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COMING EVENTS

Winter travel advisory website

Winter started 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. 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.

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.

Yo-Gi-Oh at the Boyne District Library

On Friday, Dec. 30, at 5 p.m., all duelists in the Boyne 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 duelists and refreshments will be served. Sign up by Thursday, Dec. 29. For more information, call the library at (231) 582-7861.

SEE-North's Twelfth Night

Folk legend says that on the twelfth night after Christmas, animals are given the gift of speech. SEE-North's Twelfth Night events have celebrated this tradition in northern Michigan for more than a decade. Families hike a candlelit trail and talk with the forest animals. They can hear the story behind a beaver's tail, learn the legend of the raccoon's mask, and discover how a fish lives in the winter. This year, Twelfth Night will take place on Fridays, Jan. 6 and Jan. 13. Events will take place at Bay View Inn/Bay View Woods in Petoskey from 6-8 p.m. Families will meet at Stafford's Bay View Inn, ride a horse-drawn sleigh to the trailhead, and venture into the forest to meet the animals.

Those with young children may bring a small sled. Everyone should come dressed for a hike outdoors. SEE-North will provide

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Citizen-Journal printing a day late

Due to the New Year's holiday, the Citizen-Journal will be published one day later next week.

The paper will be available on newsstands and mailed to local subscribers on Thursday morning rather than Wednesday.

Deadlines for the issue will not change except for classified ads. The deadline for all stories and community events is Thursday at 5 p.m. The display advertising deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. The classified advertising deadline is noon Tuesday.

The Citizen-Journal office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 26. For more information or questions, call (231) 582-6761.

Timeless scene



The sun, the traditional red barn, the blowing snow, and the bare branches etched like a Japanese painting over a very northern Michigan landscape gives this winter scene a nostalgic beauty.

PHOTO BY JANE BOOZE

Hands-on science learning experience

More and more area high school students are getting a hands-on learning experience in their science classes.

On example of this was on Dec. 5 when Dr. Jim Hoerter met with East Jordan High School science students. Hoerter, from Ferris State University, presented a biotechnology seminar designed to expose students to a new and developing career field in the science industry.

Students participated in DNA and protein mapping, bacterial cloning, while using the latest high tech lab equipment available. Hoerter will be conducting five seminars throughout the Char-Em Intermediate School District this winter.

On Dec. 5, students from both Ellsworth and East Jordan were involved in the Biotechnology Seminar and many are considering careers related to this field. The hands-on biotechnology workshop was in Boyne City the following day, and students from Boyne Falls

and Boyne Concord Academy had a chance to participate.

EJHS students in both integrated science and honors physics have been challenged to create and build a vehicle powered solely by the energy of one standard-sized mouse trap. The vehicle must travel a distance of five meters (approximately 18 feet) in less than two seconds to receive the top grade.

Students in honors physics recently completed their third time trial with one vehicle traveling the five-meter distance in 1.6 seconds. The current record at East Jordan High School for this competition is 1.54 seconds.

Students in integrated science will also build a second mouse trap car vehicle that will travel the greatest distance possible. The EJHS record for this competition is 380 feet.

Students from these classes reinforce the major principles taught in the physical science curriculum through the building and engineering process of this competition.

Debate team finishes well

BY JANE BOOZE
Editor

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan varsity debate team completed a stellar year with wins against larger schools such as Traverse City West, Traverse City St. Francis, Traverse City Central, Elk Rapids and Glen Lake. In addition, they boast a sophomore member, Liz Hasseld, who was named an "All-League Debater" for the season.

Just five students completed the season on the team, competing at the varsity level. They were Hasseld, Abbie Hawley, Amanda Thomas, Jason Palmrose and Ben Archer, coached by Jill Compton.

East Jordan High School is one of 13 schools that participate in the Northwest Michigan Debate League, along with the Traverse City schools, Petoskey High School, Elk Rapids, Cadillac, Gaylord, McBain, Glen Lake, and Grayling.

According to Compton, each year high school nationwide debate teams debate one resolution, voted

on by coaches across the nation. The teams divide into two groups: one group builds a case in defense of the resolution, the other argues, not only, or not necessarily, the resolution, but the opposing team's case in defense of it. It may argue against the affirmative's team on the basis that its case is inconsistent with the resolution, for instance.

While the affirmative team builds and writes its case, the negative team has to build a broader blanket case, ready to argue whatever the affirmative team might come up with.

This year's national resolution was: "Resolved, that the United States Federal Government should substantially decrease its authority to either detain without charge or to search without probable cause."

"The debate format is very structured and somewhat models itself after a trial in a court of law," Compton said. "Time is allowed for speeches, cross-examinations and summations."

"Each debate is judged and critiqued. Team members are given 'speaker points' for his or her per-

formance," she said.

Some of the case the negative team had to attempt to disprove were the premises that:

- Congress should repeal portions of the Patriot Act;
- The Supreme Court should reverse decisions on illegal search and seizure cases, upholding citizens' 4th Amendment rights;
- Congress should pass a bill prohibiting inhumane treatment of prisoners, particularly at Guantanamo Bay;
- Congress should update the Geneva Convention to say that prisoners and detainees could not be held without probable cause (this was refuted by the opposing team on the grounds that the U.S. Congress can't change international law).

Compton said that, unlike in many schools, these debaters are not getting any credits for their participation in the debate team, and the hours that they put into researching their positions indicates their high

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Irene Gettel, center, keeps her own children busy learning the hospitality trade at the Lumberjack Grill in East Jordan. Here she is seated with son, Michael Call and daughter, Missy Call.

The Lumberjack Grill: A love story

When Irene Gettel sat down at Table 11 at the Lumberjack one day after-Christmas several years ago, she didn't know how that little table would change the course of her life history.

She was not Irene Gettel yet when a tall stranger asked if she were alone, and joined her. He was Jeff Gettel, and he became not only her husband, but also the co-owner of the Lumberjack Grill, when in May of 2004 they purchased the restaurant where their romance began.

Irene wasn't new to the restaurant business, though she has spent much of her career in administrative municipal work. Her first job, she said, was standing on milk boxes doing prep work when she was just a little girl.

She got her start early and under

the watchful eye of a veteran of the food industry: her mother.

"My mom was good at what she did in the restaurant business. We had to start with prep, do dishes, and work our way up. It built respect for it. I got to see it all, and was more well-rounded," Irene said.

Even when working administratively, she always kept her hand in the restaurant business, working as a server part time.

"There is never a dull moment," she explained. "Every table is different."

So with the background in the restaurant business, and administrative training that would equip her to keep the books in order, when Irene had the chance to make a career change and buy the restaurant that housed Table 11, she and Jeff decided to "go after the challenge."

She said that one of the things they bring to the business is an ability to look at things from the workers' perspective.

"The bank owns the restaurant - we work here," Irene laughed. "So we listen to the employees. We wouldn't ask them to do something we wouldn't do. If there's an area that's going under on a Friday night, we go dig in. I couldn't tell you how often Jeff will go and do dishes."

"Why should I go and pull a bartender or a waitress to do something I could do?" she said.

The first change they made in the old Lumberjack Saloon was the name.

"The day of calling anything a saloon

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snacks, hot beverages, face-painting and mask-making indoors.

Because of the popularity of the events, registration has changed from past years. Tickets are required. People may call SEE-North at (231)348-9700 to reserve a time slot. They must then purchase their tickets within one week of registering, either by mail or in person at SEE-North's office in downtown Petoskey. No refunds will be issued unless the event is cancelled due to bad weather. Tickets for Twelfth Night this year are \$7 per person, which includes the sleigh ride. Children under 3 are admitted free.

For more information, call SEE-North at 231-348-9700 or visit SEE-North's website at www.seenorth.org.

CAH offers quit-smoking classes

Are you ready to kick the cigarette habit? Charlevoix Area Hospital's Freedom from Smoking program can give you the tools, techniques, and motivation to quit for good.

Offered in cooperation with the American Lung Association, Freedom from Smoking is a lively, interactive, step-by-step program with a proven track record. A new, eight-week series of classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3:30 p.m. at the hospital. There is no charge for this clinic.

Each week participants will learn how to break the nicotine habit; get practical tips for handling stress, maintaining weight, and making changes in daily routines; and receive plenty of encouragement and support as they adjust to their post-smoking life.

Space in the classes is limited. To register, please call Charlevoix Area Hospital's Freedom from Smoking coordinator, Michelle Potter, at (231) 547-8672.

Hymn Sing

A hymn sing sponsored by the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association will be held on Jan. 22, at the Church of the Nazarene, located at 12023 Waller Road in Charlevoix. All area churches

and individuals are invited to come and share a song, musical instrument, etc. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Northern Michigan Ski Academy

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy training sessions start Jan. 4 at Boyne Mountain and Jan. 5 at Boyne Highlands. Training sessions take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Boyne Mountain and Thursdays at Boyne Highlands. A meeting for parents will take place at both locations during the first sessions.

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy began more than 25 years ago as a program to teach area children the fundamentals of ski racing. The program is the only non-profit ski academy in the area where youth skiers learn how to race and have fun on snow. Volunteers that run the academy are interested in promoting the sport.

Training sessions are held for eight weeks beginning in January. During the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions, skiers will ski in small groups with a NMSA coach. Skiers learn the fundamentals of ski racing. Friday nights are open gate nights only at Boyne Mountain with courses set that the skiers can run as they wish. Coaches are available at the top and bottom of the courses to provide feedback to the skiers.

Each Sunday, from 2-4:30 p.m. racing scrimmages take place. Two of the Sundays will offer timed gate racing where skiers ski against themselves and the clock. Six of the Sundays bring together the highlands and the Mountain skiers for combined racing. Racers are ranked for participation in the NMSA Racing Team that race in the Tecnica Cup, which brings together the top club racers from across northern Michigan. The Tecnica Cup will be held on Sunday, March 5th at Boyne Highlands.

For registration forms, pricing and additional information on the Northern Michigan Ski Academy refer to the website www.nmsa-zone.org or call Dave Hofacker at (231)536-3064 or Bob Simpson at (231)535-2786.

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 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.

Bill Hosner holds five day plein air workshop

Having already filled his July 10-14 plein air workshop at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, master plein air artist Bill Hosner has agreed to add a second workshop experience from July 17-21 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Hosner - a recipient of the Pastel Society of America's 2004 Joseph V. Giffuni Memorial Award, the 2004 Carmel Plein Air Competition Arts and Antiques' Emerging Artist Award, the 2005 International Association of Pastel Societies Master Circle Medallion Award, and Best pas-

tel in 2005 Carmel Plein Air Competition - will be teaching a second week on *The Art of Observing Outdoor Light*.

Hosner describes himself as a painter who chooses to work in pastel. This workshop is designed to accommodate the beginner to the advanced artist. The week long session will explore how the effect of outdoor light reveals itself on subjects and offers unique opportunities to use color not always afforded in the studio. All painting is done outdoors. The

workshop will include three days of landscape painting, one day of still life painting and one day of figure painting. All demonstrations are done in pastel. Hosner teaches a manner of seeing and thinking, artists working in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pencil are welcomed. For more information contact Crooked Tree Arts Center (231) 347-4337 or visit the website at www.crookedtree.org. Bill is also featured in the February issue of "The Artists Magazine."



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Boyne City smelt runs

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Contributing writer

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By 1932, dipping for smelt was a big thing in Boyne City. A smelt association was organized, and the members were selling smelt buttons to pay for the clean-up. Stickers were pasted on cars and postal letters advertising the smelt run. More than 2,000 dippers participated in the run and tons of smelt were taken from the river.

State law did not limit the number of smelt taken at any time by hook or net. The only requirement was the dip nets couldn't exceed five feet in circumference and the handle couldn't be over five feet long.

By 1936, Boyne seventh annual smelt run was now broadcast nationwide by Duncan Moore of WJR in Detroit. Anxious smelters awaited his signal that the toothsome smelt, technically known as the *Osmerus Morcox*, were making their rush up the Boyne River. At Boyne Falls a sign aided the travelers en route to the annual dip.

Let us imagine the scene. It is just before 11 in the evening on March 28, 1936. The Boyne City Marine Band is furnishing the music. Maybe six or seven thousand people are packed in the street. People are beginning to move toward the river. The river is 40 feet wide with steep banks. On each bank, 50 feet from the water, is a line of posts supporting a steel cable. Strings of lights are stretched across the river. Conservation officers are busy keeping the rowdy crowd in back of the cables. It is pitch dark. The temperature of the river has reached 36 degrees and the millions of smelt lying at the mouth of the river have waited for this day when nature tells them their spawning time has arrived.

Veteran fishermen like Bill Smith have tested the water and now know that the smelt will soon rush to their beds. WJR has set up a microphone on the bridge and one downstream. Duncan Moore is standing on the bridge watching hundreds of men and women getting ready to plunge into the waist-high cold water. This will be Moore's first of many nationwide broadcasts.

At 11 o'clock, the green-coated constables are given the signal. The zero hour has arrived. The lift their revolvers and fire. The pistol shots are heard, the electric lights flash on, the cable barrier drops and the mob of dippers surge forward pell-mell into the river. The conservation officers desperately cling to the trees to avoid being swept into the river. In the river there is scarcely room to move or stand as they dip. Actually, the dippers use dip nets like hockey sticks as they sling the silvery smelt bodies into birdcages, washtubs, sacks, bushel baskets and whatever.

The chill air vibrates to the hearty laughter of the spectators lining the bank. Only a small percent of the visitors actually dip. The real thrill for most of the crowd is seeing the crazy mob dash into the river. But, of course, many of them are fired with lots of alcohol in their radiators.

After the first 15 minutes, most of the smelt were either captured or scared back into the lake. At 12 o'clock the official dip ended. Hangers-on could rush over to Advance or Horton Bay to fill their containers and probably get back to Boyne for the 2 o'clock morning dip.

Many things were happening during this celebration. John Olson, who owned the Standard gas station on the corner of Water and Lake streets (where Sunburst Marina is today), was experimenting. He was feeding milk to a tub of smelt, hoping to fatten them up like milk-fed chickens. On the side of his gas station, Olson kept a large wooden box filled with 20 bushels of smelt packed in ice. He sold smelt out of the box for a penny apiece. In his garage, he raised the grease rack to table height and covered it with plywood. A number of fellows sat around the table cleaning smelt for a quarter of a cent apiece. All they needed was a pair of shears and a tooth brush to clean the smelt.

Maybe this was the year that Heinie Erber, Henry Erber's father, couldn't find a spot to dip along the crowded river, so he rowed his boat out to the mouth of the river and dipped so many smelt that his boat sank. True, and if you don't believe me, please ask Henry Erber.

For 25¢, a smelter could buy a smelt button, which entitled him to vote for a candidate he wanted to be elected King Fish — a person who was king for the celebration. In 1936, there were five candidates for King Fish and only Lester "Mose" Fox was the local candidate. Mose Fox claimed that if the smelt had their way, he would be their leader. He bragged that he had the only trained pair of smelt in the world. He insisted that

his trained smelt would go out into the lake and round up all the smelt his guests could eat. Mose, who lived in Horton Bay, is said to have invited all potential voters to come and sit on the steps of the Horton Bay store and hear the smelt barking like beagle hounds while waiting for Mose to come to the water's edge to gather them in.

Another candidate, J.W. Scoggin, wanted to take the King Fish title back to California with him. He bragged that he found out why the smelt had black eyes. He contended that the smelt were so crowded around the entrance of the Boyne River that they blackened each others' eyes trying to get up the stream.

There was a great deal of campaign rhetoric. The people in Boyne must have looked forward to reading the charges and countercharges recorded every week by Guy Baker and Marshall Sayles in the Boyne Citizen. In the end, Duncan Moore was elected King Fish.

Moore was crowned King Fish on Sat-

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urday night, March 28, 1936, at the annual Dilworth Hotel's smelt run banquet. At 7 o'clock in the evening some 400 smelt button paying guests filed through the lobby and into one of the three dining rooms. Each of the banqueters was allotted 50 smelt. The total smelt consumed was 20,000 or 40 bushels of smelt.

The annual smelt runs became famous throughout the midwest. However, some people expressed concerns. The conservation department worried that the bend in the river (the river was straightened later) near Lake St. held back the fish.

Some of the local doctors must have expressed concern about the eligibility requirements for joining the Order of Successful Smelters. The order required proof of having caught a smelt and bitten its head off. A writer warned about the dangers of the rapid increase in the smelt population. He politely informed the public that if the smelt continued to reproduce as they were at the present time, in future years they would hinder the passage of ferry boats in the straits. Regardless of the concerns, nothing stopped the rush of the smelt up the Boyne River and the fun people were having. The annual smelt dip was usually set for the last week in March or the first week in April.

It was very difficult to predict just when the horde of smelt would make their grand entrance and bolt up the mouth of the Boyne River. They just came in when they were ready and the dippers patiently awaited their surge up the Boyne. For many people in Boyne, catching smelt was an occupation during the depression. The smelt were packed in dry ice and sold to downstate restaurants.

During the 1930s and early 1940s, there were smelt runs with lots of smelt. In 1941, Tom Harmon, the all-American football player from Michigan, was scheduled to be the guest of honor. According to one local person, he got hung up in a bar in Petoskey and never showed up. During the festivals, Boyne normally had a parade and a Smelt Queen. The Smelt Queen was always crowned during the festivities at the Dilworth Hotel's annual smelt banquet. It was a good time for all.

The next installment of the smelt story will continue in another issue of the Citizen-Journal. It is about Smeltania, the "only city in the world built on ice," and is one of the most interesting periods in Boyne's history.



Gone fishin'

The fishermen above are in the same era as the smelt dippers, but are more serious than the reveling smelters. Right, a taxi takes smelters to the river for a chilly dip.



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OPINION

An appeal for your resolutions

I am here to make an effort to win your New Year's resolution.

I know, there are so many things vying for that resolve: bills from Christmas, thighs that give you snowman appeal, the worrisome smoker's cough, the treadmill that stares at you from under its winter coat (of dust). I am not saying that the things you want to change in the new year aren't important. But I am going to make every effort to

convince you of something more worthy of your attention, and some resolve. Serious resolve.

Folks, I am back on my soapbox, and I will climb back on it every time a death occurs in our communities. So if you think I write about it too much, it is only because it is happening too much. Way too much.

Another teenager is dead. Right here where

your kids live. And I want you to resolve to crusade against drugs in our communities.

I love your kids and your grandkids and your neighbor's kids. I truly, truly do, and I think every one of them is valuable and worth saving. I also think they are lying to you.

I don't say that they are lying about their own drug use. I believe a lot of kids say no to drugs and mean it. I still say they're lying. They have friends who use, they probably know where to get drugs, and they don't want you to know, or to know they know. Maybe they're scared.

And, sadly, a lot of other kids are using drugs - nice kids, kids who love their folks and do their homework, and who are good at sports and in class, and have good friends, and whose moms you know.

Do not respect their privacy, parents. Check out their bedrooms and their backpacks, read their notes, look under their mattresses - and think of less obvious hiding places, too - they have. Read their diaries. Listen to the lyrics of their music. Search their cars - especially the ashtrays, the pockets of their jeans. After a wash, check the lint trap on your dryer. Look for seeds, for leaves.

If they say they are going somewhere, call and verify that they are there, and who they're with. Set curfews and enforce them. Micro-chip your kids with tracking devices if you can get away with it! (They do it for pets, why not kids?)

Your kids will hate you. I don't doubt it. They may never recover from hating you, I don't know. But may you never, never walk into a teenager's bedroom to wake your slumbering son or daughter (look at them asleep, how sweet they look, almost like when they were five) and find that they are in a sleep too deep for waking. May you never see your child in a sleep so still, his chest no longer rises and falls, no breath disturbs his tired lungs, no hot blood invades his restless veins.

Parents, I hope not to alienate a single law enforcement person when I make this statement. But they are unequal to the task of protecting your family. They are understaffed, and there is no influx of funding in our state that will create more jobs for the state police, sheriff's department, or city police. Cutbacks are the order of the day.

There is no such order for drug dealers and the kids who are their victims.

This is not an isolated problem to our small communities. It is widespread, in the state, in the country. I am ignorant. I do not know the magnitude. All I know is that our children, our own children, are dying. Maybe three or four in the course of a year doesn't seem like that much to you - imagine if they had died of gunshot wounds. Would that seem like a lot?

I can say with confidence that if all of us resolved to take on the criminals, and solve this problem, we would solve it. We would completely eradicate it from our towns.

That's unlikely to happen. Not all of us.

So how about some of us? A few of us, even? Can we make a difference?

Yes! Studies show that drug dealers stay away from patrolled neighborhoods, even when the patrollers are just regular folks. They operate in secrecy and darkness. If we don't allow our kids to have secrets and we shine the lights on our neighborhoods, we will chase them away.

Maybe only as far as the next town or county, I know, but it's a start.

Start by chasing it out of your house.

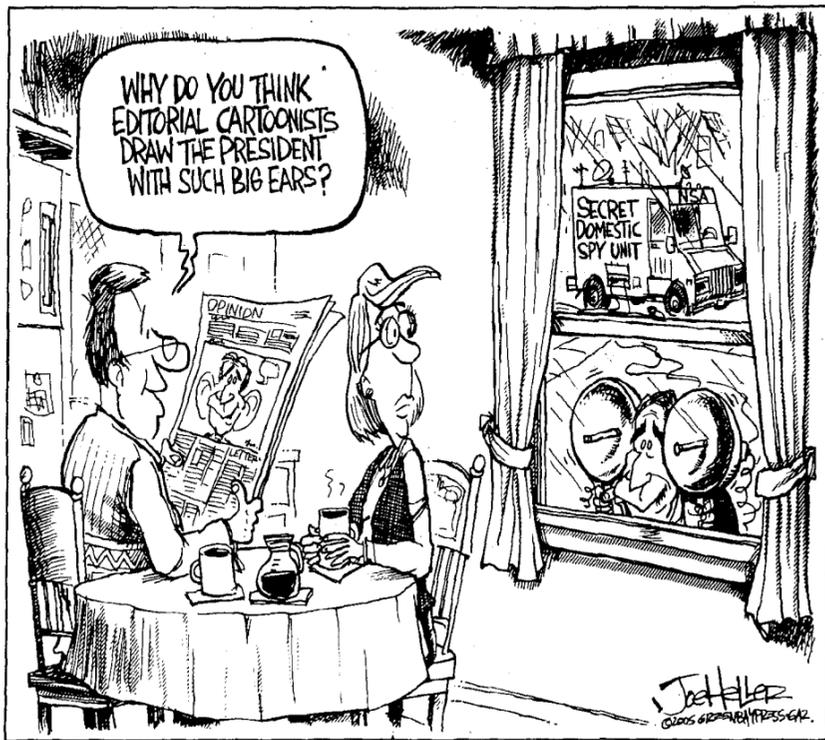
Then take on the neighborhood, the schools, and your town.

You'll be so busy, the thighs will take care of themselves.

LAST CALL



Jane Booze



LETTERS

A new set of heros

TO THE EDITOR:

I have a new set of heroes:

- Starting with the Boyne City EMS crew who responded so quickly and got me to the Northern Michigan Hospital emergency room just in time. Also for the Boyne City city manager and city commission to have the foresight of providing the citizens with "advanced life support" with their EMS crews.
- The Northern Michigan Hospital emergency room doctors, nurses and technicians who saved my life, twice.
- The cardiac surgeon and his surgical team who repaired my heart and gave me a second chance.
- The nurses and technicians in the Intensive Care Unit and cardiac floor - they were the greatest.
- The health department visiting nurse.

- The staff of the cardiac rehabilitation unit at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tim and Monica are the greatest.
- My children and friends, who supported and took care of me.

I was so humbled by the support of citizens who sent cards, telephone calls, flowers and prayers. It is so great to live in a small community. The staff of the Sheriff's Office made me very proud under the leadership of undersheriff W. D. Schneider. This proves the philosophy of surrounding yourself with a great staff, and in your absence, things will be okay.

In summary, I feel that the Lord gave me another chance to do some good things for the citizens of Charlevoix County.

George Lasater

MANY THANKS

TO THE EDITOR:

The annual Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus Council 6314 Christmas party for the adult developmentally disadvantaged took place on Dec. 7. Many volunteers helped with cooking, serving meals, and providing music and entertainment, including a visit from Santa.

The success of the event was due in large part to the generosity of Honeywell Corp., UAW Local 1403, Eagles Lodge 1583, the Polish Festival committee, Carter's Food Center, and participants in the annual K of C truck raffle.

More than 100 people attended the party and were given gifts by Santa. Another 60 people who could not attend had gifts delivered to them.

We deeply appreciate the participation of the above individuals and organizations in this annual event.

Gary Snoeck, Deputy Grand Knight

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women would like to express their gratitude to the community and surrounding areas for supporting their Christmas Cookie Walk held on Dec. 10. Thanks to all this fundraiser was a success.

Helen Chappell and Carrie Edson, Christmas Cookie Walk Chairpersons

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Dec. 1, the following communications, reports and actions were heard or acted upon: a letter from the Salvation Army asking for a donation was honored with \$100; donations to the Post in the name of the Fred L. Gondzar memorial were received from the Litzenger Center and Bill and Lynda Christensen; and a thank-you card from Brownie Girl Scout Troop 286 for the flag set purchased by the Post. The Honor Guard conducted a graveside service for Paul C. Fredericks; Veteran's Day Service at Veteran's Park and advanced the Colors at the Post Chapel Service; conducted chapel and graveside services for Fred L. Gondzar; conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Charles James Stocker and Alfred Michael Speigl. The Chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call. The Adjutant reported 2006 membership stands at 134 and that bingo attendance has been down resulting in a loss of funds. Also, there will be no bingo on

Dec. 27 but will resume on Jan. 3. The Troop Support Officer's report was emailed in from Texas and presented to the membership. Marvin Potter reported that the Brownies of Girl Scout Troop 286 are sending Christmas cards to our troops in Iraq to show their patriotism to our country and support for those who protect our freedoms. The 4th Zone Commander Bob Drebenstedt reported that the Charlevoix County Veteran's Holiday Dinner was a success with over 100 in attendance and that next year it will be held at the Charlevoix K of C Hall. The public may purchase Blue Star Banners, any Tuesday between 2 and 10 p.m. during bingo, to display in home or office windows to show their support for family members serving our country in the military. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month Ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

NEIGHBORS

• The new Boyne Area Senior Center was the scene a fun time of their first annual Merry Christmas party on Thursday. About 72 lively and spirited seniors had a great time of lunch, snacks, prizes. Santa moments and thankfully, great music provided by the popular Boyne River Boys.

• A belated "Happy Anniversary" goes to Lyle and Bonnie Blanshan of Litzenger Place, who celebrated 59 years of marriage on Dec. 14.

• The Boyne Valley Slim & Trim Club enjoyed sharing Christmas dinner together at Roberts Restaurant this past Wednesday.



Nancy Northup

• More "better late than never" news is that Phyllis Sheehy spent a wonderful 10 days of Thanksgiving in Battle Creek with her sons, Mike and Terry and their families. So happy was she, to see all her grandchildren. They also had an early Christmas celebration and Phyllis was more than pleased to be gifted with a beautiful 35-inch color TV from her sons.

• There has been a beautiful spirit of giving during the Christmas season from the community for all of us here at Litzenger Place. Fantastic are the huge red poinsettias, being entertained by the barber shoppers, receiving shopping rides to Wal-Mart and doctor appointments by the ladies of the Eta Nu sorority, carols and cards from Brownie Scout Troop # 286, as well as luscious fruit. Hopefully, I have not overlooked anyone's kindness and appreciation of the true spirit of Christmas.

• Ed Brannon, 42, last week's Lake Street fire burn victim, remains in critical condition, and is unable to receive mail at this time. His sister, Deb Erber, at 1108 Second Street, Boyne City, would be glad to pass on cards to him.

• A caring, concerned friend wrote in about another Boyne City family, David and Karen Seeley, that need to be remembered with lots of encouragement and best wishes for the coming new year. Dave, who has been hospitalized since last August, was to have been able to come home for Christmas, but, alas, another setback occurred. Let them know you're thinking of them. You might like to send them a card at 428 N Park, Boyne City.

• Mary and Merle Carson of Boyne City spent Christmas morning with daughter Linda and John Chew in East Jordan, and then back to Boyne to daughter Connie and Todd Urman's home for the afternoon. Mary and Merle returned to East Jordan for dinner, making it a wonderful day of Christmas.

• On Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Boyne Area Senior Center, you are invited to share lunch with them and enjoy chicken pasties. Thursday is always Bingo day. Everyone wins; come join the fun. On Friday, Dec. 30, it is cook's choice for the day. You need to mark your calendar for Friday. Come join the New Year's Party at the Senior Center. The Cousins music group will be playing from 11 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served at noon. This is another fun day, plan to attend. The center will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, for New Year's Day. They will be back to their normal schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 3. For lunch, stuffed cabbage will be served. Wednesday, Jan. 4, they will serve meatballs and cheese potato for lunch. Meet your friends and make new friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week. Call (231)582-6682 for more information.

• Best wishes to all for a Happy and safe New Year as we roll into 2006. Many thanks and much appreciation to all responders to the Neighbors column—that's all about you—see you next year.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Alayna Fiel
PARENTS: Chris Fiel and Kristi Durfee
GRADE: First
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play outside
FAVORITE SPORT: Baseball
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: Princess Aurora
FAVORITE MOVIE: Spirit Stallion of the Cimarron
FAVORITE CARTOON: Powderpuff Girls
STAFF COMMENTS: Alayna has a smile that brightens any room. She also



has a sparkling personality to match. Alayna is always willing to help others and strives to do her best at all times. We would all like to congratulate Alayna for her honor of being selected "Student of the Week"! Mrs. Disney

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Shawn Ricker
PARENTS: Lesley Arnold
GRADE: Eighth
STAFF COMMENTS: "Shawn is an all-around model student. He displays a great attitude and is a hard worker. Shawn goes above and beyond expectations! He is a pleasure to have in class!" write Barb Noirot, Paul Nachazel, Carolyn Hardy, and Matt Hamilton.



GRANDVUE NEIGHBORS

Lucille Daisy Cook Stebe

Lucille was born on December 23, 1913, in Grand Rapids to George and Cleo Cook. She had a younger brother and sister, Ira and Mary. When Lucille was only a few months old the family moved to Charlevoix where her dad worked for the Charlevoix County Road Commission. The Cooks lived on 5 acres near town where they grew a large garden and Lucille remembers helping with canning and freezing, dishes, meals, setting the table and other household chores.



Lucille graduated from Charlevoix High School. In 1932, she married John Stebe from Petoskey. She and John met on a blind date at a square dance masquerade party at Maple Grove Grange. The couple lived in Petoskey at first but later moved back to Charlevoix where they remained for the rest of their years together.

With a warm smile on her face, Lucille describes her husband as always being "very kind." While John's job involved working at the Penn Dixie cement plant from an early age until his retirement, Lucille found seasonal work opening and cleaning cottages and washing and ironing for some of the summer people. They also enjoyed taking their turn entertaining and playing Pedro and 500 Rummy with friends in their home. During their retirement they traveled to Florida a couple of times but preferred spending the rest of their winters in Charlevoix around family members and friends. Lucille also added that she never drove a car.

"Most women didn't drive back then," she said.

Lucille and her husband raised two sons, Jack and Jerry. When they were in school, Lucille was very involved with their band boosters organization, helping with fundraisers and other supportive activities. Both sons are now married with families. Jack lives in Charlevoix and Jerry makes his home in Grand Rapids. Lucille now has six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lucille has lived with us at Grandvue

since November of 2003. Her hobbies and interests have included baking, reading the local newspapers and making various crafts, including many homemade Christmas ornaments and other items, using beadwork, pine cones and dried flower arrangements among other materials. Lucille now loves to reminisce, attends some of our music activities and especially enjoys visiting with family members and friends.

Lucy Jean Tristram Kline

Lucy was born on Dec. 26, 1913, in Lorain, Ohio where she grew up with her sister and brother. She loved swimming in Lake Erie, played the flute in the Lorain Orchestra, attended Baldwin Wallace College and married Spence Kline. They had four children and lived in Euclid, Ohio. She was a Girl Scout leader and had a day camp which was attended by 90 girls. She was active in the Congregational church and taught Sunday school for many years. She is a self taught naturalist with birds and wildflowers as her specialty. She and her husband enjoyed identifying the different species using their field guides and other books.



In 1953, the family moved to a wooded home site in Chardon, Ohio which they named, "Wanderwood." Here, Lucy was able to further her knowledge of birds and wildflowers. In 1989, nine years after her husband's death, she moved to Charlevoix where she has enjoyed the natural wonders of northern Michigan.

Lucy came to live with us at Grandvue in April of 2004. We are so happy to have her as part of our family. She is a very perceptive and social person, has been a great advocate for her fellow residents and always has something meaningful and often humorous to contribute to any conversation. We have also appreciated her wise advice on many topics. Lucy participates in many of our scheduled activities and outings and loves to interact with visiting children. In addition, she has always valued and enjoyed good literature and the writing process.

Five generations



Back row from left: grandfather, Gerald (Peewee) Belford; mother, Sadle DeNike, of Glendale, Ariz., holding Mason DeNike; great-grandfather, Gerald Belford. Front row: great-great-grandfather, Eugene Belford, and great-great-grandmother Ruby Belford.

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By Steve Czerkes
 Pharmacist

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BUSINESS UP NORTH

Red Brick Salon finds new location

Jackie Kondrat has been a hair stylist for 12 years, and spent all but the last year-and-a-half of those with Studio One in Boyne City.

"Being a Boyne City native, it made sense to start in Boyne City. I probably had a leg up, already knowing a lot of people," Jackie said. "Studio One was the best place to start."

But Jackie had planned, even when she was still in school, to start her own business someday, and finally she and her husband Jerry, decided to go into business. She is grateful for the years she had at Studio One, which she said taught her a lot about the business. It was "a practice run," she said - and a good run, at that.

With her sons, Evan, 12, and Jason, 6, in school, the time seemed right. They had the opportunity to get Red Brick's first location, on Lake Street, and decided to "take the leap."

"You always have those questions: Are you going to be successful? Are you going to be able to support your family? Can Boyne City support another salon? Where are you going to find a great team?" Jackie said.

She credits Jerry with a very important behind-the-scenes role.

"He's my go-to person with issues and ideas, finances - he's a major support. It's nice to have him behind me, playing an objective role. He can see things more black and white."

But Jackie said that she also relies on her team.

"I go to them a lot. I am lucky I have who I have," she said. "We complement each other - and we are friends."

Going in, the Red Brick team had known their original location was somewhat temporary, so Jackie said she had been keeping her eyes and ears open for a different loca-

tion. When the space became available at Lake Street Plaza, she felt that her first year in business had shown her that she could safely get into a longer lease.

"We believed the community could support us, so we felt we could enter into a longer lease without worrying," she said, adding that she believes that the north side of town is getting busier and that the neighboring businesses, Curves and Parrot Island, were a benefit.

"We have been here since Sept. 27. There's been a great response from the community. We've added on a few new services, and it's going really well," Jackie said. "There's been a hike in walk-ins with the increased visibility."

The Red Brick team includes Jackie, owner and hair color specialist; Dawn Zimmer, a close friend for 13 years, who also does hair, but is the "spa" person, doing pedicures, facials, manicures and nail extensions. Tammy Peck is never idle, according to Jackie, specializing in color, but with "awesome customer service." The latest addition is Therese Cutler.

"She's a new-found friend," Jackie said. "She started six weeks ago as the salon coordinator, and has made all the pieces come together."

Some of the new services include three different facials, and expanded hair removal services.

The staff does a lot of education, with at least three events a year, as well as in-salon classes. Each person completes between six and 10 continuing education classes a year.

"As owner, I can implement the things we learn right away," Jackie said.

The Red Brick Salon is also a big Booster Book supporter, with many valuable coupons good for the next six months.



Mansfield takes over as UNP publisher

KALKASKA — A veteran journalist, with experience at weekly and daily newspapers, was recently named as the new publisher/general manager for Up North Publications.

The editor of The Leader & The Kalkaskian in Kalkaska, 37-year-old Dennis Mansfield of Grayling, was promoted as UNP's publisher effective Nov. 28. Mansfield replaces Hugh Conklin, who resigned in May to pursue other opportunities.

"Being a longtime resident of northern Michigan, I feel lucky to have such a great opportunity here," Mansfield said. "I look forward to the challenges of my new post, as well as helping Up North Publications to serve the many communities within its coverage area even better in the future."

Mansfield is a veteran of print journalism, having first freelanced for his hometown newspaper in Grayling while still in high school. He attended Michigan State University, where he graduated in 1991 with honors with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Since then, Mansfield has served as a staff writer, photographer, design editor and editor at various weekly and daily publications.

"Most of my professional experience has been on the editorial side," Mansfield said. "So there's a lot to learn, as far as the business side of things and advertising."

"But I'm excited about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. I see a very bright future for us here, and believe Up North Publications will play a key role in providing area residents and businesses with the news and advertising they need to move forward."

Mansfield joined UNP in February 2003 as the editor of The Leader, one of group's five weekly publications. The others include The Town Meeting in Elk Rapids, the Citizen-Journal in Boyne City and The Antrim County News in Bellaire, as well as The Star Penny Stretcher.

"I feel like I just won the lotto," Mansfield added. "The staffs at all our publications are made up of great people. It's an honor to be promoted to the position of publisher/general manager and have a chance to work with and lead them."

Mansfield still lives in the Grayling area with his wife, Stephanie, an on-air personality with the Gaylord-based Northern Christian Radio, and their 3-year-old son, Russell.

Grill

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is gone. Alcohol is an accent, not a feature," Irene said.

The Lumberjack Grill would concentrate on good food and a friendly atmosphere. Even before they signed the papers on the place, they had plans for windows toward the south to let in light and the gorgeous view.

"We're common. We are the middle class average," Irene said.

She said she and Jeff built their business plan and their menu based on what they would want.

"If I am going to have ribs, I want them to be meaty. I don't want to be picking through bones. If I am going to

have prime rib, I want it to be special - hand-rubbed, slow-cooked," Irene said.

She added that if you make prime rib right, you don't have time to have it on the menu every day. So prime rib night at the Lumberjack Grill is a real treat. Her specials reflect her attitude toward her customers. Wednesday is pasta night, and kids eat free. Irene is most pleased by the young families or single parents that come in with their children. She believes that these are the people who need the price breaks - the ones who can't afford to go to a restaurant and feed the whole family.

Two-for-one burger night on Tuesdays is another spe-

cial. "Burger night isn't profit night," she said. "But it's a high profile night."

She said that she and Jeff came into the business to meet the demand already in place.

"I don't want to change East Jordan," she said. "I just want to give them what they want."

And, she said, smiling, if a customer wants a little comfort food. "There ain't nothin' that a brownie barge ain't going to take care of."

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SPORTS

Loggers sit in first place

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team heads into the new year sitting on top of the league standings following a decisive 76-59 victory on the road against Harbor Light Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Boyne Falls center Trevor Matelski scored 20 of his game high 26 points in the second half of play. Guard Jim Gross matched Matelski's output with 26 points of his own, to power the Loggers past the Swordsmen.

The Loggers broke open a close ballgame with a 23-12 run in the third quarter, which turned a six-point Boyne Falls halftime advantage into a 52-35 lead going into the final quarter.

"We talked about a couple of things at halftime and I told the kids that we needed to get off to a good start in the third quar-

ter," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla. "The second thing we talked about was getting the ball to Trevor in the post to let him score and he certainly did that."

The victory was the second straight Northern Lakes Conference win for Boyne Falls and moved the league leaders Loggers out to a 3-1 overall record.

"Anytime that you can win in Harbor Light it's a good win and we'll keep on pushing hard to keep things going," said Hamilla, as his team is looking toward another NLC battle with Vanderbilt next week.

Shawn Kilmer paced the Logger rebounding stats against Harbor Light with seven boards, while Cliff Leazier hauled down five. Ben Kondrat chipped in with six assists and six steals and Gross had six steals.

Boyne Falls will be home for its next two games against Detour on Tuesday, Jan. 3 and Vanderbilt on Friday, Jan. 6.

Red Devils falls to Blazers

Kalkaska's Aaron Swoverland scored a game high 22 points, pulled in seven rebounds and added four steals to lead the Blazers to a 58-45 Lake Michigan Conference win over East Jordan on Dec. 20.

A sub-par shooting performance limited the Red Devils as they sank just 12 baskets in the game, while 17 first half turnovers kept them from mounting any kind of offensive flow.

"We played well on the defensive and rebounding fronts, but turnovers and poor shooting really hurt our chances," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey. "You have to credit Kalkaska's defense and their hustle for limiting our chances to get into a rhythm."

The Blazers (2-0 LMC) jumped out to a 14-5 lead after one quarter and never looked back while cruising to the 13 point win on their home court.

"We have to be able to finish and take care of the ball better in order to be competitive in the Lake Michigan Conference," said Bailey. "I knew the guys were frustrated because their effort and intensity was there, the ball just wasn't dropping for them."

Eric Hansen scored nine points and Tom Pentecost added nine points with three-three pointers to pace East Jordan.

East Jordan (2-3 overall) will be home for its next two games against Grayling on Friday, Jan. 6 and Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The East Jordan varsity debate team: (back from left) Amanda Thomas, Jason Palmrose and Ben Archer, (front) Abble Hawley and Liz Hasseld.



Debate

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levels of commitment to the team.

She also said that the program gives the participants an increased ability to speak publicly, as well as to think critically about current issues.

"It prepares students by giving them organizational skills, increasing their vocabularies, giving them research skills, and confidence in public speaking," Compton said. "It leans toward opportunities in public speaking, law, politics (etc.)."

Compton added that the team had great support from the high school and the administration, as well as from Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Buy into Boyne campaign kicks off in January

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will again be conducting the ever popular and successful Buy into Boyne campaign. Buy into Boyne will be launched Jan. 19 at the chamber's annual meeting.

The 2006 Buy into Boyne is a major effort to encourage local spending, creating greater awareness of the effects of local shopping habits, and the chance to win cash and prizes.

Shoppers are encouraged to save their receipts from participating chamber member businesses. Receipts are redeemed for tickets; every \$10 spent earns a ticket. Each ticket is a chance to win cash prizes at the big drawing during Mushroom Festival weekend.

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Michigan saves program has openings

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is accepting applications for its matched savings program in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.

The program, called the Michigan Saves Individual Development Account (IDA) Program offers people with limited incomes the opportunity to save for the purchase of their first home. Enrollees make a minimum monthly deposit of \$20.00 per month for at least six months into a savings account set up jointly between the participant and

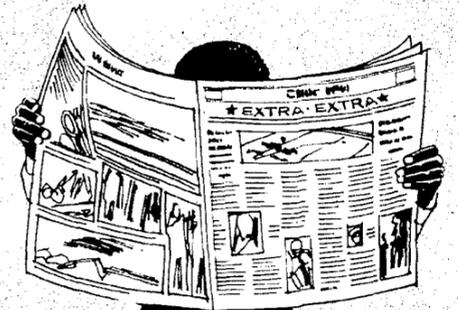
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DEATH NOTICE

A. Jeanette Harris, 80, of East Jordan died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

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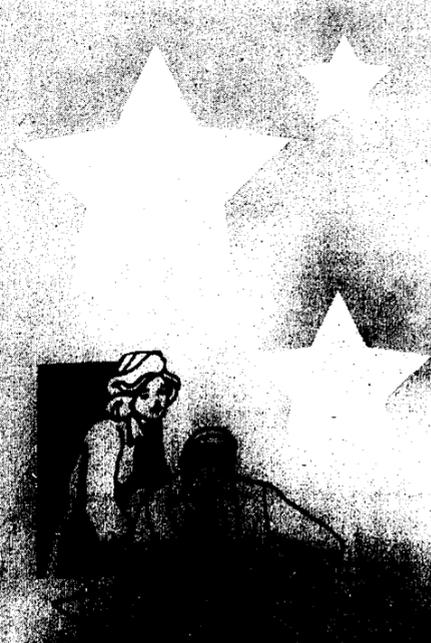
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Said Premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Town 33, Range 5 West.

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The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, January 20, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. local time, at main entrance to the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.5 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah Donovan aka Sarah M. Donovan, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 19, 2004 and recorded April 29, 2004 in Liber 611, Page 209, Charlevoix County Records.

There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 92/100 Dollars (\$155,795.92) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on January 6, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township 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.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: December 7, 2005

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

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 380 feet of the North 980 feet of the following described parcel; The West half of the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and all property lying West of the tract and East of the Pircherry Road, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 368 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

For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
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48025-5822
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon Lee Reynolds and Angela Marie Reynolds, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, to Pinfund, USA, A California Corporation, mortgagee, dated October 19, 2000 and recorded November 3, 2000 in Liber 400, Page 539, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct legal dated 4/8/04 recorded 4-9-04 liber-607, page-395 Charlevoix County Records.

Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated November 1, 2000 and recorded on April 11, 2001 in Liber 414, Page 432. Scrivener's Affidavit to correct legal dated 4/8/04 recorded 4-9-04 liber-607, page-395 Charlevoix County Records.

There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 97/100 Dollars (\$119,215.97) including interest at the rate of 11.58% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on January 20, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South line of said Section to a point in the center line of Waller Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 33.00 feet along line previously recorded as being the West line of the West 7.50 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 592.00 feet; thence

North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 250.51 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 592 feet along a line previously recorded as the East line of the West 7.5 acres of the West 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 33.00 feet to the said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the center line of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 250.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Grantors herein reserves for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over and across the following described property for the use and benefit of said grantors.

30 foot wide private drive and utility easement; In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 1060.55 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00

Dated: December 21, 2005

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
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File No. 244.0756

Bay Township Public Hearing Master Plan for Bay Township Location: Bay Township Hall January 3, 2006 at 7 pm

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd. for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Master Plan. The proposed Master Plan is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Horton Bay General Store, 05115 Boyne City Road, the Boyne District Library and on the Charlevoix County Website. Written comments received prior to 6 p.m. Jan. 3, 2006 at the Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 will be considered.

Audrey Etienne
Secretary to Bay Township Planning Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN 2006 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held in City Hall unless otherwise noted

- City Commission Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month at 7:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission: 2nd Thursday of Month at 5:00 p.m.
- Board of Appeals: 4th Monday of Month at 5:15 p.m.
- Housing Commission: 2nd Tuesday of Month at 4:00 p.m. Lakeview Manor
- Elm Pointe Commission: Meets on as needed basis at Elm Pointe
- Board of Review: March 13 & 14, July 18 and December 12
- DDA Board: 1st Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m.
- Tourist Park Advisory Board: 2nd Wednesday of Month at 5:30 p.m.

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Agencies honored for serving children, families

Stepping Stones to School Alliance members celebrated their accomplishments of providing a "one stop" network of services for families with children birth to five.

Alliance members hosted a "Partnership Party" on Dec. 15 to honor those agencies that have contributed toward the success of Stepping Stones to School. Stepping Stones to School is a network of early childhood services that together provides parents with tools and fun activities to help them walk their child toward school readiness starting at birth.

Since its inception in 2001, Stepping Stones to School has registered more than 2,200 families and children. By registering, families are connected to the following free services:

- Playgroups to meet other families with young children.
- Child development and vision screenings.
- Educational and fun ac-

tivities at their neighborhood local school.

- A free event line to call and hear about age-appropriate, fun activities in their community (877) 866-3714.

- Newsletters with information on health, nutrition, and fun activities.

- Birthday packets from their local school until their child reaches kindergarten.

- Home visits for their infant from a registered nurse.

In 2000, the alliance formed as part of the community's response to the State of Michigan Department of Education

"All students achieve program-parent involvement in education," said Lorraine Manary, of the human services coordinating body of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, who acted as emcee for the Dec. 15 partnership party. Initial alliance membership was determined based on the community needs assessment which found that 99-per-

cent of birth to five home visit programs were delivered by four agencies. Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District brought these four agencies together to explore the opportunities for service coordination and interagency collaboration.

"The alliance envisioned a comprehensive 'one-stop-shopping' network of child development and early learning information, resources, and programs accessible to all parents with young children," Manary said.

In a short four years, these initial alliance member agencies—and others—have connected families with young children to community resources. A high of 3,400 children have been registered with the network. Current enrollment stands at more than 2,900 as children are taken off the network registration list when they enroll in school.

"Amazing...to go from zero in July of 2001 to

3,400 in September of 2005—in just a little over four years," said Manary.

Receiving plaques honoring their contributions were the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Char-Em ISD, and Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency—Head Start/Early Head Start.

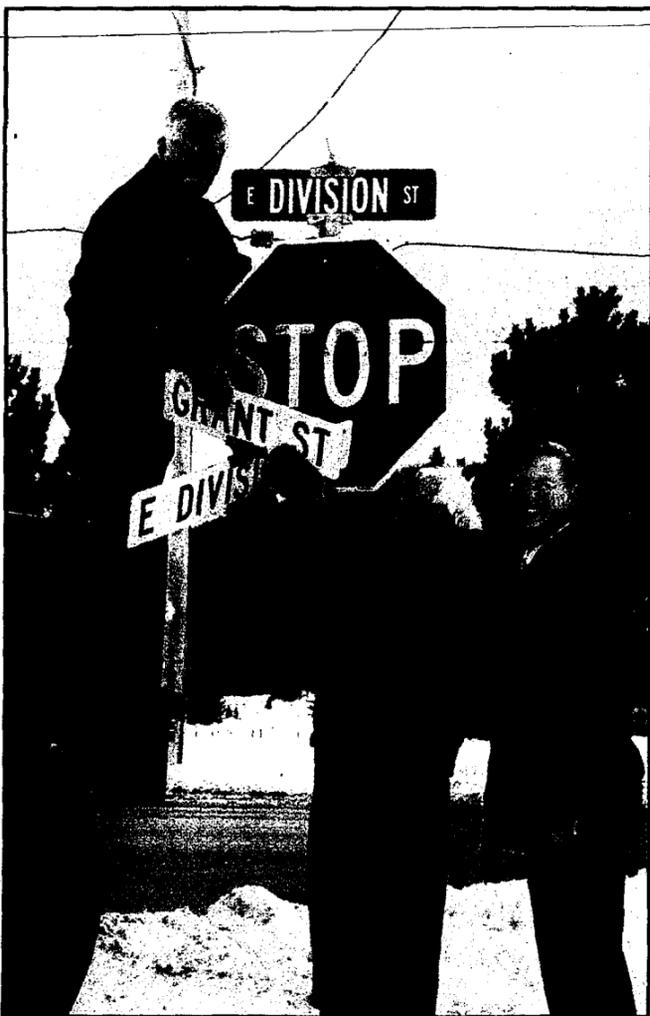
In 2003, a significant number of connections were in place and the alliance was ready to move forward with new partners, Manary said. The first partnerships were with local libraries, four of which marked a one-year anniversary as a Stepping Stones to School partner. Honored were Petoskey Public Library, Boyne Valley Library, Alanson Area Library, and Jordan Valley District Library.

As part of the partnership party, agencies in attendance received a large poster with parenting tips to hang in their business.

For more information



Stepping Stones to School Alliance honored area agencies for their support of families with young children at a Partnership Party. Receiving a plaque and poster were, from left, Robin Moyer, Jordan Valley Library; Jan Fowler, Char-Em ISD; Dava Maat, Boyne Valley Library; Ron Fowler, Petoskey Public Library; Lorraine Manary of the Human Services coordinating body of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, who presented the plaques; Peggy Potter, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency; and Marsha Miller, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency-Head Start/Early Head Start.



New signs

Out with the old, in with the new. Mike Anderson hands Denny Jason the old Division Street sign, while city manager Mike Cain looks on.



Worship Guide

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 Boyne City, MI 49712
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Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School
 & Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.

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Online reservations may be accessed from the city's website at:

eastjordancity.org/touristpark.

This new service joins our harbor reservation system already online through the state of Michigan, as an added convenience to summer visitors.

The Tourist Park, located on the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix is open seasonally April 15 - Oct. 15. Information on the Tourist Park, as well as the park reservation policies and other city information is available on the city website.

If you have any questions, contact Tom Cannon, the East Jordan city parks director, at (231) 536-3381.

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