at (231) 536-2905.

### First Friday

• A new support group is forming for women who have placed a child for adoption (recently or in the past), offering emotional support to those who are grieving. Meetings are the first Friday of every month starting Dec. 2. Meetings will take place at the Pregnancy and Resource Center located at 418 Waukazoo St., Petoskey. For further information contact Leah Hart at (231) 838-3873.

### First and Third Saturday

• Open Door Christian Coffee House meets at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. This is a non-denominational coffee house. Donations are accepted for special musical guests, and refreshments are available. For more information, call Ruth Crain at (231) 547-4152.

### Daily

• 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); 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 and potluck at 7 p.m., with a meeting at 8 p.m.

To have an item included in or removed from the calendar, call (231) 582-6761.

# A festival of carols

At 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18, the Jordan Valley Chorale and the Up North Brass Ensemble will present "A Festival of Carols" at the East Jordan United Methodist Church on the corner of Esterly and Fourth streets.

All of the music will celebrate both the Advent and the Christmas seasons. "E'en so Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," a beautiful anthem composed by Paul Manz, speaks of the long-awaited coming of Christ. The Chorale, conducted by Ellen Addington, will present this Advent anthem plus several Christmas anthems; among them "Carol of the Children," by John Rutter. Charming Jamaican and traditional American spirituals will also be included.

A men's ensemble from the Chorale will present two numbers: "Say Where is He Born?" by Mendelssohn, and "O Men From the Fields," by Arnold Cooke. A first performance of "Guardian Angels" by Elizabeth Humphrey will be sung by a women's ensemble.

The Up North Brass Ensemble will present Robert Powell's "Yuletide Carols" for brass and organ, and will join the Chorale in performing the Alfred Burt carols as well as the audience as they participate in the beloved carols of the season.

Soloists will include Barbara Dowty, soprano, singing "Some Children See Him," from the Alfred Burt carols, and Evelyn Wujick, trumpet, playing "A Trumpeter's Lullaby" by Leroy Anderson.

A free will offering will be gratefully accepted and a reception will follow the program in the undercroft.



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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

## Boyer City and Boyer Falls

- The United Methodist Church in Boyer City will hold its Christmas Eve candlelight service on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. and Christmas Day service on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 11 a.m. In Boyer Falls the Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 8:30 p.m. and the Christmas Day service at 9:15 a.m. Communion will be served Christmas Day at both churches. The Boyer City church is located at 324 S. Park St. and the Boyer Falls church is at 407 Mill St.
- St. Matthew's Catholic Church will hold Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Mass will be held at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1303 Boyer Ave. In Boyer Falls, St. Augustine Catholic Church will hold Christmas Day Mass at 9 a.m. The church is located at the corner of Grove and Maple Streets.
- Christ Lutheran Church will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight services on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Christmas Day services will be on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m., and New Year's Day services will be Sunday, Jan. 1, at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 1250 Boyer Ave.
- The First Presbyterian Church Sunday School will present its Christmas program Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service will be held Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. Christmas Day service will be held Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m. Also on Christmas Day, dinner will be served from noon to 5 p.m. Dinner is free and open to all. Volunteers and food donations

are welcome; contact Al Lawson at (231)582-7841. The church is located at 401 S. Park St.

- Lakeshore Community Church will hold its Christmas Day service on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m. The church is located at 624 State Street.

## East Jordan

- St. Joseph Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., and Mass on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 9 a.m. The church is located at 207 Nichols Street.
- First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan will feature the children of the church presenting the "SdrawkcaB" Christmas Pageant during the 9:30 a.m. worship time Sunday, Dec. 18. In the afternoon at 4 p.m. the church will host the ecumenical youth group Gym Sox (Getting Your Mind Set on Christ) Christmas program and time of refreshments following. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The bell choir and the vocal choir will join to present "Carillon for Christmas" and "Bell Carol of the Kings" under the direction of Bob Bryan, organist and choir director. The service will include scriptures and carols of Christmas. Pastor Nancy Rohde will offer a meditation entitled "Christmas Is A Time of Make-Believe." On Sunday, Christmas Day there will be a service of Lessons and Carols at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 207 Williams St. All are welcome. Phone (231)536-2941.

## Walloon Lake

- The Walloon Lake Community Church will hold a Christmas Eve service on Saturday, Dec. 24, 16:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas Day service on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m. The service on New Year's Day will be Sunday, Jan. 1, at 10:30 a.m. with no Sunday school or children's church. The church is located at 04320 M-75 North in Walloon Lake.

## Horton Bay

- The Horton Bay United Methodist Church choir will perform a Christmas Cantata, "He's Still the King of Kings", on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, Bible study will be "The True Christmas Story," a video teaching by Ray VanderLaan on location in the Holy Land, with discussion following. A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., and Christmas Day service will be Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m., with communion served. The church is located at 4961 Boyer City-Charlevoix Rd. In Horton Bay.
- The Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church will have worship service Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m., and Christmas Day worship will be held Sunday, Dec. 25, at 9 a.m., with communion served. The church is located on Old US 31. Everyone is welcome to all events.

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## BOYER CITY:

**Dec. 1-21**

- Boyer Area Community Christmas: Food, money, and toys will be collected beginning Dec. 1 so that no child or family will be without a Christmas. Boxes will be packed on Dec. 21. Call Ruth Witek at (231) 582-3152 for drop off times and more information.

**Saturday, Dec. 17**

- Santa will meet children of all ages at the Eagles Lodge FOE 1583, 106 North Lake St.

**Sunday, Dec. 18**

- 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Trolley Tour of Lights. Ride the Castle Trolley and tour the best of the Boyer area for a small donation of canned goods or a gift for the Community Christmas project.

## EAST JORDAN:

**Through Dec. 16**

- Members Christmas Art for sale, 1 - 4 daily at the Jordan River Arts Center.

**Wednesday, Dec. 21**

- Snowshoe to Stonehenge, Raven Hill Discovery Center.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**

- Holiday open house, Raven Hill Discovery Center Jan. 20-22: East Jordan Sno-Blast.



Boy Scout Troop 17 is dressed for work as they assembled to complete a scheduled "conservation good turn" on East Jordan Public School property.

## Troop completes conservation project

Boy Scouts from Troop 17 dodged the harsh late November weather and completed a scheduled "conservation good turn" at the East Jordan Schools main campus on Nov. 9. The project involved clearing tree limbs from several walking trails near the Nichols Street forest and the main high school campus forest trails along Brown's Creek.

East Jordan schools conducted a forest improvement harvest last July in selected areas of the main campus area. The cuts were designed to reduce the density of the red pine forest at the Nichols Street forest and along the west edge of the practice fields behind the high school. In addition, a thinning was done on the west side of the high school to move the fringe of the forest away from the roofs of the school buildings.

The Scouts were contacted and asked to pitch in with the trail project. The walking trails are very popular with local city residents and students. The logger contracted to harvest the red pine had removed most of the large volume slash from the area but the Scouts provided the final touch by cleaning an estimated half mile of trails on both sides of Brown's Creek. Cleaning of the trails was

scheduled prior to the winter snow to facilitate the use of trails for cross country skiing and snow shoeing. In addition to the trail clearing, the Scouts received instruction on forestry and tree identification including the surprise discovery of an American Chestnut tree that had been planted near the high school.

The harvest plan for the project was coordinated through the East Jordan Superintendent's office by Lynn Stephens, registered forester with Professional Forest Care. The harvest was completed by Bay Forestry of Charlevoix.



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## EJMS Traverse City trip

BY MICHAEL HAYNES  
 Contributing Writer

For several years, the eighth grade students at East Jordan Middle School have played a huge role in selecting books for their school's media center. Last Tuesday, the eighth grade class took what has become an annual trip to Borders Books in Traverse City, where they selected books that would eventually become part of the circulation at the middle school.

The project is the result of a grant from a donor-advised fund from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The grant, which provides the funds for students to select a book, has evolved into a very unique project that connects students to their communities and the process of book acquisition for their school. In the project, students select a book at the bookstore, read the book and complete a book report in their English class, and then the book is added to the media center circulation for countless others to enjoy for years to come.

"This is an absolutely wonderful project, which involves students in the book selection process," said

Ann Miller, East Jordan's media specialist. "Students know what they like to read and are more in touch with books that appeal to other students than any adult."

While in Traverse City, students also participated in career exploration activities at the Record Eagle. Deb Harm, the school's coordinator of career exploration, arranged for students to have a career experience in the areas of arts and communication and business, management, marketing and technology. Armed with information about these career pathways and questions that students devised, the students were able to meet with a variety of staff at the Record Eagle and learn about jobs in news and media.

"It was really neat to be able to pick out books for our school," said Nicole Gilkerson, an eighth grade student. "I also really liked visiting the Record Eagle and learning about how the newspaper works."

"When we met the editor, he was able to answer all of our questions and was very detailed," said Melissa Skrocki, another eighth grade student.

"This is a fun trip for the students and a great opportunity for them to learn about careers available to them," said Carolyn Hardy, eighth grade English at EJMS.

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# OPINION

## Making news

I heard a small outcry recently (small, perhaps, mainly because I have been staying away from the news, in the spirit of the season) about stories with a positive U.S. spin being planted in Iraqi newspapers. Apparently, Americans see this as a bad thing - this manipulation of the media.

I have a couple thoughts on that.

The Iraqi media may have been just a little bit manipulated even without American interference, and it is possible that some of that spin has caused the deaths of American soldiers. Putting out media releases with a positive spin on the U.S. may protect some coalition lives, and I am fine with that. Besides, I think there are many positives about the U.S., and the fact that we put out the stories doesn't make them untruthful.

### LAST CALL



Jane Booze

For example, very time I get a news release, something from the hospital foundations or the area schools, there is a positive "spin." This does not mean untruthfulness, nor does it mean I should not print it without first divesting it of anything that might be construed as biased. In fact, people like to hear the good things our students, hospitals and community members are doing.

When I report directly on an event that I eyewitness or interview eyewitnesses for, I write observations, not reactions. But they are my own observations. In other words,

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what I saw may not exactly duplicate another bystander's observations. And I do put in subjective comments by other observers, such as the fire marshal's, "You done good." If that spins the fire-fighters' efforts, so be it. He said it, I reported it.

But I know it's a good-news report - an "atta boy" for the fire department. Strictly speaking, quoting the fire marshal may be me spinning the story a little.

American media is also manipulated. You probably knew that. It's manipulated in the way I

just described - by the reporter him or herself. And it's also manipulated from the top down.

The Citizen-Journal is part of a much larger corporation, which recently mandated that we refrain from printing any columns or editorials on the subject of abortion. We are free to run letters to the editor or guest columns on the subject, but we are required to forbear from expressing an opinion.

Because this is a sensitive, divisive issue, I would be unlikely to tackle it from this unilateral bully pulpit at least. But that's not to say the subject couldn't be addressed carefully and thoughtfully from either perspective. What are the implications of some to the other papers under the aegis of our parent corporation - in cities where abortion clinics and churches battle for the hearts and minds of the public? I am deeply offended by the mandate of silence.

Are there other taboo subjects? The war in Iraq? Same sex marriage? We are a nation divided by issues, and I hold - like most Americans - strong opinions on one side or the other of many of them. Which ones are off the table for the media - or our little branch of it?

Interestingly, we are also given suggestions, from the top, on how to increase our reader participation in the form of letters to the editor. (Mostly these suggestions include directly soliciting your letters, which I do every week.) The idea is that a good exchange of letters to the editor makes the newspaper more personal, more local, more yours.

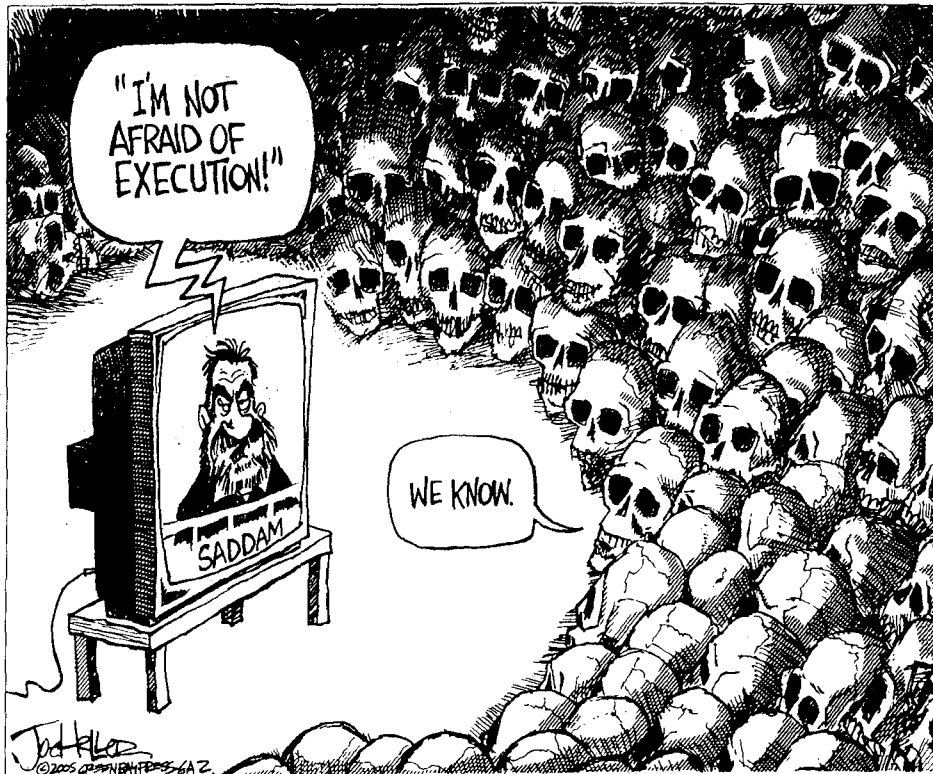
But if I have to stay a safe distance from controversial subjects, I am also pretty safe from dissenting opinions from readers. And isolated from ones in agreement. Both ways I lose.

Media manipulation is nothing new, not in this or any other country. If putting a pro-America spin into the news in Iraq will save American lives; if it will encourage our allies and soldiers; if it will dishearten the enemy, I am for it.

Bonus: Iraqis who hate America and long for the good old days when Saddam wielded his shredding machines and rape rooms, can write an angry letter to the editor, hating America to their heart's content. That's the nature of freedom.

It is the silencing of voices I object to.

I welcome your letters - dissenting and otherwise.



## MANY THANKS

### TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks to our parishioners and the people of our community for coming to support our spaghetti dinner and Dec. 5. We were able to provide all the profit of the dinner to the Boyne City Ministerial's Deacon Fund to help the needy of our community this winter.

This could not have been possible without the vol-

unteers who worked the dinner and also who provided food items that were donated by our parishioners and also Glen's Market of Boyne City.

This was definitely a show of practicing to be a true Christian when we can help one another.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

St. Matthew Church Parish Guild

## Boyne City Main Street 'Brighten Up Boyne' contest

The results are in and the winner is Boyne City. It was the first year for the "Brighten Up Boyne" contest hosted by the Boyne City Main Street program and downtown businesses rose to the challenge. Creativity and holiday spirit was in abundance as businesses decorated for the season.

This year's official winner of the contest was Country Now And Then/Up The Lazy River. Karen and Ray Guznick have created a delightful up north winter wonderland with their display of snowmen, moose and Santas under a veil of gently falling "snow." For their efforts they won a \$500 Boyne Card.

The decision was made difficult for the judges by the many splendid windows throughout town. Special commendations were noted by the judges for Studio One on Water Street. Their emphasis on the commu-

nity programs in and around Boyne City earned them particular notice.

Mary's of Boyne drew their remarks for the appealing display of merchandise and Christmas spirit, while Sun For The Soul was noted for their veritable cornucopia of a holiday display.

For classical simplicity, O'Brien and Associates on Water Street, pleased them with its clean design of a life-sized Santa surrounded by traditional Christmas adornments.

Overall, it was a tough choice for the judges to narrow down to one winner as all 15 of the registered entries were delightful. All of the contestants and the many other downtown businesses that have decorated their building fronts are to be commended. Their efforts have made all of Boyne City winners as the holiday season commences.

## Castle Trolley begins December service

After preparations lasting over a year-and-a-half, it has finally happened: Castle Trolley started regular service early in December. Ride the trolley to and from Boyne City and Boyne Mountain. The trolley runs on the hour, with stops at the Dairy Queen parking lot, Garrett's, the Chamber, Lester's and the Dilworth in Boyne City, then in Boyne Falls, the Blue Green Club House, Boyne Mountain's clock tower, and the Mt. Grand Lodge. Rides are \$5 one way. Hours of opera-

tion are Fridays, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m. till 1 a.m. Additional stops and days may be added as needed.

Bring the skis, stay late and have fun being chauffeured about with front door service, or come shop and dine in Boyne City, and ride back without worrying about parking or driving, all brought to you by Castle Trolley service and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Holly Daze Gala at Castle Farms

The 13th Annual Holly Daze Gala was held at Castle Farms on Dec. 1 to support the community health education programs of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The event raised more than \$135,000 for these community programs.

According to event co-chairs, Liz Firebaugh and Linda Mason, this year's event topped the charts with fun and philanthropy thanks to the participation of area businesses and residents who attended the gala.

"A couple of things were added this year," said Mason. "To start, we had a theme that encouraged silent and live auction gifts for every room in the house with auction items ranging in value from \$100 to priceless."

The business and design community participated heavily in making this event a success, according to Mason. Firebaugh agreed.

"We also added music and dancing after dinner and live auction," she said.

Another new feature this year was free valet parking for all attendees, sponsored by the Castle Farms organization. In addition, the medical staff of the hospital sponsored an after-event taxi service for persons needing a ride home.

Other financial underwriters and sponsors include Associated Retinal Specialists, the Mueller Families, Blamey Castle Oil, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizen's Bank, Harbor Industries, Vacation Properties Network, Victories Entertainment, East Jordan Iron Works, McBride Construction, Todd Wyatt, Korthase Flinn Insurance and Financial Services, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Ranger and Associates, and Douglas A. Wright, Architect.

"Many other local businesses donated fabulous gifts and specialty items that were auctioned off by auctioneer Rip Hayes," said Firebaugh.

The live and silent auctions brought in more than \$93,000.

## NEIGHBORS

• **FRIENDS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT DAVE SEELEY** is being moved out of ICU after 116 days and into room 292, Thursday, and would appreciate cards and visits.

• **HOLLY STANEK CELEBRATED HER 17TH** birthday Monday, Dec. 5, with a pizza party with her parents, Chuck and Laurie Stanek. Homemade pizza, birthday cake and ice cream were served to grandparents, Shirley and Leon Beal, Leona and Charlie Stanek, Noah, Charles and Carrie Stanek, and friend, Jarred Sherwood.



Nancy Northup

• **HAVE YOU VISITED THE NEW BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER?** If you have not been there, you are invited to stop and have lunch with

them. They will be serving Butter Crumb Cod on Thursday, Dec. 15. Bingo follows lunch on Thursday - everyone wins. On Friday, Dec. 16, enjoy stuffed peppers and mashed potatoes. For dessert, they will be serving cherry cheesecake. Monday, Dec. 19, Lemon Pepper Cod is on the menu. This is again Bingo day. Dec. 20, Tuesday, they will serve Goulash. Wednesday, Dec. 21, Chicken a la King will be served. Dessert is apple pie. You can join your friends for a card game each day.

• **THE "SENIOR SCAMPS"** of the Free Methodist Church, about 24 of them, enjoyed their December outing with lunch at BC Pizza after the morning worship on Sunday.

• **A WARM "WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!"** goes out to Flo Kominski and Bonita (Bonnie) Hiller, who have moved into Litzenger Place this past week.

• **A PLEASURE IT WAS, HAVING A VISIT** with Suzanne (Hale) Butler of Augusta, Ga. and her infant grandson, Sue, as she is to all of her in her hometown of Boyne City, who has published her second book, "Horn of Plenty," was in Michigan to do a eulogy for her good friend, Louis A. Stout, a 27-year professor of music at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. While here, she also enjoyed visits with long-time friends Wanda Warezak in the Saginaw Bay area; Mary Lynn Hartwell of Horton Bay; Flo Davis; and tons of other friends, as well as skiing the slopes of Boyne Mountain with Donna Moll.

• **COLLINS MCGEORGE** of Westerville, Ohio, spent this past week here on business and also visited the Boyne Ridge condo of his grandmother, Gen Varnum.

• **SADIE AND ANTHONY DENIKE AND SON, MASON,** returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz. on Monday, after having spend a wonderful two weeks here with their parents, Bardel and Peewee Belford, Judy DeNike, and Tom and Karen DeNike, all of Boyne City.

• **THE BCHS CLASS OF 1947** is having their Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 15, at BC Pizza. A suggested \$10 gift exchange will be going on this year, so bring one and enjoy the gift of gab that goes on, too!

• **BETA SIGMAPHI DELTA DELTA** Chapter held their December meeting at the lovely home of Joyce Johnson of Boyne City on Wednesday, with a good turn-out of members attending. All enjoyed an interesting and informative presentation given by Tammy Whitley and Nancy Korthase on the benefits of the Girl Scouts program.

• **THE ANNUAL HANDICAPPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY** was a great success again this year. About 170 gathered at the Boyne City Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday from Charlevoix's Bergmann Center; the Crossroads and Alpine workshops from Gaylord; and the Boyne Area workshop for a fun time, dinner, dancing and opening gifts that Santa got from under a beautifully decorated tree. Host and hostess, Robert and Della Sevenski, love doing this party, and appreciate the volunteers helping them with a jolly occasion for a great bunch of people!

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# OBITUARIES

## Barbara Toton

Barbara Toton died on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, 2005, at her daughter's home surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren.

Barb was born on Jan. 11, 1931, to Jennie and John Murphy. Her siblings include: Donald, Natalie, Doug, Jack, Betty, Monroe, Marlene, and Anna Margaret. After marrying Casimir B. Toton, they moved to Boyne City in 1952 to raise their family on the shore of Lake Charlevoix.

She is survived by her children: Casimir M. Toton, Linda (Richard) Mansfield, Pat (Roxanne) Toton, Tina (Mark)

Barnikow, Barbara (Jeff) Mania, John (Bebbe) Toton, Colleen (John Trayser) Toton, Toni (Pat) Gendron and daughter-in-law Brenda Toton; and 16 grandchildren who brought a joyful energy to her life. She was preceded in death by her spouse, a son, Tim, and a granddaughter, Allison.

At Barb's request, a private family memorial has been held. Because Barb was a quiet, humble helper to many people, please pay your respects by sharing a random act of kindness to someone in need. Memorial donations are directed to the Boyne City District Library which facilitated Barb's love of reading.

## Carl Spence

Carl O. Spence, 89, of Echo Township in Antrim County died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 12 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Rev. James Jordan and the Rev. Henry Smith officiated. Interment will be in Dunsmore Cemetery in Echo Township.

Carl was born on Sept. 5, 1916, in Pleasant Valley in Echo Township, the son of George and Hazel (Swain) Spence. On Nov. 13, 1965, in East Jordan he married Dorothy M. (DuBois) Harter. She preceded him in death on June 5, 2005.

Carl had worked at the East Jordan Iron Works for 20 years. He retired in 1977. He was a member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. He enjoyed the outdoors, fish-

ing, camping, driving snow machines and gardening.

He is survived by eight children, James (Nona) Spence of East Jordan; Betty Spence of Central Lake; Richard and Marjorie Spence of Central Lake; Linda (Ron) Hills of Central Lake; Nancy (Rex) Bartholomew of East Jordan; Patricia (Kenneth) Berends of East Jordan; and James (Jeana) Harter of Boyne City; twenty-three grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; one sister, Alice (Chuck) McMurray of Long Prairie, Minnesota; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Valda Gardener and Marian Spence; three grandchildren, Marvin Gardener, Kevin McKinnon and Timothy Spence; one great-grandson, Samuel Bell.

The family received friends on Sunday at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

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### A-B Honor Roll

**Fifth Grade:** Noah Aller, Ashlee Beck, Myranda Beebe, Kaley

## Deck the hall



Decking the city hall with gifts, the staff is celebrating the season with mittens and hats to be donated to the Community Christmas. From left are Denny Jason, Sara McRae, Joanne Smith, Cindy Grice, Michele Hewitt, Barb Brooks, Karen Seeley and city manager, Michael Cain.

## All "A" Honor Roll

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1 Move swiftly

5 Oates' partner

9 Learns fast?

14 Spill the beans

18 Art deco designer

19 Concept

20 Spartan serf

21 "Train" (71 hit)

22 Marsh duck

23 Family

24 Cremona craftsman

25 Kickoff

26 Riddle: Part 1

30 CIF

31 "A mouse!"

32 Slippery —

33 Paris, to Helen

37 — de-lance

39 Take the honey and run

43 — ghanouj

47 On a whale watch

48 Holler

50 Pay up

52 Actor

53 Wise guy

55 Retreats

58 — standstill

59 Heavyweight

61 Riddle: Part 2

64 With hands on hips

65 Activist Hoffman

66 Mischief

67 Went logging

69 Saw a toe

70 Beaver or boater

73 Figs

74 By means of

75 Alphabet sequence

77 Duncan's denial

78 Singer

80 "Waking — Devine" (98 film)

82 Part of SASE

83 Coral outcrop

85 Cruise

87 Riddle: Part 3

93 Luncheonette lure

94 Every last bit

95 Distort

98 Bryant or Ekberg

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127 Clinton Cabinet member

128 Deride

130 Seasonal song

131 — "Gay" (98 film)

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133 — "Ca-Dabra" (74 song)

134 Fret

135 Barrett and Jaffe

136 Spanish surrealist

137 Bog, for short

7 Slender

8 Polaroid inventor

9 Rub the wrong way

10 Some movies

11 Be — unto oneself

12 Lorna role

13 Tend the sauce

14 Stupefy

15 Endure

16 Mr. Lucky's card

17 Wager

21 Shooting match?

27 Even if, informally

28 Above, to Arnold

29 Boat bottom

33 Credit alternative

34 — forgive those ...

35 Belfry sound

36 Buccaneers' headquarters

37 Cereal bit

38 Nobelist

40 Remini of "The King of Queens"

41 Furry fisherman

42 Child welfare org.

44 Filer

45 Ms. Streisand

46 "Tennis, —?"

49 Plaza Hotel kid

51 Lodge brother

54 Library abbr.

56 Keanu of "Hardball"

57 Short races

60 Land a hand

62 Porterhouse alternative

63 TV's "Have Gun Will —"

64 Composer

68 Perceptive

70 Cigar city

71 Lacking principles

72 Honda competitor

76 Skeleton part

79 Snead or Shepard

81 investigate

83 Capp character

84 "The Elephant Man" director

86 Vapor

88 Nautical adverb

89 Gardener's tool

90 Mideastern dough

81 "Riple's Believe — Not"

92 Conductor Jeffrey

94 Collectibles, collectively

99 Tivoli's Villa d'—

100 Blood count?

102 "Out of Africa" setting

105 — of a "Doubt" (43 film)

107 Cello part

109 Wine word

111 Hurler

113 Gasket

114 Consonants

115 Employ

116 — Neisse

117 Singer

118 Aware of

119 Gowned figure

120 Blood components

121 Gulf country

122 "A Tiger Walks" actor

123 Philanthropist

124 Off. equipment

125 Sneaky sort

129 Turn sharply

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Boyer Falls Public School

**NAME:** Melissa Suttle  
**PARENTS:** David and Tomalynn Suttle  
**GRADE:** 11th  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** English  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Read, write, and talk with friends on the computer.  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Softball  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** "Tomorrow When the War Began" series.  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** October Sky. **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to college and major in journalism.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "I am very proud of Melissa's hard work and can-do attitude. She always has a smile on her face and will go above and beyond the job that is necessary. She is very talented with photography and editing, correcting photos for both the web site and yearbook. She is very inquisitive and curious. She loves to help out teachers when they need programs or forms completed. She has learned how to apply her computer skills into the authentic work world." Mrs. Howell.



**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Amanda always uses the best manners. She never has a frown on her face. She greets everyone she knows by looking them in the eye and saying 'hello' with a big smile on her face. She is respectful to her class mates and teachers."  
**CONCORD CARES:** When Amanda was asked what she does for others, she was too shy to say much, but her friends were very vocal: "Amanda is the sweetest person I ever met." "She never says anything bad about anybody!" "She is a true friend." "She always says thank you and really means it."

## East Jordan High School

**NAME:** Andrew Streufert  
**PARENTS:** Tim and Kelly Streufert  
**GRADE:** 12th  
**SCHOOLACTIVITIES:** Football, basketball, and baseball.  
**FAVORITE CLASS(ES):** Advanced BMT 2 and CAD classes  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Carpentry  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Andrew has made big improvements in drafting in the last few years. He has been working hard, and has some nice drawings to show it." Mr. Cross  
 "Andrew is a student in my world history class, and he constantly impresses me with his ability to make connections between historical events and today's world. He is a deep thinker and a hard worker." Mrs. Richardson.  
 "Andrew is a hard working student. He is focused and makes sure that his work reflects insights and observations of the world around him." Mrs. Stangis.  
 "It has been fun to watch Andrew mature, from the adolescent freshman of a few years ago, into the well-rounded young man he has become." Mrs. Standerfer.



## East Jordan Middle School

**NAME:** Rachel Mumich  
**PARENTS:** Kelly and Barry Mumich  
**GRADE:** 7th  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Rachel is very dedicated and strives to turn in quality work. She is a great student in social studies!" Sean Ferguson.  
 "Rachel consistently works above and beyond in English. She is a model student for quality work!" Michelle Bergquist.  
 "I am always amazed and pleased with the quality and consistency of Rachel's work. Good work, Rachel!" Jeff Komondy.



## Boyer City High School

**NAME:** Jesse Place  
**PARENTS:** Cindi and Andy Place  
**GRADE:** 9th  
**SCHOOLACTIVITIES:** Basketball, soccer, cross-country, track and student.  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Taking care of pets. I also enjoy being around nature.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** I want to either work in a zoo or work in a biology laboratory.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Jesse is doing a great job in U.S. History. Not only is he successful but he is willing to help those around him be successful too! Way to go Jesse!" Mrs. Deming, social studies.



## Boyer City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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## WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

## HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY EXERCISE REDUCES HEART RISKS

A recent 10 year study followed 19,000 men age 20-79 for heart risk factors. Regardless of their cholesterol level, men who were physically active had a 50% lower risk of dying of cardiovascular disease. "All of the risk factors... are sensitive to exercise," said study co-author Dr. Timothy Church. "Being physically active only takes 30 minutes a day, five days a week - incorporate physical activity into your life." Also, an Italian study found that obese men with erectile dysfunction who lost weight with diet and exercise were 5 times more likely to overcome the problem as those who did not lose weight.

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## DECEMBER 16-22

## Concord Academy Boyne

**NAME:** Amanda Taylor  
**PARENTS:** Lois and Jim Taylor of East Jordan  
**GRADE:** 8th  
**FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:** Play video games.  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Yellow.  
**FAVORITE CLASS(ES):** Band, playing flute.  
**FAVORITE VACATION:** Florida, really liked the warm weather and seeing the ocean.



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# Hatchery

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"We weren't snowmobile-friendly - we weren't friendly to anyone," Westerhof acknowledged, saying that making the Hatchery accessible to snowmobiles was just one step of many that the facility staff took to open the doors to the public - to give people a chance to actually see their tax dollars at work.

The Hatchery had long invited school groups and others to take educational tours of the facility, but this new approach encourages people to view the Hatchery as a destination in and of itself - a tourist attraction.

Tim Smigielski, the lead fishery biologist and outreach coordinator, said that they want to get the message out that if you are in northern Michigan, one of the things on your "must do" list should be a visit to the Hatchery.

"I envision a point where locals tell visitors to go to the Jordan River Fish Hatchery as a destination. We have an annual rearing cycle," Smigielski said. "Annually, monthly, weekly things change here."

The new season starts in Nov. and Dec. with batches of new eggs coming in in styrofoam coolers. The "eyed" eggs, so named because the orange-colored eggs actually have visible eyes in them already, are Fed-Exed overnight wrapped in cheesecloth on shelves in the cooler, between layers of ice, which melts slowly and keeps the eggs moist. These are unloaded into nets, and dipped into iodine to disinfect them, before they are put in incubating jars in long cement ponds in the lower level of a Hatchery building. The incubating jars are set into the ponds, but the ponds initially hold very little water, as the eggs do not leave the jars until they have hatched. The jars, which are about two feet tall, and hold between 100 and 150 thousand eggs, are aerated slightly, which gently rolls the incubating eggs. The rolling protects many of the eggs from drying, and those that do die float and may be taken off the surface. The advantage is that the eggs do not need to be treated with chemicals.

After they hatch at about 10 weeks (the arriving eggs are about seven weeks old), the eggs produce "sac fry," tiny fish that still have a yolk sac to provide their food source. These leave the incubator jars and enter the ponds, or raceways. It is not until they are 20 weeks old that the tiny fish begin to be fed.

Westerhof said that the Hatchery workers are farmers, raising only lake trout, and that rather than harvest a crop, they stock the lakes with it. The fish continue to mature under the watchful eye and constant care of the Hatchery staff, and around April, the yearling fish are loaded into trucks and taken to a stocking boat to be shipped to certain locations to be stocked,

either to meet the goal of reestablishing the native species, or, in some locations, to enhance fishing opportunities.

All the stages of fish growth and development, from the little staring eggs, to the ready-to-stock fish, come with their own challenges and areas of interest, so visitors can come over and over in a single year and see something different each time.

In the slower summer months, Smigielski puts on presentations and programs, culminating with the fall Hatchery Fest. This fall's Hatchery Fest included presentations by a diverse company of organizations, from wildlife federations, to snowmobile clubs, to Smokey the Bear, to environmental groups, to the Department of Natural Resources. And, in spite of torrential rain that kept most of the activities confined indoors, 113 visitors attended.

"The folks that did come were very supportive, with nothing but good things to say," Smigielski said. A Hatchery Friends Group has been formed, so that people who are interested can be involved in the efforts at the Hatchery. The Friends group is also able to write grants or help finance special events or activities, which the Hatchery can't do as a federal entity.

Now, with winter here and snowmobilers starting to ply the trails through the valley, the open gates and welcoming community room in the Hatchery set a different tone. Inside, guests will find a warm room, indoor toilets, cocoa and hot cider. Sometimes the Hatchery will even stock a few snacks.

Initially the money for these offerings were taken out of staff pockets, but a donation can in the community room quickly made their hospitality self-supporting.

Snowmobilers Dorene and John Czarniecki made a quick stop in the community center after riding last week.

"It's nice to get a little hot chocolate," Dorene said. They said they usually stop in when they ride on that trail. "It's nice to stop in here." Dorene said her favorite part of the stop is seeing the fish, but John said their daughter likes the hot chocolate.

"It's a nice little stopping ground and a break in the monotony of riding," said Dorene.

Westerhof, Smigielski and the rest of the staff like to see the increase in visitors.

"We will stop anything we are doing to talk to people," Westerhof said.

The Hatchery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and folks are welcome to just drop in. But to make an appointment or to get information about programs or the Hatchery Friends Group, call (231) 584-2461.

"It's about the fish. No, it's about the people," Smigielski argues with himself with a grin. "No - it's about the people and the fish."

And so it is.



Edith and Toni Lynn met with the Charlevoix County Department of Human Services Board on December 8. From left, Tom Conlan, Charlevoix County DHS board chair; Toni Lynn McWatters; Carl Bloom, DHS board member; Edith Johnson; Oral Suttiff, DHS board member; Shirley Roloff, commissioner liaison; and Kevin Evans, Grandvue administrator.

## Grandvue Medical Care scholarship recipients named

Certified Nurse Aides Edith Johnson and Toni Lynn McWatters are the most recent recipients of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility LPN Scholarship and will begin classes through Kirtland Community College in January. Through this scholarship

program, Grandvue pays the tuition, book and educational expenses for recipients in exchange for gaining nurses who are already acquainted with the residents and practices of the facility. To date, the facility has awarded eleven scholarships.

## CTAC hosting juried photo exhibit

Crooked Tree Arts Center will be hosting its 25th Annual Juried Photography exhibition during the months of January and February. The juror for the exhibition is Rebekah Modrak. Modrak is an associate professor in the School of Art and Design at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. From 1998 through 2003, she served as associate professor in the art department at the Ohio State University.

Artwork will be accepted at the Crooked Tree Arts Center on Jan. 4, 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. All work must be dependent primarily on photographic processes. The jurying for the exhibition

will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, and will be closed to the public. The opening reception will coincide with the opening reception of Kim Aikens' exhibition in the Edith Gilbert Gallery entitled "Winter Horses" and will take place on Jan. 14 from 2 - 4 p.m. Both exhibitions will run from Jan. 14 until Feb. 25.

For more information contact Crooked Tree Arts Center at 461 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, or call at (231) 347-4337, or go on-line at www.crookedtree.org. This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

## Char-Em ISD staff wins two awards

Communications Services staff at Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District recently won statewide awards for two videos. The honors were received from the Michigan School Public Relations Association's 2005 Communications Contest.

Dianne Litzenburger, director of communication services, and Randy Calcaterra, videographer, received a first place honor for a video featuring the career and technical education classes offered throughout the ISD. Andy Hayes, president of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, narrates and is host in the video.

In bestowing the Distinguished Award, MSPRA's highest honor for communications work, judges cited the creative editing and writing and called the video, "a quality piece of work."

Litzenburger and Calcaterra received a second place, Commendable Award, for the video "Restore the Promise of Proposal A." This video, created on behalf of the Char-Em School Boards' Association, helped explain school funding. In their comments about the award-winning production, judges noted the effective camera work, strong writing, and effectiveness of the video in explaining a complicated subject.

"Obviously well planned...effective 'call to action' at the end. Bravo!" one judge wrote.

The MSPRA Communications Contest encompasses print and electronic media entries. From all across the state, 80 were judged in both categories. Video productions were evaluated on product quality, content, and appeal.

The MSPRA contest is held annually to promote quality and recognize excellence in professional school communications.

## New Lakeshore church location

Lakeshore Community Church has a new location. The church, according to Pastor Dave Crumbaugh, has purchased the former Boyne Valley Medical Clinic building located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. Services will begin at their new location this Sunday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. The church has been previously meeting in Advance at the Advance Chamber Building. Lakeshore Community Church is a Resurrection Life Affiliate Church. All are welcome.

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# Homes

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fore Christmas, though they will complete the adoption process and then hold the animal until after the holidays. They will provide the adoptive family with a photograph and a certificate of adoption for Christmas day.

The CCHS has a full house this Christmas season, with 14 adoptable dogs and 27 cats - too many. The by-laws say that the shelter is full when it has 20 cats.

"We have been over that for most of a year," Czech said.

Some of the pets were found abandoned, some were owner surrenders, but almost all of them have a sad history that the shelter workers would love to see righted by a healthy adoptive family.

"I would like to see one (adopter) who's willing to make the commitment," Czech said. "Who knows what they're getting into. This is a constant, 24-hour commitment. It puts a strain on you financially and socially. I want to see someone making the pet a member of their family."

"Mine are my kids," Czech said. "I like to see people who are looking forward to cuddling and doing things with their pet."

Maggie, Davey, both black labs, and Goliath, a lab-bloodhound mix, are three of the adoptable dogs at the shelter. Both Davey and Goliath were abandoned, and Maggie was displaced from her home by a new puppy. All three are beautiful, good-natured dogs. Zena, a Scottish deerhound mix, was found abandoned in the country.

Almost every one of the adoptable pets has a similar sad story.

"We take this job home," said Czech, explaining that sometimes people think that shelter workers - especially in a facility that does euthanize some animals - must be hard-hearted. "We shed tears. We do care so much, and yes, it is difficult. Sometimes you wonder if you care too much - but when those dogs look at me, or the cats purr in my ear, I know why I'm here."

"That's why the volunteers come. That's why we all come in. We're here for the animals in the back - 365 days a year, we come in to feed and clean, because they're living creatures."

Czech said CCHS appreciates all those who donate at Christmas, but asks that they not forget the rest of the year.

"We are very grateful for anything, any time of the year," she added.

There is a \$95 adoption fee to adopt a dog, but with distemper shots, micro-chip implants, worming and bordatella shots, the value is around \$170. In addition, the adopter receives a coupon for \$50 toward a spay or neuter. The adopter is expected also to pay a \$25 deposit, which will be refunded when the dog is spayed or neutered.

Cats are \$45 for adults, and \$60 for kittens - a value with distemper shot, worming and feline leukemia testing of between \$55 and \$60 per cat.

There is also a senior policy, where a person 62 or older can adopt a cat free of charge.

the city administrator and attorney, was approved unanimously by the commission.

Peck was congratulated by Mayor Mark Postma on his appointment as an instructor at the Lake Street Center, when North Central Michigan College begins classes there in January.

# EMS

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the plan makes sense if the budget would support it.

"It is another step forward, like we've been making (with EMS) for 10 years," said commissioner Ron Klooster.

The motion to sign the lease with the Lake Street Center, pending approval by

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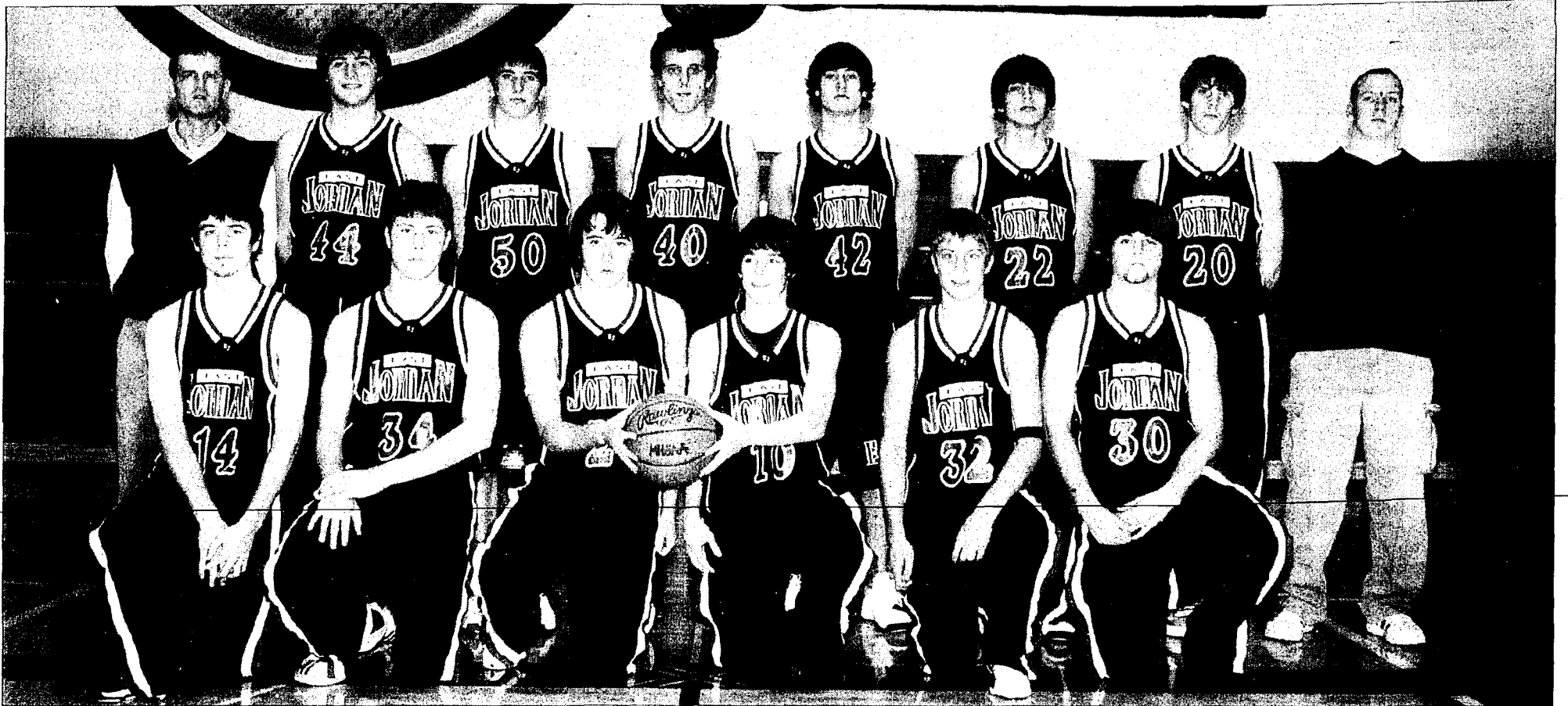
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# SPORTS

## Ramblers cruise past Alanson

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Four Ramblers hit for double digits and a stifling defensive effort highlighted a dominating 65-29 Boyne City victory over Alanson on Friday on the hardwood.

Rob Jensen led all scorers with 12 points and he added seven rebounds to head the Rambler stat sheet.

Taylor Voice, Grant Ameal and Josh Konecki all chipped in with ten points each. Jensen, Konecki and Tyler Kruzal chipped in with seven rebounds each.

A good man-to-man defense coupled with some strong rebounding on the boards held the Vikings to just 13 points in the opening half of play, which saw Boyne City take a 34-13 advantage into the locker room. Boyne City did not let up after the break as the Ramblers moved the lead to 52-20 going into the fourth quarter.

"It was a good tune up for us, but at the same time I would have liked to have seen us execute a few things better," said Boyne City coach John Hertel. "It's early in the season, but we have some things to work on both offensively and defensively," he added.

Bellaire 54 - Boyne City 43

The Bellaire Eagles jumped out to a 22-14 halftime lead and stretched the lead to 43-27 after three quarters before holding on to hand Boyne City a 54-43 defeat in the season opener for both teams on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Bellaire's Mike McClary led all scorers with 21 points, while teammate Cody Bock added 16 points to pace the Eagles offensively.

The Ramblers played an extremely tough first quarter, said Hertel, taking 7-6 lead, but the Ramblers struggled with the Eagle defense as they fell behind by eight at the end of the first half.

Bellaire outpointed Boyne City 21-13 in the third quarter, while Boyne City took the fourth period 16-11 to make the final margin 11 points.



Taylor Voice goes up for two points in last week's win over Alanson.

Ameal (ten points, two assists, three steals), Jeff Moore (eight points), Kruzal (seven points), Voice (six points) and Jensen (six points) paced the Rambler effort.

Boyne City (1-1) will open Lake Michigan Conference play at home against Grayling tomorrow and travel to Harbor Springs next Tuesday.

## Invite

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serve reception was 82 percent for the day, which was the best passing we've ever done," the coach added.

Leading the stat sheet for the Lady Ramblers were: Jessica Nichols (94% serving, 18 kills, 31 digs), Lindsay Baic (87 percent serving, 14 kills, 20 digs, five blocks), Emma Clemens (60 assists) and Trisha Tomkins (82 percent serving, 13 aces, 22 kills, four blocks).

The Lady Devils split their six matches in two rounds of competition gaining one victory in the first round of pool play, while coming back to pick up two wins in the second round.

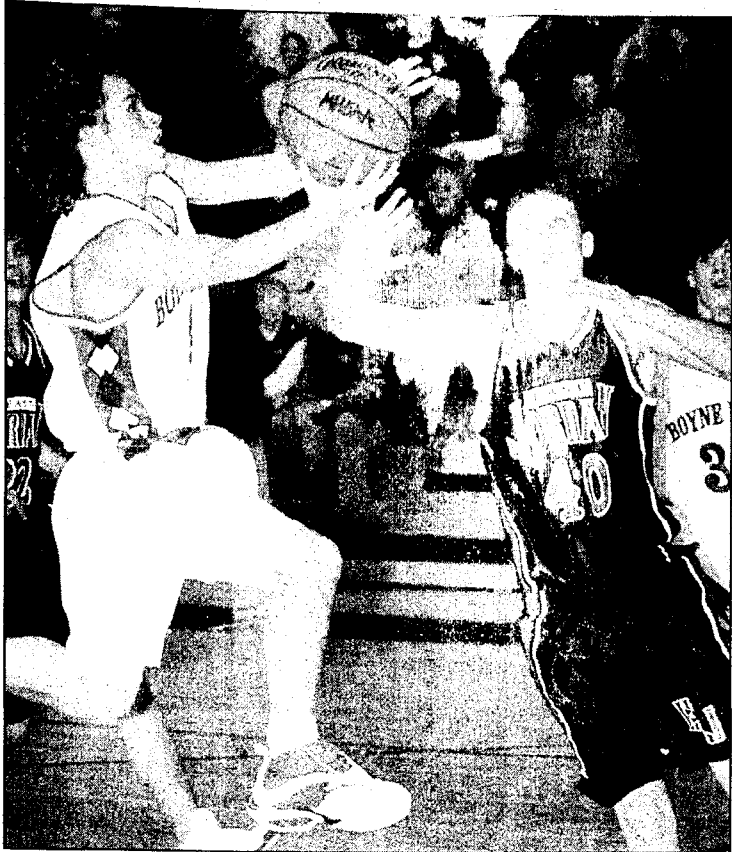
East Jordan lost to Suttons Bay (19-25, 11-25) and Harbor Light Christian (14-25, 11-25) and defeated Onaway on points (25-19, 20-25) to advance to the next round and defeat Mio on points (24-25, 25-21), and Alanson (25-20, 25-13) before falling to Boyne City (22-25, 18-25).

"We played nervous at the start and it through off our entire game," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "Later we settled down, but our confidence was shot. I was very happy with our offense, but we need to work on our defense," Nachazel added.

The Lady Devils were paced by Sierra Roberts (94% serving, 14 aces, 18 kills, four digs), Jessica Roberts (85 percent serving, 43 assists, four kills three digs), Jill Drenth (79 percent serving, four aces, 16 kills) and Kayla Windish (nine kills, one block).

East Jordan will play host to Ellsworth next Monday.

Boyne City will travel to the Lake Superior State University Invitational in Sault Ste. Marie this Saturday.



Jimmy Gross finds an opening to make a basket in last week's game against East Jordan, as Chris Becker attempts to block the shot.

## Hoops

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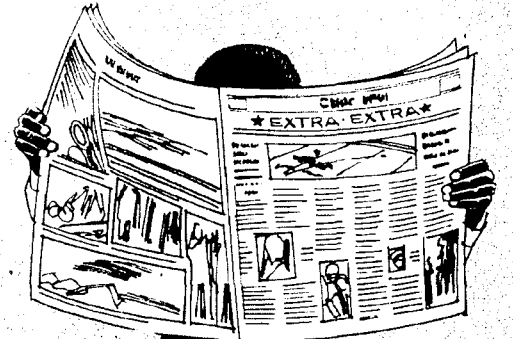
East Jordan 23-15 after the break and held a 48-43 lead going into the final eight minutes. East Jordan took the final period 24-22 to cut the final margin to just three points.

The Red Devils had three players hit for double figures as David Marr hit for 17

points, Chad Kraemer scored 16 points and Chris Becker contributed with 11.

Boyne Falls will travel to Northport tomorrow and Harbor Light next Tuesday, while East Jordan will be on the road at Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow and Kalkaska next Tuesday.

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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on December 16, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Southwest one-quarter, Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, for commencing point: thence North 660 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence East 165 feet to Point of Beginning.

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Dated: November 16, 2005

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC** Attorneys for Chase Home Finance L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 310.0468

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**WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.** By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR#04752532

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mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on January 6, 2006.

The premises are located in the Village of Bay Shore, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, plat of Village of Bay Shore, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Dated: December 7, 2005

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC** Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.3922

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Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on January 6, 2006.

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Dated: December 14, 2005

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #075450F01

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SYNOPSIS

December 6, 2005 Meeting - The City Commission held a joint meeting with the other city boards and commissions. A brief overview was given by each board representative. A few current issues and future goals were discussed.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 13, 2005 at City Hall.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Gotshall, an unmarried person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 23, 2004, and recorded on December 1, 2004 in Liber 653 on Page 848, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One And 55/100 Dollars (\$17,871.55), including interest at 6.95% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 380 feet of the North 900 feet of the following described parcel: The West half of the East half of the Northwest quarter and all property lying West of the tract and East of the Pincherry Road, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by

Margo M. Kallimoku, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Mortgage Company, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2000, and recorded on May 23, 2000 in Liber 388 on Page 837, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One And 86/100 Dollars (\$21,841.86), including interest at 10.5% 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 January 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Lying North of the P.M.R.R., Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, and also: A Parcel of Land beginning at the Southeast Corner of that Portion of Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Lying North of PM Railroad North 126 Feet; West 133 Feet; South 126 Feet; More or Less to PM Railroad Easterly Along Railroad to Place of Beginning

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: December 7, 2005

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**BAY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING**  
Proposed Planned Unit Development  
Horseshoe Meadows  
Preliminary Site Plan  
Location: Bay Township Hall  
December 20, 2005 at 7 PM

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd. for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning a proposed plan unit development at Horton Bay Rd., NW of Church Rd., Bay Township, Michigan. The proposed PUD is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Horton Bay General Store, 05115 Boyne City Road and at the Bay Township Hall through arrangement with the Zoning Administrator at 342-9025. Written comments received prior to 6 p.m. Dec. 20, 2005 at the Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 will be considered.

Audrey Etienne  
Secretary to Bay Township Planning Commission

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR BIDS JANITORIAL SERVICES**

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids for janitorial services at City Hall, the East Jordan Police Department, the East Jordan Civic Center and such other City facilities that are requested from time to time. All bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29, 2005 to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. A written description of the required janitorial services is available at City Hall. Bids should be submitted per week and per hour, not per job. Bidders must be able to provide proof of liability and workman's compensation insurance.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bid in the best interest of the City.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SYNOPSIS**

December 6, 2005 Meeting - The City Commission held a joint meeting with the other city boards and commissions. A brief overview was given by each board representative. A few current issues and future goals were discussed.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 13, 2005 at City Hall.

Sara McRae,  
Deputy City Clerk

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# Fire

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placed in the Intensive Care Unit. He was later transferred to Ann Arbor.

By mid-morning, R & B Excavating of Boyne City had been called in to demolish the building's upper exterior walls, which were standing but unstable. The interiors of the upper apartments were gutted.

"Our main concern was whether people were inside," Amesbury said, adding that the next concern was protecting the adjacent buildings. The fire department evacuated the people from the Atrium, both to prevent injury in case the building caught fire, and also to prevent injury from smoke inhalation.

"We don't want anyone breathing that smoke. It's full of carcinogens," Amesbury said. But the power had been restored to the Atrium, and people were already allowed back in by mid-morning Thursday. The Tannery did not have power restored as early, as Amesbury wanted the electrical inspected for water damage before the power was turned back on.

## Stay clear of emergency vehicles

During last week's fire, people came too close to the fire scene, driving around barricades and over fire hoses, according to BC fire chief Dennis Amesbury. During a fire, the department personnel and equipment may be in the roadway, and the barricades are for their protection. If a vehicle is driven over a hose resulting in damage, the driver will be charged for a new section of hose.

If you see flashing lights and emergency vehicles, please keep a safe distance for the protection of the fire fighters and their equipment, as well as for your own safety.

Kolehmainen and Zielinski, who have owned the building for about a year-and-a-half, were able to house both the female tenants in a residence they have in Boyne City, and both were going to Red Cross on Thursday to see what assistance was available. Kolehmainen said that the community had been amazingly supportive, with offers to help the tenants find temporary places to live, and to offer to help with furnishings when they have found permanent housing.

Cadillac fire marshal, Dale Hardy, was requested to conduct an investigation, and he arrived at approximately 1 p.m. The fire department still had six crew members on scene to



Boyne City fire fighters were assisted by arial trucks and personnel from East Jordan and Petoskey, as well as manpower from Boyne Valley.

help Hardy. They cleared the debris from the upper floor of the building, which was mainly intact, to help visually recreate walls and even furniture placement in an attempt to determine where the fire started.

"You done good," Hardy told the fire department, after surveying the scene. The south wall of the Tannery showed some smoke damage, but not enough to penetrate, and the roof of the Tannery, with its rubber roofing, was untouched.

"It could have been much worse," said Buddy Hayden. The fire started on a cold but still night, and a wind would have worsened conditions exponentially. Hayden said that four fire hydrants were pressed into service, along with the three arial trucks and Boyne City's pumper.

Much of the labor intensive work was still left to be done Thursday afternoon, with debris to be cleared both for the fire marshal's inspec-

tion and the safety of the public. The fire was discovered to have been started in one of the upstairs apartments, but the exact cause remains unknown.

"I've never been this close to something this devastating," Kolehmainen said. "The city has been very supportive. It is heartwarming to hear all the concern and offers of help. I have never seen anything like it before."

"Beyond getting people room and board," she added, "we can't even think what we're going to do next. I thought I was going to be mourning John Lennon all day."

She and Zielinski both expressed gratitude to the community.

"Our thanks to the community and people that rallied around us," Kolehmainen said.

"It's remarkable, people have been so helpful and supportive," Zielinski said.

## State marshal issues holiday fire safety tips

The office of the state fire marshal is issuing safety tips for holiday decorations. Candles and Christmas trees add a joyous and festive mood to the holiday season, but when decorations such as these are not used properly, they can cause fires, injuries and death.

"More and more holiday decorations feature candles and lights, lending a beautiful touch to ceremonies and events," said Andy Neumann, fire marshal. "However, consumers should remember that lighted candles that are left unattended could bring tragedy. These simple safety tips will help prevent many of the holiday decoration-related fires and tragedies, which occur each year."

The fire marshal asks consumers to follow these tips to make the holiday season a safe one:

**Trees:** When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "fire resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree will not catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly. When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green, needles are hard to pull from branches and do not break when bent between your fingers. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and when tapped on the ground, the tree should not lose many needles. When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators. Because heated rooms dry live trees out rapidly, be sure to keep the stand filled with water. Place the tree out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways. Christmas trees should be checked daily and at the first sign of dryness be removed from the home. The drier the tree, the greater the fire hazard.

**Lights:** Indoors or outside, use only lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory, such as UL or ETL which indicates conformance with safety standards. Use only lights that have plugs containing fuses. Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked

sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections, and throw out damaged sets. Always replace burned-out bulbs promptly with the same wattage bulbs. If using an extension cord, make sure the extension cord is rated for the intended use. Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted. Before using lights outdoors, check labels to be sure they have been certified for outdoor use. Stay away from power or feeder lines leading from utility poles into older homes. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm supports to protect the lights from wind damage. Use only insulated staples to hold strings in place, not nails or tacks. Also, run strings of lights through hooks (available at hardware stores). Turn off all holiday lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire. Use caution when removing outdoor holiday lights. Never pull or tug on lights - they could unravel and inadvertently wrap around power lines. Outdoor electric lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters. Portable outdoor GFCIs can be purchased where electrical supplies are sold. GFCIs can be installed permanently to household circuits by a qualified electrician.

**Decorations:** Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or non-leaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children. Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and place candles where they will not be knocked down. Keep candles away from drafts and vents and do not place candles where they can be knocked down or blown over. Do not place candles on tablecloths when the

edges of the tablecloths hang over the edge of the table and can be pulled by children.

Trim wicks to one-quarter inch prior to each use. Extinguish taper or pillar candles when they get within 2 inches of their holders. Don't burn candles for more than 4 hours at a time. Discontinue use of a container candle when one-half inch of the wax remains. Always use containers that have been made for candle usage and keep matches, wick trimmings and foreign objects out of the candle wax.

In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid the child swallowing or inhaling small pieces, and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them. Wear gloves to avoid eye and skin irritation while decorating with spun glass "angel hair." Follow container directions carefully to avoid lung irritation while decorating with artificial snow sprays.

**Fireplaces:** Use care with fire salts, which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires. They contain heavy metals that can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation and vomiting if eaten. Keep them away from children. Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

"The holidays are a good time to make sure your family has a fire escape plan and can safely execute it," said Neumann. "Map out escape routes for every member of your family, including alternate routes in case the others are blocked by a fire. Establish at least two exits from each part of the house. And finally, include a place safely away from the house for your family to meet to make sure everyone got out O.K. and practice your plan every couple of months - even in the winter months."

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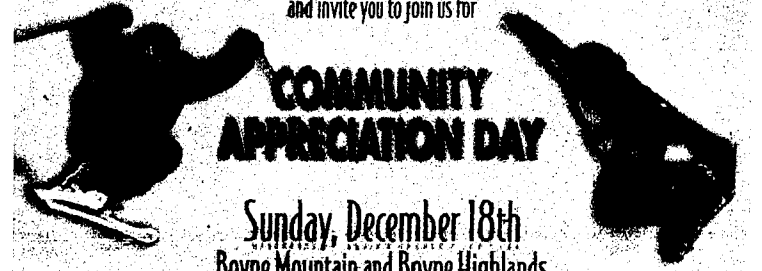


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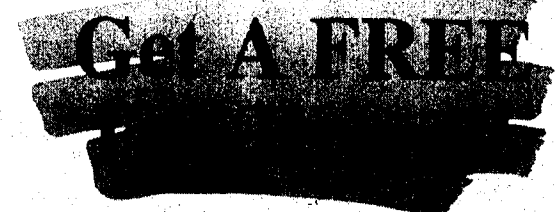
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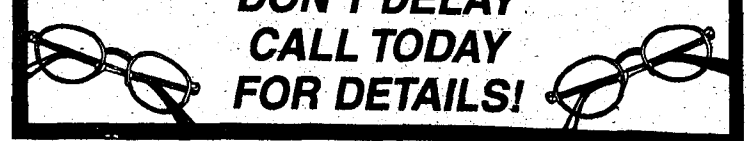
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