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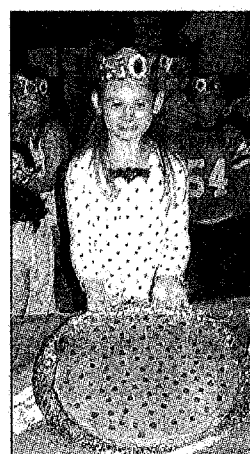
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## Ramblers win over Blazers

The Boyne City boys varsity basketball team out scored Kalkaska 50-48 in a Lake Michigan Conference victory at Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 9. See page 8.



## 100 Days of school

The kindergarten and first grade classes celebrated the 100th day of school at Boyne City Elementary. See page 14.

## WEATHER

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14**  
Hi: 14 Lo: 7  
CONDITION: SNOW SHOWERS

**THURSDAY, FEB. 15**  
Hi: 17 Lo: 13  
CONDITION: SNOW SHOWERS

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16**  
Hi: 24 Lo: 17  
CONDITION: SNOW SHOWERS/WIND

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17**  
Hi: 27 Lo: 18  
CONDITION: SNOW SHOWER

**SUNDAY, FEB. 18**  
Hi: 23 Lo: 15  
CONDITION: FEW SNOW SHOWERS

**MONDAY, FEB. 19**  
Hi: 35 Lo: 27  
CONDITION: CLOUDY

**TUESDAY, FEB. 20**  
Hi: 34 Lo: 26  
CONDITION: PARTLY CLOUDY

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21**  
Hi: 35 Lo: 23  
CONDITION: MOSTLY CLOUDY

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## Boyne City bands perform at Walt Disney World

**LAKE BUENA VISTA**—The Boyne City High School marching band members strutted their stuff down Main Street, U.S.A. at the Walt Disney World Resort in Jan. 29. The band traveled to take part in Disney Magic Music Days and perform for an international audience of park guests.

The group performed prior to the "Disney Dreams Come True" parade. The

thousands that lined the streets of the Magic Kingdom, waiting for the parade, were surprised to hear the announcement of the band. Several guests had lined up for the parade up to an hour in advance.

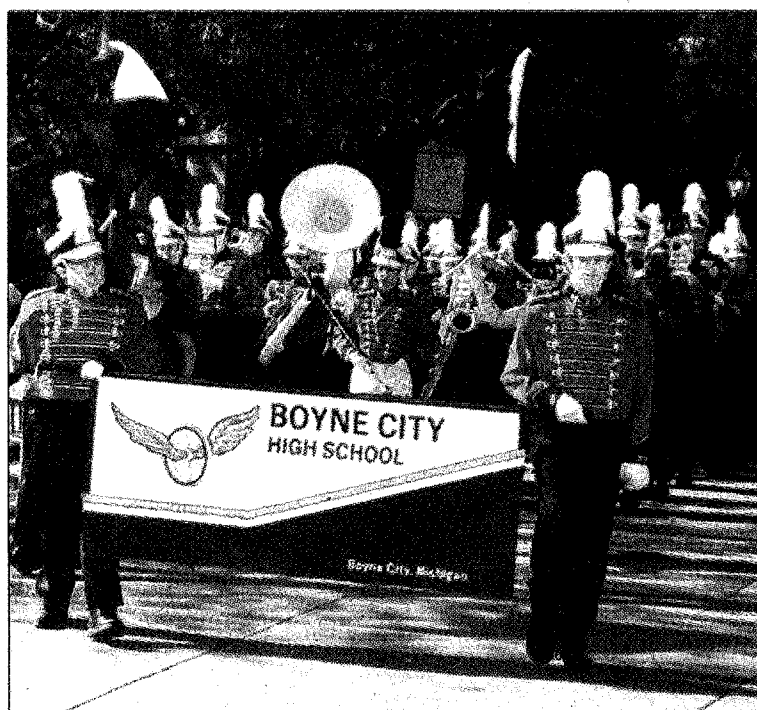
The Boyne City High School Jazz Band became stars of their own Disney show when they took the stage at Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe, located inside of Magic Kingdom.

High school and middle school marching bands

have performed at the resort since its opening. The program has expanded since that time, and performance opportunities are open to bands, orchestras, choirs, drill teams, dance ensembles and other performing groups.

Groups come from throughout the world to perform, learn and compete at all four theme parks.

For information visit [www.DisneyPerformingArts.com](http://www.DisneyPerformingArts.com) or call 1-800-603-0552.



Members of the Boyne City High School band wait in the Florida sunshine just prior to the start of the Disney Dreams Come True parade. The band performed for an international audience of guests at the park. Courtesy photo

## EJ to review marina plans

BY B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — The city plans to make major repairs and improvements to the public marina and commissioners will soon have a first look at ideas.

A draft of drawings and preliminary plans will be presented to commissioners at their Tuesday, Feb. 20 meeting at City Hall.

Harbormaster and parks director, Tom Cannon, will conduct a presentation with information provided largely by Gourdie Fraser, a Traverse City engineering

firm. The firm has completed several marina projects in northern Michigan, Cannon said Friday.

The estimated \$1.3 million marina renovation would include 30 additional slips, up from the current 67 slips. One dock would be designed to accommodate a 75-foot boat. The present marina's longest dock fits a 60-foot boat. Shoppers' docks would be increased to make room for approximately 15 boats, up from four.

The seasonal waiting list for docking showed 10

See **MARINA**, page 2

## Energy assistance program helps families

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY** — Families who are at risk for having their power shut off this winter may be eligible to receive government assistance to help to pay for winter energy costs. The Michigan Propane Gas Association has made a concerted effort to facilitate strategies to help low-income propane families. One option is the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Protection, which is federal money given to each state to assist families who may not be able to pay their

heating bills.

"Often times the rural poor are overlooked on energy use issues," says MPGA president David Long. "In fact, they are more at risk because of their geographic isolation. The MPGA stands behind LIHEAP, ready to assist these families and ensure they don't get left out in the cold."

The MPGA encourages low-income families to apply for the Federal Home Heating Tax Credit through See **ENERGY**, page 2

## Homecoming happiness



Boyne Falls Homecoming King and Queen, Andy Reynolds and Glynne Sundan, moments after being crowned on Friday night.

## Community enrichment classes accepting enrollments

**EAST JORDAN** — East Jordan Public Schools announces their winter community enrichment class schedule for adults and children. To register for any classes, contact Debbie Harm at the East Jordan High School office, 231-536-2259, or PO Box 399, East Jordan, 49727.

### Adult Classes

#### Beginning Ballroom Dance for singles or couples.

This class will place a greater emphasis on swing (east coast) but also teach the basic steps to the salsa, rumba, and waltz. This is a great opportunity to have a date night or just get out with your friends for some fun, casual dance lessons. All experience levels are welcome. Bring your dancing shoes. Instructors: Jeannine Sladick and Dan Gorno. To hold this class there must be a minimum of 10 people or five couples.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 14 - April 25 (skipping April 4)

Time: 8 to 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$35 per person or \$70 a couple

Location: Elementary School small gym

## Hospice center reaches construction goal

**PETOSKEY** — Hospice of Little Traverse Bay has announced it has reached its capital campaign goal, raising \$3.6 million toward construction of a seven-bedroom hospice residence and community grief and loss center.

"As of Dec. 31, we have raised \$3.6 million, which will allow us to begin construction of Hiland Cottage this spring," said campaign chair Roger Lintz.

Year-end campaign contributions from three area organizations helped put HOLT B at the top. Grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (\$5,000), the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (\$9,000) and the Northern Michigan Hospital Auxiliary (\$50,000) were presented at the December board of di-

rectors meeting.

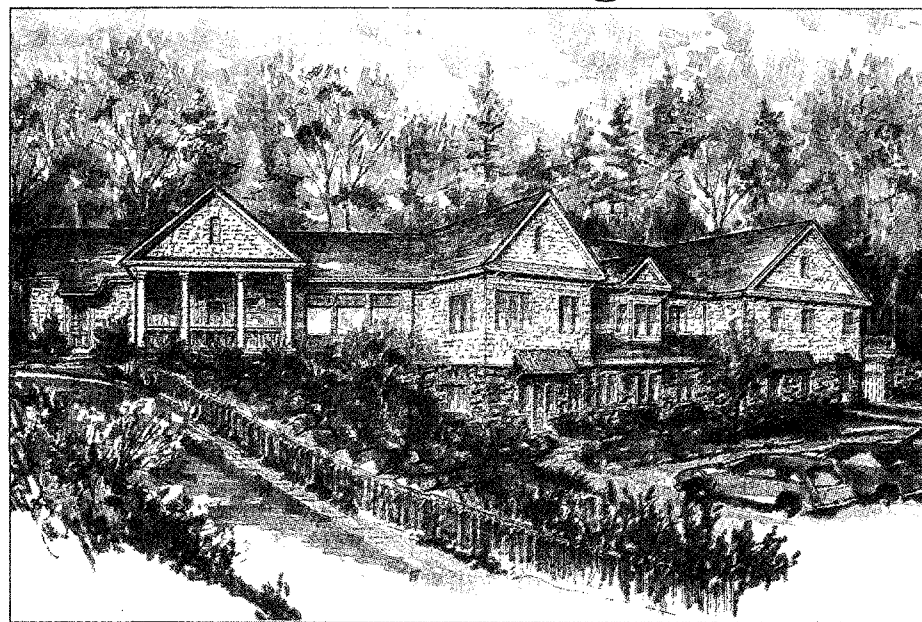
"The total cost estimate for the project, including construction and equipment, is \$3.8 million," said HOLT B Executive Director Lisa Ashley. "We are still awaiting one final, major gift that will put us over the top and provide the funds necessary for construction in addition to the equipment."

It has been a long journey, but thanks to the generous support of our community and many friends, we are on our way home."

While HOLT B awaits that final gift, construction documents have been submitted to the state of Michigan for final review and approval.

Construction will begin on Hiland Cottage following receipt of state approval.

Named for long-time hospice advocate and board member Hiland Hall, the



An artist's conception of the Hiland Cottage, which will now be built after the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay announced their goal was reached.

18,000-square-foot, two-story building will house all hospice operations on the first floor, including administration, counseling staff

and volunteers. The second floor will have seven patient bedrooms, a kitchen, a meditation room, a family/

children's play room, a beauty shop, a library and an office for nursing staff.

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### Selling Books on Amazon.com

— This class offers an in-depth look at selling used textbooks, reference books or fiction books on Amazon.com. Learn how to create an account, how to list books, and the selling process including fees and shipping through this Web site. The second class will follow-up with your progress, answer any questions and talk about managing your seller account.

Instructor: Stacey Hamilton  
Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 22 and March 1

Time: 6 to 7 p.m.  
Fee: \$15

Location: High School BMT lab room 29

### Introduction to Pilates

— This exercise program is designed for those who want to try Pilates but also challenge more experienced exercisers. Pilates works the See **CLASSES** page 2



# Classes

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body from the inside out to create balance, ease of motion, strength. Flexibility, and a strong physical core (backs and abdominals). Wear loose, comfortable clothing, no shoes are worn. An exercise pad or sticky mat is recommended. If you have health issues or back problems, consult with your doctor before starting this exercise program.

Instructor: Gena Cross  
 Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 20 to March 29. (skipping Feb. 27)  
 Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
 Fee: \$50  
 Location: High School room 50

**reSort reDecorate** — Tired of watching HGTV and seeing rooms coming together for someone else? Don't know how high to hang that new dining room light fixture? Don't know what size of fixture to buy? Want to update your home without spending money? Want your house to sell faster and for top dollar? Spend an evening learning how to correct the 10 most common decorating mistakes, designer tips and "rules of thumb," how to bring your rooms together using what you already own, hints for selling your home in a soft market

Instructor: Betty Spence  
 Dates: Thursday, March 8  
 Time: 7 to 9 p.m.  
 Fee: \$15  
 Location: High School Kiva Room 23

**Parenting Without Panicking** - Are you a par-

ent of a pre-teen? Are you concerned about "what is yet to come?" Join us in this free workshop for parents of 4th to 8th graders to better equip you to survive the teen years.

Instructors: Gena Cross and Kevin King, licensed professional counselors.  
 Dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 21, March 14, March 28, April 11  
 Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
 Fee: Free to parents of 4th - 8th Graders  
 Location: High School Media Center

### Children's Classes

If your child is enrolled in Kids Club and he/she attends any of these classes, there will be an adjustment in the billed time.

**Beginning and Advanced Guitar** — These classes are geared for 3rd through 5th graders.

**Beginning** — An introductory class teaches students how to read music, basic guitar theory, music theory, reading music melodies, strumming techniques, and provide lots of fun.

**Advanced Beginning** — If you already play a musical instrument and can strum a few chords this is the class for you. There are a limit of 10 students in each class.

Instructor: John Slough  
 Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 22 through March 29 (skipping March 1)  
 Time: Beginning Class 3:15 - 4, Advanced Beginning Class 4:15 - 5 p.m.

Fee: \$30  
 Location: Elementary Media Center

**Swim Lessons** — Don't forget to call the community pool at 231-536-2250 to find out dates and times for swim lessons. New sessions begin every four weeks.

**Babysitter Training** — This course is ideal for current and future babysitters ages 11-15. Training includes professional leadership and care giving skills; managing real-life problems including emergencies; safety skills to prevent emergencies; tips on finding babysitting jobs. Bring your lunch and a toy or game that you might take to play with a child at a babysitting job.

Instructor: Tom Ritchie, American Red Cross  
 Date: Saturday, Feb. 17  
 Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
 Fee: \$30 (Includes, book, babysitting certificate, tote bag and first aid kit)  
 Location: East Jordan Middle School Cafeteria

**All the Right Type** — This is an interactive program designed to teach 4th and 5th grade students keyboarding skills. The first goal is to practice correct posture and hand/finger positions. The next is to build speed and accuracy with the letter positions, number positions and punctuation.

Students will work at their own pace. A report is given at the end of the course.  
 Instructor: Kathy Drenth  
 Dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 21, through March 28

Time: 3:15 to 4:15: p.m.  
 Fee: \$30  
 Location: Elementary School computer lab

**Pin Hole Photography from a Paint Can** — Geared for middle school students, this course is loaded with unusual ways to capture photographic images by using items from around your home. Students will make their own camera by using a paint can and document the images taken as well as produce a small portfolio throughout the course. Students are required to have an empty, clean pint or quart size paint can with a lid.

Instructor: Darrin Podskalny  
 Dates: Wednesdays, March 7 through 28  
 Time: 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.  
 Fee: \$30 and \$10 lab fee to be paid to instructor.  
 Location: High School photo lab room 44

**Beginning Ballet** — Introduces students to basic movements, spatial concepts and lyrical phrases. This class develops poise, strength, and endurance in a fun, creative environment. Recommended for children 6 - 11 years old.

Leotards, tights and ballet shoes are preferred, but loose comfortable clothes and bare feet will work. Please, no jeans.  
 Instructor: Cheryl Stackus  
 Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 20 through March 27 (skipping Feb. 27)  
 Time: 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.  
 Fee: \$30  
 Location: Elementary School small gym

## BCPD NEWS

Monday, Feb. 5 - Officers issued two citations for snow removal from S. Lake Street area; unlocked vehicles on E. Pine Street, Glen's parking lot, Contractors Drive and N. Park Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Officers assisted a motorist on Brockway; responded to a property damage accident on E. Water Street; received a non-sufficient funds check turned in from BC Pizza; arrested one for no driver's license.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Police arrested one on driving while license suspended; received a report of dog running at large on Vogel Street; unlocked a vehicle at Litzenger's; conducted a welfare check on Silver Street; conducted a property check on High Street.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Officers issued a citation for disregarding stop sign; received a report of a disorderly student at the high school; conducted a property check on E. Main Street; unlock a vehicle on E. Water Street and S. Lake

Street; received non-sufficient funds check turned in from Boyne Co Op; issued two citations for no proof of insurance and one for snow removal.

Friday, Feb. 9 - Police conducted a welfare check on Silver Street; responded to a property damage accident on E. Water Street; received a non-sufficient funds check turned in from BC Pizza; arrested one for no driver's license.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Officers assisted Boyne City Ambulance Department on Water Street; issued a citation for operating ORV on roadway; received a report of malicious destruction of property to a window on Water Street; issued a citation for disobeying traffic signal; assisted motorist at Lake and Vogel Streets.

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Officers issued a citation for defective equipment; received a report of malicious destruction of property to a vehicle; issued two citations for speed and no proof of insurance.

## Marina

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Plans also include a new break wall, utilities updates, new gas tanks, and an improved walkway along the rocky shoreline. Steel sheet piling will be constructed around the pier's exterior to control sand and wave motion. Dredging is necessary, Cannon said.

Updated features, especially utilities, are important because the newer boats need more power than older boats, he said.

"With my experience with harbors, I know that to be competitive we have to offer more modern facilities," Cannon said. Breeside docking is anticipated alongside the city park, making for easy access to downtown businesses, he said. Breeside docking would likely accommodate another 75-foot boat.

Fishing spots will remain in the same as currently. The city received a state grant for \$5,800 for engineering services.

A total of \$11,600 has been paid to Gourdie Fraser, thus far, for consultations, drawings and a preliminary engineering study. The harbor master is applying for another grant to cover a feasibility study. The focus is infrastructure and electrical upgrades needed at the marina.

"It will be a year's worth of work," Cannon said. "The city will phase in the work to allow the harbor to stay open all season."

But before work begins, the city must be approved for a grant by the state. An application must be submitted to the state by April 1. If awarded, the grant will assist in the cost of engineering services and physical labor for the project.

State grants for marinas come from the state's Waterways Commission, a part of the Department of Natural Resources.

Cannon is hopeful the state will approve the city's grant request to help with the estimated \$1.3 million cost. He cited a new

regulation that allows grants to exceed a 50 percent matching fund.

"Under the regulation, the amount of the grant could very well be more than 50 percent," Cannon said. The regulation takes into account the smaller, rural communities that do not necessarily have the resources to finance major marina projects.

Whether or not the city receives a higher level of funds, it is unlikely local taxpayer money will be used for the marina, Cannon said. All marina funds come from boaters in the form of registration and other fees.

Aside from repairs made in June 2006 because of ice damage to the docks, the marina has not received significant repairs or improvements since the early 1980s, Cannon said.

Public hearings will be scheduled to provide an opportunity for commissioners to hear residents' comments and questions about the marina.

## Hospice

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located in Petoskey off of Balsam Avenue near the Northern Michigan Hospital Lockwood-MacDonald campus. It provides a place of comfort for patients and their families as they experience the end-of-life transition together.

The facility will also house all Safe Crossings Community Support Services, which includes community support services such as bereavement programs for children and teens,

adult grief support groups and individual counseling.

These programs are offered free to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one regardless of their participation in hospice services.

Funding is provided by grants, memorials and other community gifts.

Hospice care is available to anyone, of any age who has a life-limiting illness. Those who would benefit from a hospice facility are those whose caregivers

are unable to maintain care for the patient at home, for those without a caregiver available or those whose symptoms are such that they need 24 hour care to maintain their level of comfort.

HOLT provides care to residents of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties.

For information on hospice care or the project, visit the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay Web site at [www.hospicelth.org](http://www.hospicelth.org) or call 231-487-4787.

## Energy

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the Michigan Department of Treasury by calling 800-827-4000 or by visiting [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury)

The Department of Human Services is the designated agency responsible for leading LIHEAP.

Visit online at <http://www.michigan.gov/heat>

ing assistance for information.

The MPGA Web site, [www.UseMichiganPropane.com](http://www.UseMichiganPropane.com), also contains these helpful suggestions.

## Boyne City schools closing for break

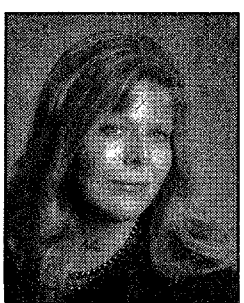
BOYNE CITY - Boyne City Public Schools will have a Teacher Inservice on Friday, Feb. 16, and mid winter break on Monday, Feb. 19. Classes will not be held on these days. School will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

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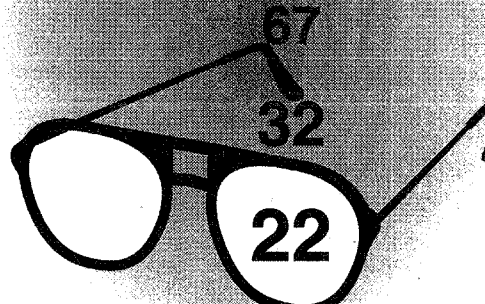


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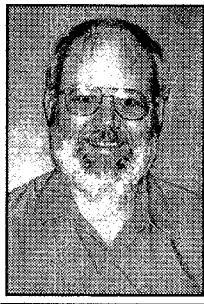
## Reporting vocabulary reads like alphabet soup

NICAR, Newspaper Next, SND, HTML and infographics.

To those who think these are the newest kind of alphabet soup, you had better go back to the grocery store and ask for your money back. The letters above represent a new wave in journalism and one I am happy to be a part of.

NICAR stands for the National Institute of Computer-Assisted Reporting. This is a compilation of reporters, both from papers large and small, who use the Internet as well as federal databases to ferret out information for local topics.

### LOOK AND SEE



By  
Larry  
See Jr.

If they are doing a story on guns for instance, they would tap in a firearms database and see who ought a weapon, what kind and whether or not it was properly registered. The information can even go down as far as census tracts and those locations.

NICAR, based in Missouri, exists to provide you the database stuff, in clean format and also helps you dissect the information once it lands on your desktop. They are the sponsors of annual conferences where "geek-nauts" come together to share tips, exhibit their stories and take home new stories for the future.

I am a NICAR-ite. When I worked in the non-profit field I got out of the organization, in part because the information they were offering was not really of any use to me. Now I'm back in it — in more ways than one. I already have some ideas for the future, but I won't tip my hat just yet.

Newspaper Next isn't really a "alphabet soup" mixture, but I added it to the list in part because I know the person who is traveling around the country discussing the topic.

His name is Stephen T. Gray and prior to working at the Christian Science Monitor he was the editor and publisher of a small, family-owned daily newspaper in my hometown, Monroe.

The report, which I have downloaded and have tucked safely away for future reading, is on how to restore growth in the newspaper industry. Sessions are being held throughout the United States to discuss the report's recommendations, which were developed in the fall of 2006 following a year of study and research.

I think it is an exciting report and several of the concepts might be best used in the larger daily papers, but there is enough fodder in the report to even entice the little weeklies to participate in the action.

And I am pleased in that I know the person doing the legwork. Maybe I can get an autographed copy?

SND: This is heaven for a newspaper design artist. People often talk of the experiences they have at foreign countries, basking in the sun and drinking juices with little umbrellas.

Well, this is the same, but only for journalism types. The Society for News Design has some new and exciting layout designs and tips, as well as a Web site complete of what all the daily newspapers look like on that day. One could spend hours here reading the pages to see how they treated a particular story, or reviewing the layout styles they employ.

I know — I literally spent hours this past Saturday morning researching the site, checking out the different pages and seeing how those in other countries handle our news. It was an eye-opening experience and gave me some definite ideas for the future.

In case you haven't noticed I like to be adventurous and on the tip of changing trends. It's a good thing, believe me.

Those with a Web-based background know what HTML stands for. For those who don't, it means Hypertext markup language and — in English — is what those who design Web sites use.

I know that if you type a character wrong or place the comma in a wrong place, you are out of luck and can spend countless hours trying to figure out your mistake. You can't spell check HTML as easily as you can a column or a story and it sometimes causes one to run around pulling every last bit of hair on their head out.

Finally, we get to infographics. Infographics are just that — informational graphics. They are short news bites which can entice one to read more about the story or move on to something more interesting.

They are nice for the reader, but I am willing to venture a guess that they're not nice for the writer. In addition to processing the story, they will also have to process the little bullet points, taking more time away from writing other stories.

I think it's time to cover my can of alphabet soup for another time. In the interim, I will try to find some more cans so I can continue to share some interesting aspects of my occupation.

## NIGHT ON THE TOWN

These listings are subject to change, so we advise you check with the local establishment before visiting to ensure that the person you want to hear is playing.

If you have a listing you would like to submit, please e-mail us at [lsee@michigannewspapers.com](mailto:lsee@michigannewspapers.com). The listings will run on the lifestyles page on the second week of the every month and must be received by 5 p.m. Friday prior to publication.

### ANTRIM COUNTY

**Antrim Dells Golf Club** – Ellsworth  
Thur-Sat—Doug Thomas, 7-10 p.m.

**Gold Nugget Bar and Grill** – Ellsworth  
Call for entertainment at 231-588-6023

**The Pelican Room** — Central Lake  
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day dinner buffet with entertainment by guitarist Robert Jones. The buffet is \$17 for adults and \$8 for children between 6 and 12. It will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

March 3 — Judy Harrison and The High Impact Concert. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a complimentary appetizer bar. The event is from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**Press Box** – Mancelona  
Friday – Karaoke with Larry

**Shanty Creek Resort** – Bellaire  
Ivan's  
Summit Village  
Sunday—Chris Ventzke, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Short's Brewing Company** – Bellaire  
Feb. 17—Hursh, 9 p.m.  
Sunday – Acoustic Jam at 6 p.m.

**Vasquez Hacienda** – Elk Rapids  
Tuesday – Open Mic at 7 p.m.  
Saturday – Karaoke at 8 p.m.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

**Boyne City Sportsman Bar** – Boyne City  
Jan. 19 and 20 – Breakaway at 9:30 p.m.

**Boyne Highlands Resort** – Boyne Falls  
The Slopeside  
Feb. 14—Footloose band, 8:30-12  
Feb. 15—Pete Kehoe, 8:30-11:30  
Feb. 16—Jelly Roll Blues Band, 9-1  
Feb. 17—Craig Cottrill Band, 9-1  
Feb. 18—Nelson Olstrom, 8-11  
Feb. 20—Karaoke, 7:30-11  
Feb. 21—Footloose Band, 8:30-12

**Boyne Mountain Resort** – Boyne Falls  
Everett's at Mountain Grand Lodge - Brant  
Satala and Jeff Bihlman on Jan. 19 from 7 to 11 p.m.

Thursday – Nelson Olstrom from 8 to 11 p.m.  
**Snowflake Lounge**  
Feb. 15 & 16—Footloose Band, 9-12  
Feb. 17—Andy Six, 4-7, & Jelly Roll Blues Band, 9-12  
**Piersons** –  
Feb. 16—Damien Allen, 8-11  
Feb. 17—Chris Koury, 8-11  
Feb. 18—The Trio, 8-11

**Erickson's Dining Room** – Bob Bryan on piano performs from 6 to 9:30 p.m. until March 17. He performs Friday and Saturday.

**Boyne River Inn** – Boyne City  
Wednesday – Nelson Olstrom from 8 p.m. to midnight  
Saturday – Karaoke with Nikki Lee from 9:30 until 2 a.m.

**The New Tannery** – Boyne City  
Wednesday – Karaoke with open mike at 9:30 p.m.  
Thursday – Josh Hall from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.  
Friday and Saturday – DJ Kevin from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

### KALKASKA COUNTY

**Kiootee's** – Kalkaska  
Call for schedule at 231-258-1276.

## Innovative fund raiser set in Alba National

## lecturer to speak

ALBA – In the market for some good, usable children's items for newborns up to 12 years of age?

The Alba School may have just the ticket, as they host a MOM2Mom sale. The popular sale, which has spawned several Web sites and a blog of locations in downstate locations, has caught on locally in the Gaylord, Concord Academy Boyne and Petoskey schools, but is believed to be the first one in Antrim County.

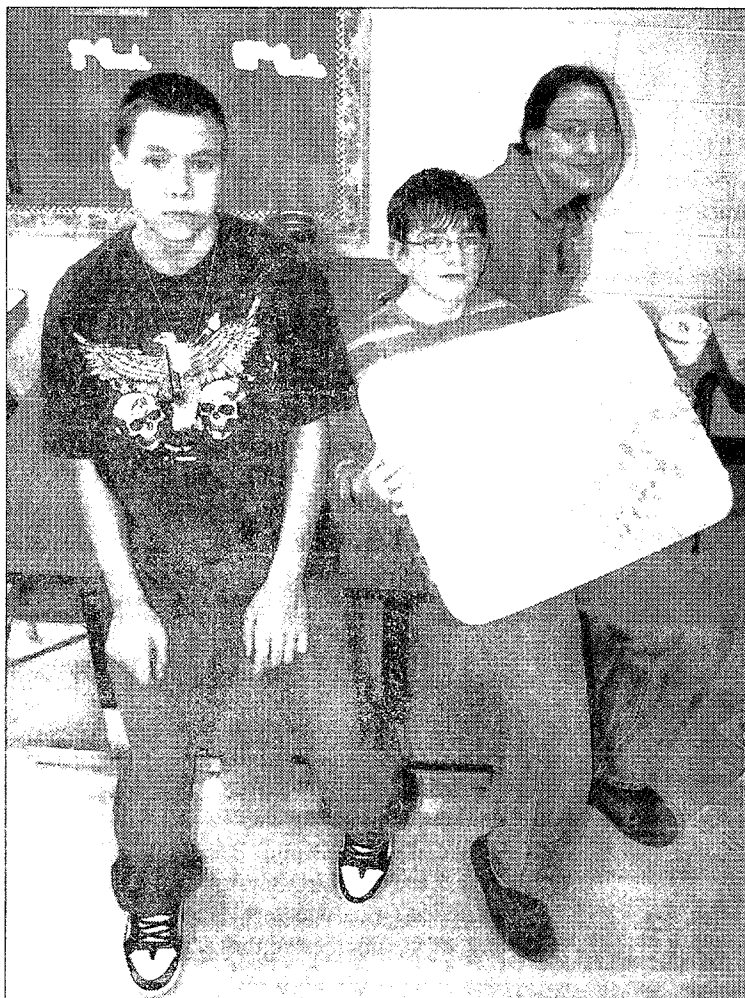
Alba School art teacher Leda Daykin is spearheading the project, along with several of her eighth grade students who are refurbishing school desks to be used as part of a silent auction during the event.

"These are hugely popular downstate and in Canada," Daykin said. "They were originally created by two moms and it has become so popular now in the schools that the people almost demand it."

The concept is simple: The general public can rent an 8-foot table for \$10 and on that table sell any clothing, games, or other items, with the only stipulation that they be kid-oriented and not "garage sale" buys.

The event is planned March 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, with admission being set at 50 cents per person and free for children 12 and under. Strollers are not allowed at the event and there will be babysitting for moms who want to shop without their kids underfoot for a small fee.

"We are planning on having a big ticket item room,"



Courtesy photos  
**Mike O'Neal, Randy Hoogerhyde and Alisha Corbin display their creation for the upcoming Mom2Mom sale.**

Daykin said. Big ticket items could include such things as cribs and other items which might not fit on the small table rental space. "We are trying to keep these type of things out of the aisle where the people won't be tripping over them."

Participants can keep the proceeds they make from their table sales, while the school will use their share for art program materials. The district has not had an art program in the past, Daykin said, adding some of the funds will be used for materials for a large mural, among other supplies.

Although word is just get-

ting out about the silent auction, donations are already starting to pour in for the event, Daykin said.

"We have had some great donations from Home Depot and Ki-Carpet and we are going to be approaching some other local businesses," she said. "Some of the kids are even working on the old school desks to be used for the auction."

Refreshments will be provided on-site, again by students, with the different grade levels volunteering to staff the kitchen.

At other events, whatever is not sold after the event has been donated to local resale

shops, so in turn of benefiting the original seller, the items continue giving by being resold to benefit the charity.

"We are still taking donations for silent auction items and if anyone has some old school chairs we can take them as well for the K-12 students to recycle," Daykin said.

Daykin is being assisted in the endeavor by Way To Grow school coordinator Kelly Hoogerhyde.

Information on the event can be obtained by calling Daykin at 231-331-4955 and leaving a message or calling the school.

MANCELONA — A nationally respected speaker and organizer devoted to supporting young people will appear in Mancelona on Feb. 21 to address adults and others. The session will be held in the high school gym at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Tuman's efforts stem from his belief that all young people need positive relationships with their parents, friends, school and community in order to avoid behaviors that can result in poor school performance and other difficulties.

People across the nation have credited Tuman with helping them support youth with positive, community driven initiatives.

The Antrim County Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Communities in Schools and the Mancelona Education Foundation will support the ongoing work that Tuman will complete with interested students and adults.

In addition to the Feb. 21 session, Tuman will hold sessions with high school students, staff, and the Mancelona Rotary Club. During these he will advise groups of adults and students who wish to create a supportive environment.

For information, call the high school at 231-587-8551.

## Programs immerse students in legal deal

LANSING – Junior high and high school students can explore legal careers this summer in week-long programs at the Michigan Hall of Justice Learning Center.

Two programs, entitled "Exploring Careers in the Law," will be offered, one for students entering grades 10 through 12 and another for students entering grades 7 through 9. The 10th-12th grade program is scheduled for June 25-29 from 9 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. each day; the 7th-9th grade program is set for July 16-20 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Both programs take place at the Michigan Hall of Justice, which is located at 925 West Ottawa Street, Lansing.

Rachael Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator, said the programs are designed for students who are interested in law-related careers.

"The participants will

meet with judges, lawyers, and other legal professionals," Drenovsky said. "In addition, high school students will practice skills they would need in the law, while the junior high group will observe actual court proceedings. Our goal is to give the students a real-life view of legal careers."

The junior high program includes tours and other activities; the last day of the program will include time

for students to show what they have learned. High school students will prepare and participate in a "moot court," similar to arguments before the Michigan Supreme Court.

Registration is limited to 20 students per session; places in the programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration deadline is May 14. Tuition is a \$75 tax deductible donation to the Michi-

gan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund.

For an application form, or more information, contact Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or e-mail her at [drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov](mailto:drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov).

For information about programs and educational materials, visit online at <http://www.courts.michigan.gov/plc/resources.htm>.



**WORD ON THE STREET**

"How did you meet your spouse or significant other?"



"SHE CALLED me."  
— Laurel Prough, Kalkaska



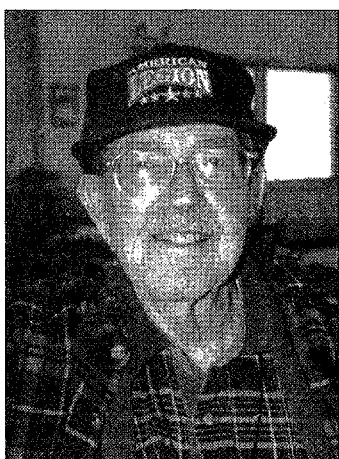
"I POSED as her fake boyfriend, and since that night we've been together."  
— Tad Jovanovic, Kalkaska



"ON A blind date."  
— Judy Parliament, Bellaire



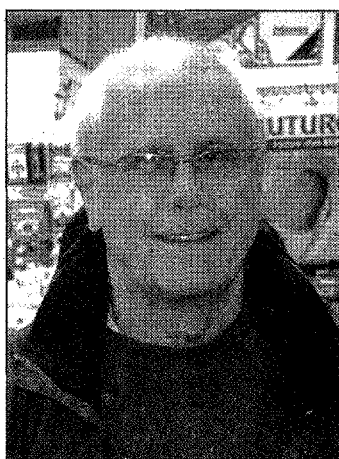
"WE WERE introduced by our landlady. We both lived in different apartments at the time, though."  
— Lynne Shower, Bellaire



"I MET her on Easter Sunday. It was up here by the old schoolhouse. This was my second one."  
— Floyd Liskum, Bellaire



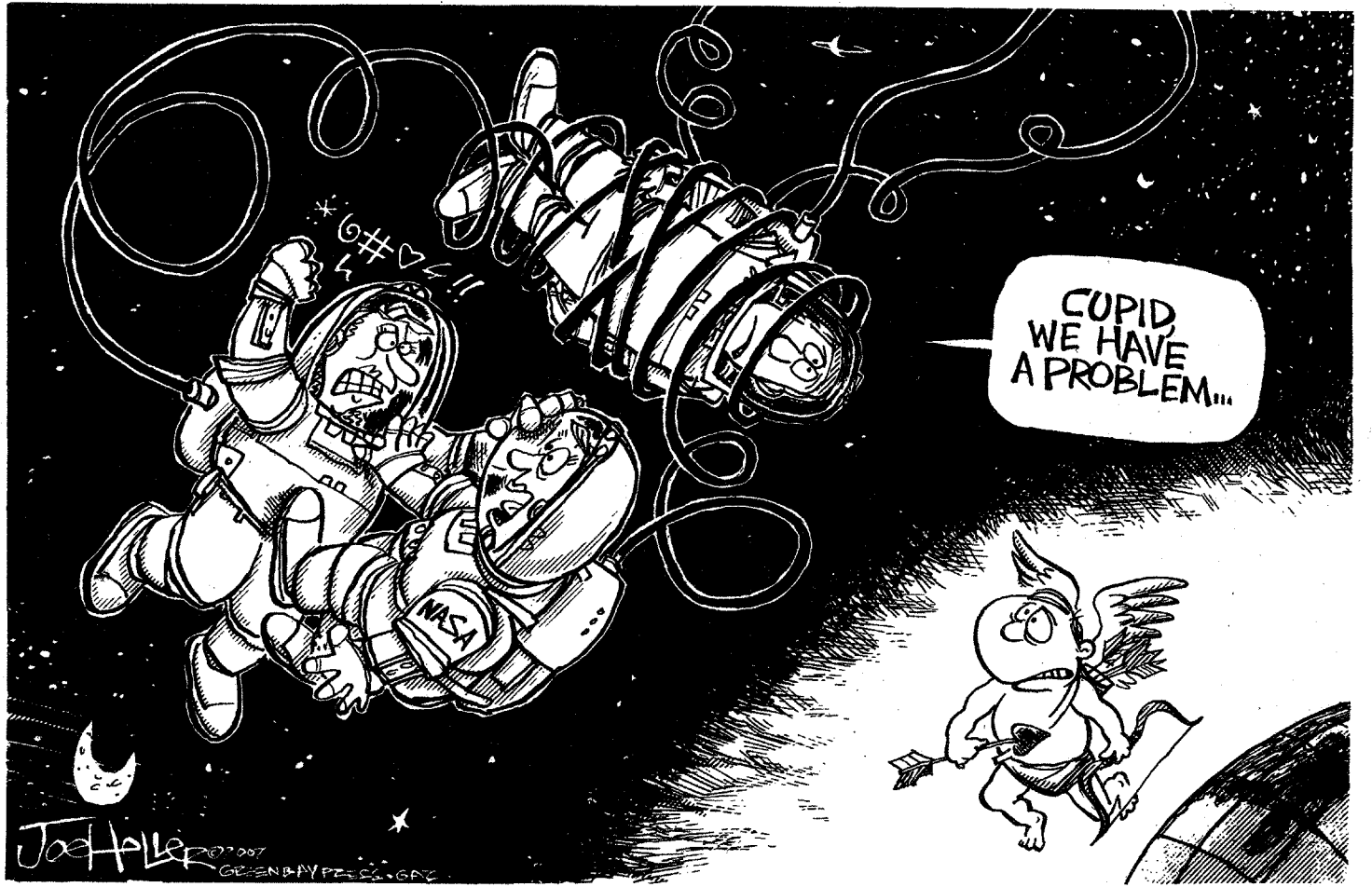
"FROM THE waist down... Sam's a mechanic, and he was under a car. It was actually Valentine's Day when I stopped into the place where he was working. My father introduced us."  
— Jo Hoiles, Torch Lake



"I MOVED into her neighborhood in Detroit. I lived two doors away from her."  
— Brad Brown, Kewadin



"GOOSE HUNTING at Wycamp Lake where she was camping on Labor Day Weekend."  
— Tim Firowz, Beulah



**NEIGHBORS**

The 80th birthday party for Betty Kelts was a huge success on Feb. 3, with about 400 in attendance at Eagles Hall. The Cousins provided the music. All of her grand-

children were present; Keoki, Lori and Gabriel Kuheana from Hawaii; Kim Kuheana from Idaho; Aulani (Kuheana) Rhea from California; Jim and Wendy MacNaughton from Alaska; Kialani and John Naauao of Hawaii; Kalei and Paki Nahino, Kuuipo Kipapa, Kapua and Stephanie Kipapa, Carolyn Johnson, Morgan and Jacob Kelts, Ashlee and Alexandria Kelts, all of Boyne City; Heather and Shannon Gee of East Jordan; as well as great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces, plus her children. The next day all went to the Methodist Church, where Chris Dominic sang, and then to the Eagles for a wonderful dinner catered by the club. About 60 attended, and music was provided by A+ Digital DJs. Feb. 6, her real birthday, started at Grandvue with cake and ice cream, then to the Lumberjack for dinner with about 25 family members. Also celebrated was her granddaughter Aulani's birthday.



By Nancy Northup

Lisa Luebke of Boyne City had a very unique experience while in Las Vegas last week for public housing training and would like to share it with all of us.

"While in the audience at the MGM Hollywood Theater to see comedian/actor Drew Carey and his Improv All Stars I was picked to join them on stage! For those of you who might not be familiar with the TV show, "Whose Line is it Anyway," members of the audience are chosen to join the comedians for different skits. The one I was in is where, based on a suggestion from the audience, two comedians perform verbally but do not move. The audience member picked to come on stage has to actually move the comedian to match what they say. I was paired with Drew Carey and the suggestion for the skit was a day at a tomato festival. Another audience member was also chosen and he was paired with one of the female comedians.

It was so much fun. I laughed until I cried. What an experience! On stage in front of all those people with professional comedians. Since it all happened so fast, I didn't have time to get nervous. The poor guy that was up there with me was like a deer in the headlights. The comedian that he was paired with had to prompt him to make her move. Needless to say, I did not require any prompting from Drew Carey. Maybe I should go into show business what do you think? Unfortunately, the show was "on tour" and not being filmed for TV, darn!

Hope all is well with everyone. Think of me next time you watch "Whose Line is it Anyway."  
\*\*\*  
Judy Pellerito of Boyne City celebrated her 55th birthday. If you haven't seen her at McDonald's lately it is because she is home on a medical leave. If you do see Judy, don't remind her that she is another year older.  
\*\*\*  
On Wednesday, Feb. 14, singer Gail Williams will perform for the East Jordan Senior Center's Valentines party. Gail will begin at 11 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon. There is a suggested donation of \$2 for a senior's meal (over the age of 60), and a charge of \$4 for those under 60. The center is located at 116 Main St. Call Leigh at 231-536-7831 for further information.  
\*\*\*  
A daughter, Ava Marie Snyder, was born to Kevin and Peggy Snyder of Boyne City at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Jan. 17. Little Ava Marie weighed in at 8 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 21 inches in length at her birth. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Sandy Johncheck and Donald Snyder and Joanne Snyder and great grandmother is Eleanor Detcher and the late Richard Detcher, all of Boyne City.  
\*\*\*  
The Eagles will be holding their annual Texas Hold'em tournament on March 2 and 3. For further information call the club or Joan Zucchiatti at 231-582-9368.  
\*\*\*  
The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society was held, with good attendance, at the Boyne District Library Saturday. All were welcome. It was a good way to put these cold winter days to good use and to begin or further pursue an interesting hobby.  
\*\*\*  
Morrie and Sue Hobbs and Morrie's sister, Joan Burnett, recently returned from California following a visit with Scott and Chris Hobbs in Fullerton and Ron and Helen Hobbs in Huntington Beach. Scott is recovering following a hospital stay over the holidays.  
\*\*\*  
Amidst beautiful Valentine's Day decorations created by the talented Darlene Totton in the community room at Deer Meadows on Thursday night, all enjoyed dinner guests, Ray and Judy Detcher. It was a "good-bye and thank you" farewell potluck with a variety of hot dishes, ham and deserts; Ruth Sheets presented Ray, now retired, with a beautiful card signed by all and a money gift from the residents. There were lots of fun comments, laughs and small talk going around throughout sharing an enjoyable time.  
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Items of interest for the Neighbors Column may be called into Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or e-mailed to neighbors@gtakes.com before the noon deadline on Friday.

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## EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL — FIRST SEMESTER

### Sixth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Janaye Baier, Stevie Bartig, Kiersten Clavier, Tyler Hines, Katelyn Holm, Joshua Johnston, Casey Keane, Parker McNitt, Brianna Nise, Macie Olstrom, Valerie Peters, Jacqueline Radtke, Ryan Schroeder, Zachary Shepard, McKenna Steltzner-Rubin, Brandi Voss, Grant Walker, Dustyn Williams

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### Seventh Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Spencer Bajko, Heather Bellant, Emily Crick, Shelby Elzinga, Samantha Gilmore, Brandon Hejka, Calli Kujat, Tammi McKenzie, Andrea Meads, Kelsey Moore, Rachel Neal, Robert Nemecek, Hannah Page, Martina Peterson, Derrick Schroeder, Fred Segraves, Lissa Vincent, Dusti Voss, Marcus Wingate

Honor Roll: Jordan Argetsinger, Jordyn Bacchus, Kaleigh Beard, Steven Boris, Derrek Bourdo, Ellen Boyer, Jessica Bulmann, Brandon Coger, Sarah DeHaan, Taylor Diller, Tyler Galmore, Samantha Gardner, Skylar Gibson, Joshua Golke, Eric Greenman, Alexander Grutsch, Ellie Hague, Alyshia Healey, Chelsea Heiden, Miriah Kelly, Austin LaCount, Richard Laisure, Kara Lavanway, Austin Newton, Rosemary Patton, Shianna Patton, Allec Piechocki, Julia Procknow, Joshua Rathbun, Cassandra Rebec, Jennifer Reiland, Brooklyn Richards, Paige Roberts, Kimberly Sewell, Casey Sharrow, Ashley Sliwinski, Daniel Steinhoff, Michael Tompkins, Miranda Vandenberg, Katelyn Vincent, Natacha Warrington, Wyatt Werner, Austin Womack, Christopher Yettaw

### Eighth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Molli Andor, Amber Barnum, Brady Brennan, Sarah Byce, Sarah Jordan, Jessica Kinner, Kourtney Lavanway, Derek Malpass, Deborah Rowbatham, Morgan Skop, Morgan Tinney, Shannon Tyree

Honor Roll: Brandi Bartlett, Daniel Bryant, Monica Capelin, Logan Carson, Katie Carter, Robert Crick, Erik DeHaan, Courtney Fender, Kortenay Force, Zachary Frey, Alexandria Goodburn, Sarah Higdon, Stephanie Holm, Cheryl Hoppe, Alissa Huckle, Trista Karlskin, Michael Leposky, Renae Miller, Tiffany Miller, Samantha Morris, Snyder Morris, Kara Moses, Rachel Mumich, Shealene Oliver, Dillion Olstrom, Josh Peck, Natasha Peters, Wesley Petrie, Michael Price, Wesley Ricker, Hunter Sarasin, David Sargent, Justin Smith, Tricia Swanson, Matt Testa, Elissa Weerstra, Tess Weerstra, Matthew Wixson

### Ninth Grade

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Honor Roll: Jennifer Amott, Ashley Blake, Mathew Bourdo, Jeri Brooks, Danielle Burgher, Stephanie Clavier, Tara Cutler, Evonne DeMars, Kyle Dunson, Michelle Finley, Lila Gee, Nicole Gilkerson, Dillion Hughes, Carissa Kline, Jacob Kovel, William Kraemer, Maryah LaPointe, Bobby Lewis, Michael Manville, Lance McKay, Andrew Nemecek, Eileen O'Hara, Benjamin Oliver, Hannah Oliver, Betsy Olson, Tanner Olstrom, Samantha Reiland, Shawn Ricker, Taylor Rinkel, Clarissa Sarasin, Krystal Shomin, Briana Sladick, Theodore Snowden, Dylan Snyder, Hannah Streufert, Britney Sumner, Haylee Tieber, April Wakeham, Matthew Werner

### Tenth Grade

Superintendent's List (All A's): Gloria Barnum, James Brown, Michael Cardwell, Meagan Germaine, Jordan Hagen, Abigail Hawley, Joe Hidakatsu, Brittani McCully, Dustin Miller, Kayla Mousseau

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Fuller, Casey Gardner, Chelsea Gee, Alex Hagen, Samantha Higdon, Michael Hines, Jerrole Hosler, Whitney Kraemer, Chelsie Kritz, Kayla Niernan, Arshak Papzyan, Allyssa Piechocki, Alicia Richards, Jami Roberts, Neil Schneider, Nicole Sharrow, Ashley Skrocki, Ehren Sladick, Alexandra Snowden, Levi Warnos, James Wheeler, Jennifer Willis

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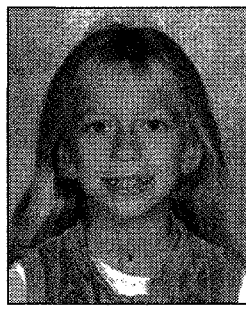
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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Boyer Falls Public School**

NAME: Winter Vinecki

PARENTS: Michael Vinecki and Dawn Estelle

GRADE: 3rd

FAVORITE CLASS: Reading

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing/Snowboarding

FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball

FAVORITE COLOR: Pink

FAVORITE FOOD: Strawberries

FAVORITE BOOK: Pet Sitters

FAVORITE MOVIE: War of the Worlds

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Drake and Josh

STAFF COMMENTS: "Winter Vinecki has been a wonderful addition to our class this year. She is very eager to learn and always pushes herself to excel. Winter is especially good at reading and writing. She loves to read the funny parts of her book to others and uses great expression. She enjoys sharing her writings in the author's chair. Winter is also an excellent skier, placing for medal in races with skiers her age. We are proud of Winter, and are pleased to have her as our Student of the Week." Mrs. Brown



**East Jordan High School**

NAME: Amber Johnson

PARENTS: Tina Williams and Mike Johnson

GRADE: 11th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Yearbook

FAVORITE CLASS(ES): German, of course!

FUTURE PLANS: Attend college, pretty much not being a hobo!

STAFF COMMENTS: "In addition to her excellent academic work, I greatly appreciate Amber's wry sense of humor and her quiet confidence." Herr Tarsa

"Amber is a talented student who gives 100 percent to everything she does. Congratulations Amber!" Mr. Essenberg

"Amber is a critical member of the yearbook staff. Every job is done well and complete. She is helpful to all, motivated, and a real team player. She demonstrates an awesome work ethic and it is appreciated!" Mrs. Zell

"Amber Johnson is an FST student of mine. She is an excellent math student who always produces great work. She is one of the top performing students on all tests and quizzes and I can al-

ways count on her to have her work completed on time." Mrs. Russell



**Boyer City High School**

NAME: Jesse Place

PARENTS: Andy and Cindi Place

GRADE: 10th

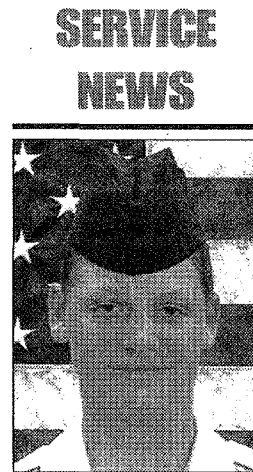
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Student Council and Youth in Government.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Being with friends and playing sports.

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college, work with animals in some way or be a writer.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thank you for nominating me for student of the week.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Jesse is an outstanding student. He works hard to achieve his goals. Jesse is polite, friendly, and genuinely nice. He has a great work ethic and his consistent behavior convinces me that he cares about his academics. Jesses exemplifies what a 'Student of the Week' should be. Congratulations, Jesse - I enjoy having you in class." Elizabeth Hemming, Science Teacher.



**Air Force Airman**  
Kassie R. Bedford graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bedford earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Sherry Bedford of Boyne City, and granddaughter of Valerie Sterzik of Petoskey. The airman is a 2005 graduate of Boyne City High School.

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## STUDENT NEWS

### FSU academic honors list

**BIG RAPIDS** — University officials have announced 2,963 students received academic honors for the semester that ended in December at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for academic honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part time students must have accu-

mulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester GPA and a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Among the students honored were **Cathy Allen, Theresa Harrington and Jeffrey Prested** of Boyne City; and **Marcia Gibbard, Nickolis Karlskin, Wilma Littleton and Brooke Payton** of East Jordan.

### MTU names dean's list

**HOUGHTON** — More than 1,300 students were placed on the

fall 2006 dean's list at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Dr. Les Cook, vice president for student affairs, reports 286 students earned straight A averages of 4.0, with 1,107 attaining GPAs from 3.50 to 3.99.

Among the honorees are two students from East Jordan, **Janelle A. Doebel**, a junior, majoring in mathematics; and **Mark C. McKenney**, a senior, majoring in computer network and system administration. Both earned 4.0 averages.

## Raven Hill Discovery Center offers history of fibers workshops

**EAST JORDAN** — The winter sessions of Raven Hill Discovery Center's AAA: Art Across the Ages series explores the history of fiber, as participants make and decorate fiber objects from various time periods. The Fiber II sessions start at 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, and run Friday through Sunday for two weekends. The workshops will explore the history of making and decorating fibers from the neolithic age through ancient, medieval, Renaissance, pioneer and modern times. Participants will explore the various time periods by creating representative handson fiber projects, as well as connecting the science to the art and history of the times. The workshops

will help participants build a wealth of connections between the science, history and art of fiber. From neolithic rope making and mat weaving to paper making to weaving on and off loom to basketry to modern synthetic fibers and from staining and natural dyes to indigo dyeing to Shibori to batik and French Serti painting designs on fibers, these two fiber workshops will present new links to fiber art for everyone involved.

The series of workshops invites anyone interested in fibers to register for either of the workshops to be held at Raven Hill Discovery Center this January and February. Participants can be high school students, college students

and interested adults, as well as teachers of any grade level. Everyone will create their own fiber works of art in the various traditions.

In collaboration with Central Michigan University's Off Campus Programs, the center is able to offer three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit for each of the two fiber workshops. Those taking a workshop for college credit pay tuition directly to CMU. Those auditing the workshops pay a per day tuition of \$50 to Raven Hill. Each workshop is limited to ten participants.

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**HAPPENINGS**

**Barn owl to visit**

A live barn owl with a heart-shaped face will be on display at SEE-North's Exploration Center, 220 Park Avenue, in downtown Petoskey on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, from 3-6 p.m. The owl, named Belfry, was hatched in upstate New York as part of a reintroduction program. At just seven days old he was flown to Petoskey to learn to be an education ambassador with SEE-North's environmental education programs. Belfry, now 9 years old, is a very animated, comical and intelligent bird, and has become a favorite among audiences.

**Business after hours set**

Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Water Street Cafe.

Your host and sponsors are Water Street Cafe, Maple Ridge Dental, and Black Diamond Wealth Advisors, LLC. Catch up on the latest, and join us for great food, networking and camaraderie. Adults only, please.

**Showcase of homes announced**

Friday, Feb. 16 through Sunday, Feb. 18, the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders, along with local area realtors and business owners, bring to you the first Showcase of Homes. Over 30 beautiful homes will be open to the public for viewing beginning at 4 p.m. Friday. Maps can be picked up at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Festival seeks volunteers**

The East Jordan Freedom Festival is looking for enthusiastic people who would like to be part of this year's festival, June 21 - 24. Please call Gretchen at 231-350-0760.

**Teen movie nights**

Area teens are invited to Teen Movie Night at Boyne District Library from 6 to 8 p.m. Girls' un-Valentine movie, "Groundhog Day," will be shown on Feb. 17. Grades 6-12 are invited. Hot chocolate and hand-dipped chocolates will be served.

**Writer to speak at library**

The Jordan Valley District Library invites the public to attend a program with author Anne-Marie Oomen on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the library community room. Oomen is the author of Pulling Down the Barn, a memoir of her childhood, and the adult selection for Turn the Page @ Your Library, a district-wide reading program. This program is free and no registration is required. Call for details at 231-536-7131, or visit the Web site jvdl.info.

**Women empowerment group forming**

Woman to woman - women empowering women. Boyne City group forming now. Contact Teri at 231-582-9185, or e-mail, tmrounds@charter.net.

**Support group slates meeting**

There will be an

Alzheimer's caregiver support group meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 East Division Street in Boyne City. Lunch will be available at noon. There will also be another Alzheimer's caregiver support group meeting on Feb. 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Office, 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. For information, call 231-237-0103.

**Lenten services announced**

The imposition of ashes will begin Lenten worship at Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Wednesday, Feb. 21. All are welcome to attend any services at Nativity. For information, call 231-582-5045.

**Lenten fish dinners are planned**

St. Matthew Church will hold a series of fish dinners on Wednesdays during Lent, beginning Feb. 23. The menu includes lightly breaded baked cod, hash browns, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and cheese and applesauce. The cost is \$6.50 for fish, \$3 for macaroni and cheese and child's portion, five and under, free. St. Matthew Church is located at 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City.

**Adult education classes announced**

The Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Adult Education Program is now enrolling adults at the Michigan Works! Learning Labs who would like to finish their high school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills or learn basic computer and keyboarding skills. Instruction is free of charge. Labs are located in Cadillac, Kalkaska, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City and Manistee. For information about the lab nearest you call 1-800-442-1074.

**Explore the Sciences at library**

Boyer District Library offers a science program to home-schooled children to be held in the community room at the library on Mondays beginning Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. Participate in various science experiments, fill out reading logs for prizes, and participate in a science fair to be displayed at the library.

**Story Time set at library**

Boyer District Library offers story time to children ages 3 to 5, Tuesdays, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Area preschoolers are invited to the library to hear stories, do a craft, and take home coloring pages and worksheets.

**Veterans wanted for national project**

Northwestern Michigan College history instructor Jim Press plans to again conduct interviews with veterans for the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project and is seeking up to 15 veterans or civilians who worked in the war effort for this semester's stu-

dents.

Veterans can be from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, the current war in Iraq/Afghanistan, or the Cold War. Names, phone numbers and street addresses/e-mail addresses of interested veterans may be sent to him at jpress@nmc.edu, or call 231-995-1327.

Students in Press classes have interviewed more than 60 veterans so far.

The interviews become part of the Library's collection of stories and memories gathered from veterans nationwide. For more information on the project or to read and hear samples, go to [www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets).

**Blood drive planned Feb. 26**

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive on Feb. 26, from 12 to 5:45 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1052 E. Division in Boyne City. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information on a blood drive call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org).

**Ice skating rink now open**

The Avalanche ice skating rink will be open starting Friday, Jan. 19.

Weather permitting, our regular hours of operation for the warming house are as follows: Monday thru Friday from 4 to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, you may call City Hall at 231-582-6597, the warming house at 231-582-3641, or the city's after-hours general information line at 231-582-0333.

**Free dinner at Boyne church**

The Boyne City United Methodist Church will hold a free dinner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities for children. Everyone is welcome. Come with friends, come with family, bring your neighbors and please bring your children. The church is located at 324 South Park Street in Boyne City.

**Recovery group sets meeting**

Troubled by panic attacks, temper, fears, helpless or hopeless feelings? Try Recovery, Inc. We meet to help ourselves and each other Tuesdays, at 7 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., at the Pregnancy Resource center, 418 Waukazoo, Petoskey. To inquire call 231-582-2699 or 231-347-6474.

**Artist's gathering at JRAC**

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m., and continuing every other Thursday evening at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan, artists will be able to meet and work together. This painting session is open to all artists and any media, as with the summer's "Painter's Gathering" group. This is not a workshop and there is no fee. Membership is encouraged. A still life will be provided Feb. 8. This is an organizational meeting as well as a work session. The group will decide during this session the workings and procedure for the following meetings. Anyone interested or for information can call Jane Diller, 231-582-6399 or Pat Tinney, 231-536-3447.

**Queens of the court**



Boyer Falls Homecoming Court (l-r) Stephanie Everell, Queen Glynne Sundan, Lindsay Reynolds, and Kellie Kondrat.

**Enrollment at NCMC shows significant marked increase**

PETOSKEY — Enrollment is up significantly at North Central Michigan College. The college reports a 5.4 percent increase in the number of students registered for winter 2007 semester compared to winter 2006. A total of 2,876 students are registered, an increase of 147 from one year ago. The number of credit hours is up 7.7 percent from last year, reflecting an increase in students taking classes full-time.

The winter semester headcount is the highest on record. The previous enrollment record was set in the fall of 2005 when 2,792 students were registered. Traditionally, winter semester enrollment is lower

than the fall. "We attribute these significant increases to three factors," said Cameron Brunet-Koch, Ph.D., president of North Central. "The primary factor is Michigan's weak economy which is causing more people to enter college. In addition, our tuition rates are very low and the quality of instruction is very high."

Although the majority of North Central's students attend classes part-time, the number attending full-time

grew 16.7 percent compared to a year ago, with a total of 845 attending full-time this semester. The number of male students attending full-time is up 28 percent from a year ago. Returning students - those who have previously attended and those continuing their education at North Central — represent the largest single growth category.

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**COURT REPORT**

**District Court**

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

William James Towne Jr., 28, East Jordan. Driving a motor vehicle without security. Sentenced to pay \$315 in fines and costs.

Donald Gary Sawall, 44, Wolverine. Reckless driving. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Cass Norman Dolbow, 23, Boyne City. Trespassing. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Brandon Scott Johnstone, 20, Charlevoix. Weapons possession in motor vehicle-nongame. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and forfeit rifle.

Lisa Dori Bishop, 39, Boyne City. Financial transaction device-possession. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and \$400 in restitution.

Ryan Lamond Ennik, 30, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 91 days held in abeyance; one year on probation.

Anthony John Himebauch, 23, Wixom. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs and \$130 in other costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform three days of community service work; six months on probation.

Peter Deluca Spina, 20, Grosse Pointe Farms. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$180 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 77 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Christopher Robert Eaton, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Douglas Jay DeVries, 53, Grand Rapids. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and \$180 in other costs.

Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 40 days on work release, 37 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Margaret Jeanette Kuttkuhn, 32, Byron. Driving with suspended license. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs.

Anna Marie Smith, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$130 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve seven days on work release, 70 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

**Assumed Names**

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

S.R.T. Autoworks, 2115 M-32, East Jordan, by Robert C. Thomas.

Harbor View Cleaning, 753 Line St., #A, Boyne City, by Randy Hanson.

Montel Enterprises, 05124 River Road, Boyne Falls, by Samuel Montel.

Passageways Partners, 907 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Carlo D'Angelo.

Lost Islander Studios, 06685 M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Michael J. Randall.

All American Tattoo Company, 230 Water St., Boyne City, by Daniel B. Hanselman and Jolene Hanselman.

**Marriage Licenses**

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Matthew Hilaire Gilmet, 28, Charlevoix and Ashley Mae Arlt, 21, Charlevoix.

Ralph William Larsen, 52, Charlevoix and Patricia M. Gillespie, 55, Charlevoix.

Ryan Gerald Kilpatrick, 22, Boyne City and April Kay Fuller, 18, Boyne City.

Randy Delwin Morris, 44, East Jordan and Michelle T. Bos, 41, East Jordan.

**SENIOR MENU**

BOYNE CITY —Join your friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center Wednesday, Feb. 14, for Valentine's Day. A special roast beef dinner and all of the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Music Group will entertain. All this and more for a suggested donation of \$2 if you are over 60. Under 60 is \$4.

Thursday, Feb. 15, is soup, salad and sandwich day. Sit & Be Fit Exercise will begin at 10:30. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, Feb. 16, sloppy joes will be served. The Boyne River Boys will be there at 11 a.m. to start a day of fun.

Monday, Feb. 19, salisbury steak and mashed potatoes will be served. Also on Monday, Sheriff George Lasater will explain the advantage of an emergency light bulb if you call 911. Bingo will follow lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, BBQ chicken and sweet potatoes are on the menu. Sit & Be Fit Exercise will start at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday is movie day. Stay around after lunch to see the movie.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, mostaccioli with meatballs will be served. Be ready for line dancing at 10:30 a.m. You will find a card game everyday following lunch at the center.

For information call Terri at 231-582-6682.

**Sleep center receives accreditation from national academy**

CHARLEVOIX — From testing, diagnostic, and treatment methods, to staff qualifications, physical surroundings and record keeping — Charlevoix Area Hospital's Sleep Center meets the highest criteria.

Those were the findings from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, whose physician representatives conducted a rigorous review of the center before recently awarding the facility full accreditation.

"The Academy's standards are challenging, so we're obviously really pleased and proud of our accreditation," says N. Craig Boss, MD, a board certified diplomat in sleep medicine who serves as the center's medical director.

"This designation confirms our capabilities, and lets patients and referring physicians know they can depend on our sleep center for comprehensive care."

The CAH Sleep Center provides consultation, diagnosis, and treatment to patients with a variety of sleep disorders. Among them: insomnia, restless leg syndrome, narcolepsy, and sleep apnea — a condition that causes patients to periodically stop breathing during the night.

After an initial screening with Dr. Boss, patients may spend a night at the sleep center, where they can be closely observed, and technicians collect and measure information on heart rate, brain waves, eye movements, air flow, and other data. Once the findings are reviewed, a diagnosis is made and treatment can begin. Boss says almost all sleep disorders — whether physical or psychological in

origin — can be successfully treated with the aid of medication, breathing assistance, or behavior modification techniques.

In recent years, the importance of sleep has been more widely recognized in the medical field. Aside from its restorative powers, adequate sleep can improve job performance, learning, coordination, concentration, mood, and appetite — as well as blood pressure, sexual function, and cardio-vascular health. Patients who complain of fatigue and daytime sleepiness, or who suffer from uncontrolled hypertension, may in fact have a clinical sleep disorder.

Dr. Boss says sleep studies and treatment for sleep disorders are covered by most health insurance plans. In addition to Boss, the CAH Sleep Center is staffed by nurses and a respiratory therapist, who are all board certified polysomnographic technologists.

The sleep center is located on the first floor of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

To undergo a screening for sleep disorders, patients often have a referral from their personal physician. Appointments may be scheduled with Dr. Boss by calling his office, 231-547-3124.

For information about sleep center services, call 231-547-8900.

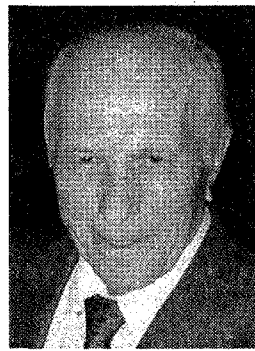
**OBITUARIES**

**Joseph Czerkes**

Joseph Czerkes, age 89 of Boyne Falls, died Feb. 9, 2007, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Joseph was born on Sept. 5, 1917, in Hludno, Poland, the son of Constantine and Tekla (Szepek) Czerkes.

He grew up in Poland and attended school in Hludno. In June of 1944, he married Teresa (Paraska) Halczuk in Germany. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls and formerly of St. Josephat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warren, Mich.



Joseph enjoyed the outdoors, morel hunting, gardening, baking, traveling and especially spending time with family and friends.

Joseph is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Teresa; children, Stephen (Catherine) Czerkes of Boyne City; grandchildren, Michael (Heidi) Czerkes of Lansing, Kristin (Brad) Eaton of Ellsworth, Ann Marie Czerkes, Deanna Czerkes, Adam Czerkes and Eric Czerkes; great-grandchildren, Joseph Czerkes, Graham Czerkes and Karlee Eaton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Constantine and Tekla; son, Joseph Czerkes; four sisters, Teresa, Mary, Anna and Cathy; two brothers, Steve and Stan.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls, and a scripture service was held at 7 p.m.

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at St. Augustine Church, with Fr. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to St. Augustine Church Building Fund or Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Burial will take place at St. Augustine Cemetery early in the spring.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

**Allen Reich**

Allen Reich, 86, of East Jordan died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 12, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. James Jordan officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1921, in East Jordan, the son of Alfred and Mary (Hayden) Reich. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Allen came home on leave and married Erma Kitson on Dec. 24, 1942, in East Jordan.

Allen was a farmer most of his life. He had also worked at the Boyne City Tannery and the East Jordan Co-Operative Gristmill.

He is survived by three children, Dale (Mary) Reich of East Jordan, Barbara (Ed) Koerner of Grand Ledge and Sharon (Skip) Roberts of Boyne City; six grandchildren, Donald G. Reich of Bay City, Robin (Kyle) Sitzema of Ellsworth, Scott A. Reich of Williamston, Kevin E. Koerner of Grand Ledge, Nikki R. Roberts of Tampa, Fla., and April M. Carr (Colin) of Denver, Colo.; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Ann (Volny) Goedke of Lansing, Alfreda Leshar of Petoskey and Edna Kitson of East Jordan; one brother, Calvin (Mary) Reich of DeWitt; two sisters-in-law, Betty Reich of Boyne City and Florida and Jo (Gerry) Clark of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, Lester Howard of Vanderbilt; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erma Reich on Dec. 28, 1981; one son, Don Reich on Jan. 4, 1967; one sister and three brothers. The family received friends on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, P.O. Box 233, Boyne City, Mich., 49712, or the Grandvue Medical Care Facility for Patient Activities, 01728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Mich., 49727.

**Change to benefit local schools**

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — During December at 46 EZ Mart locations in northern Michigan, collection

containers were placed by cash registers, asking customers to share their spare pennies for a good cause. The "Change for Charity" collection drive, sponsored by Blarney Castle Oil and Propane and MacDonald Garber Broadcasting,

Inc., raised \$1,200, which will be given to a northern Michigan school.

Blarney Castle and MacDonald Garber have formed an advisory board to oversee the fund distribution. The board is asking area schools to submit their requests, and to share how their class or school would use the money. One winner will be selected. In-

terested teachers, administrators, coaches, or other school-related personnel can submit their requests via e-mail to: [change4charity@radiomg.com](mailto:change4charity@radiomg.com).

In 500 words or less, applicants should describe how their class or school group would use \$1,200 to improve their educational opportunities. Applicants should include a contact name

and phone number, school name, and an explanation of how the money will serve the students in their class or school community. All requests will be reviewed and the winner will be notified March 1.

The advisory board is looking forward to reviewing the requests and making a difference for teachers and students in northern Michigan.

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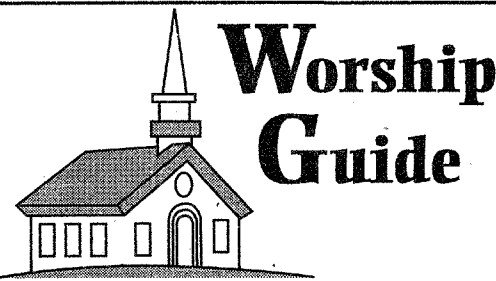


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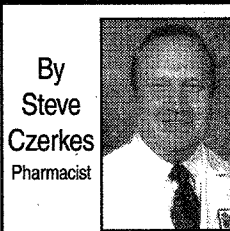
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**WEEKLY Health Tips**



By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**Gum Disease & Poorer Health**

Poor oral hygiene can lead to more than just tooth decay and bad breath. Recent research has discovered that gum disease can contribute to a number of other health issues such as heart disease, stroke and diabetes. Experts believe that gum disease, a chronic low-grade infection, may introduce bacteria that is in the mouth into the bloodstream. There it can travel to other parts of the body causing widespread inflammation. Regular brushing, flossing and limiting sugary snacks and sodas all help prevent gum disease. Avoiding tobacco also reduces risk; smokers are seven times more likely to develop gum disease than non-smokers.

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BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

## Walloon Lake resident named ski coach of the year

WALLOON LAKE — Nick Baic, of Walloon Lake, received high honors from the Great Lakes Nordic Ski Council when recognized as the "2006 Ski Coach of the Year" at the 2007 North American VASA awards party held at the Hagerty Center Saturday.

Baic was present at the party, which he estimated had about 500 people in attendance, and was presented a plaque.

Baic, 45, a graduate of Michigan Technological University, is the head cross country ski coach of the Great Lakes Division (GLD) of the United States Ski Association (USAA) program. In this program, Baic coaches skiers ranging in age from 14-19, and living throughout the area from Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan, Cadillac, Mancelona, Houghton and Marquette.

"It's an accumulation of a number of things," he said. "It's not a one-man thing. My family helps me out and the parents of the athletes are also involved. We're a pretty close knit fraternity."

Baic accepted the award with the knowledge many of his youngsters have gone on to bigger and better things in the world of cross country racing.

"To see the kids learn life long, healthy habits and to see them still competing, it's nice to know that I'm a part of that. I've had kids on the Olympic team. Joan Guetschow was 12th in the 1992 Olympics and 14th in the 1994 Olympics."

The entire Baic family is involved in a variety of sporting activities in the Boyne City area.

Nick also coaches both the boys and girls soccer teams at Boyne City High School. In prior years he coached soccer at the Boyne Concord Academy, as well as the Boyne City U10, U11 and U12 youth teams. Baic also gives ski lessons on the Boyne Valley Lodge trails.

His wife Anne, a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, has been teaching that discipline in Boyne City since 1996. Daughter Lindsay, a senior at BCHS, plays soccer and volleyball, while son Brendan, a freshman, plays soccer and is a member of the Boyne City/East Jordan cross country ski team.

"It keeps us busy. We like to stay active," he said.

Baic will make his 19th trip as the coach when his team travels to Salt Lake City this coming March. Anchorage will be the site for the 2008 nationals.

Brendan Baic and Mac Brennan, of East Jordan, will accompany coach Baic to Salt Lake City.

## Ramblers earn win over rival Blazers

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City boys varsity basketball team out scored Kalkaska 16-13 down the stretch to turn a 35-34 deficit going into the final quarter into a 50-48 Lake Michigan Conference victory at Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 9.

Robby Jensen sank a free throw with 8.1 seconds on the clock to put the Ramblers ahead by two, before the Blazers took one final shot at the basket. Kalkaska was able to get off a three point attempt with the time running out, but the ball rimmed out and Rambler Chad Bannister hauled down the rebound to secure the win for the home team.

Boyne City (5-5 LMC) led the game 15-4 after one quarter and upped the advantage to 25-20 at the end of the first half.

"We came out very strong and played probably our best first quarter of the season to take a 15-4 lead after one," said Boyne City coach John Hertel. "We had ten of our players involved in the quarter."

Kalkaska (4-6 LMC) gained the lead when the Blazers out pointed the Ramblers 15-9 in the third quarter.

"Our regrouping on post defense was huge. We worked a lot on that after our loss on Tuesday and we got good pressure on the ball from our guards Josh Konecki and Chad Bannister," said Hertel.

"Cody Mittig and Robby Jensen came up big at the free throw line. Robby hit

three big free throws in the final minute," Hertel added.

Taylor Voice led the Boyne City scoring with 24 points, while Mittig (nine points, five of six free throws), Jensen (seven points, seven of eight free throws) and Jeff Moore (seven points) all chipped in to add to the Rambler attack.

Voice added seven rebounds and five steals and Moore contributed with five rebounds.

Stan Demo (18 points) and Chris Keller (14 points) led the Kalkaska scoring.

### Kingsley 61, Boyne City 56

Kingsley led on the scoreboard at the end of all four quarters when the Stags defeated the Ramblers 61-56 on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

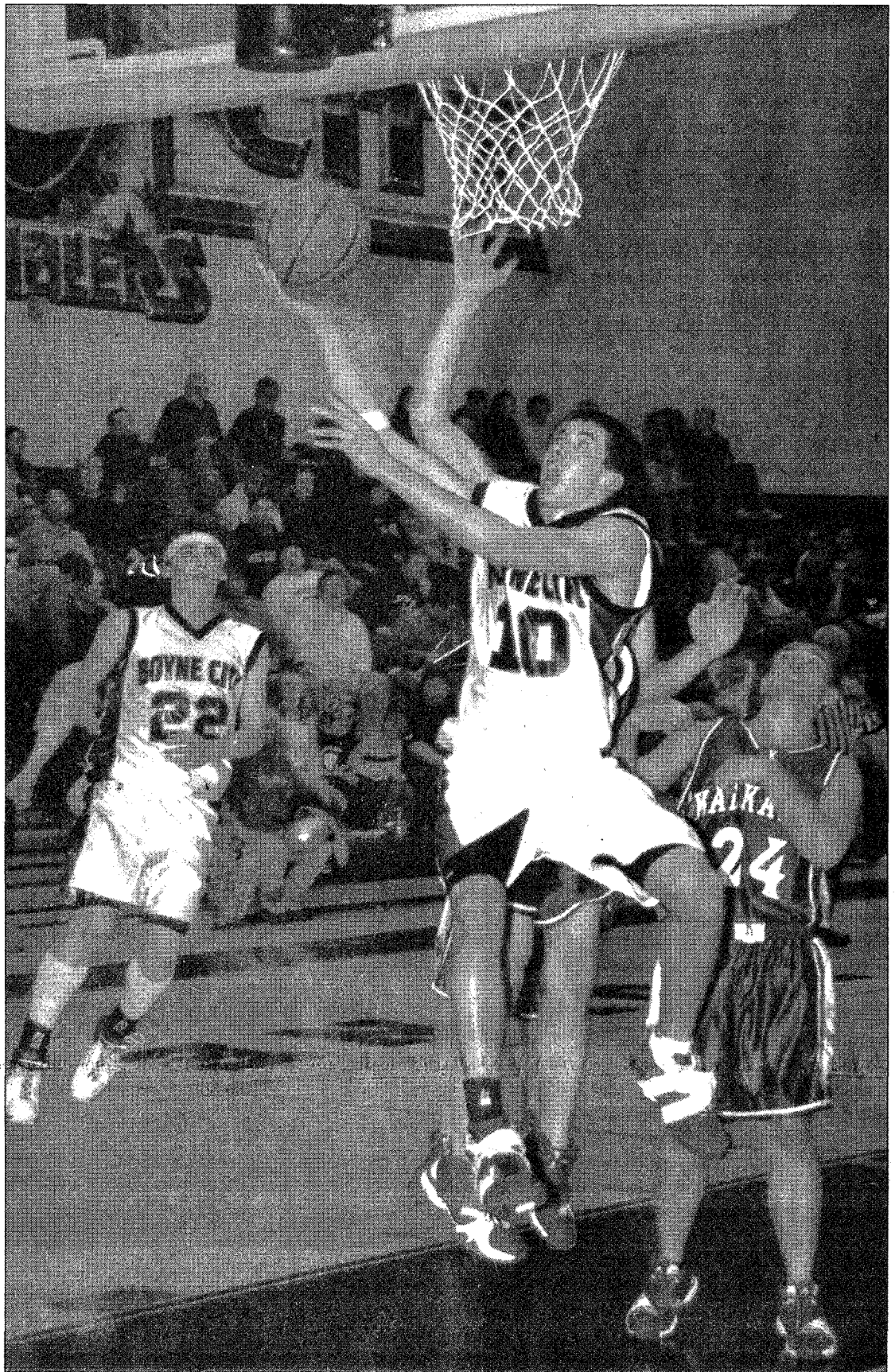
Kingsley forged leads of 14-12, 32-29 and 45-37 at the quarter breaks and then held off a 19-16 push by Boyne City to gain the non conference win in Kingsley.

"This was good non league competition for us and we battled them, but couldn't come out with the win," said Hertel. "The big guys, especially Worm, gave us some problems. This is something we need to go back and work harder on — our post defense."

Brian Bott and Dan Worm led the Kingsley scoring with 21 points each.

Voice led the Rambler win with 27 points and seven steals. Moore chipped in with 16 points and six boards.

Boyne City (6-8 overall) will travel to Charlevoix on Friday, Feb. 16, and host Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

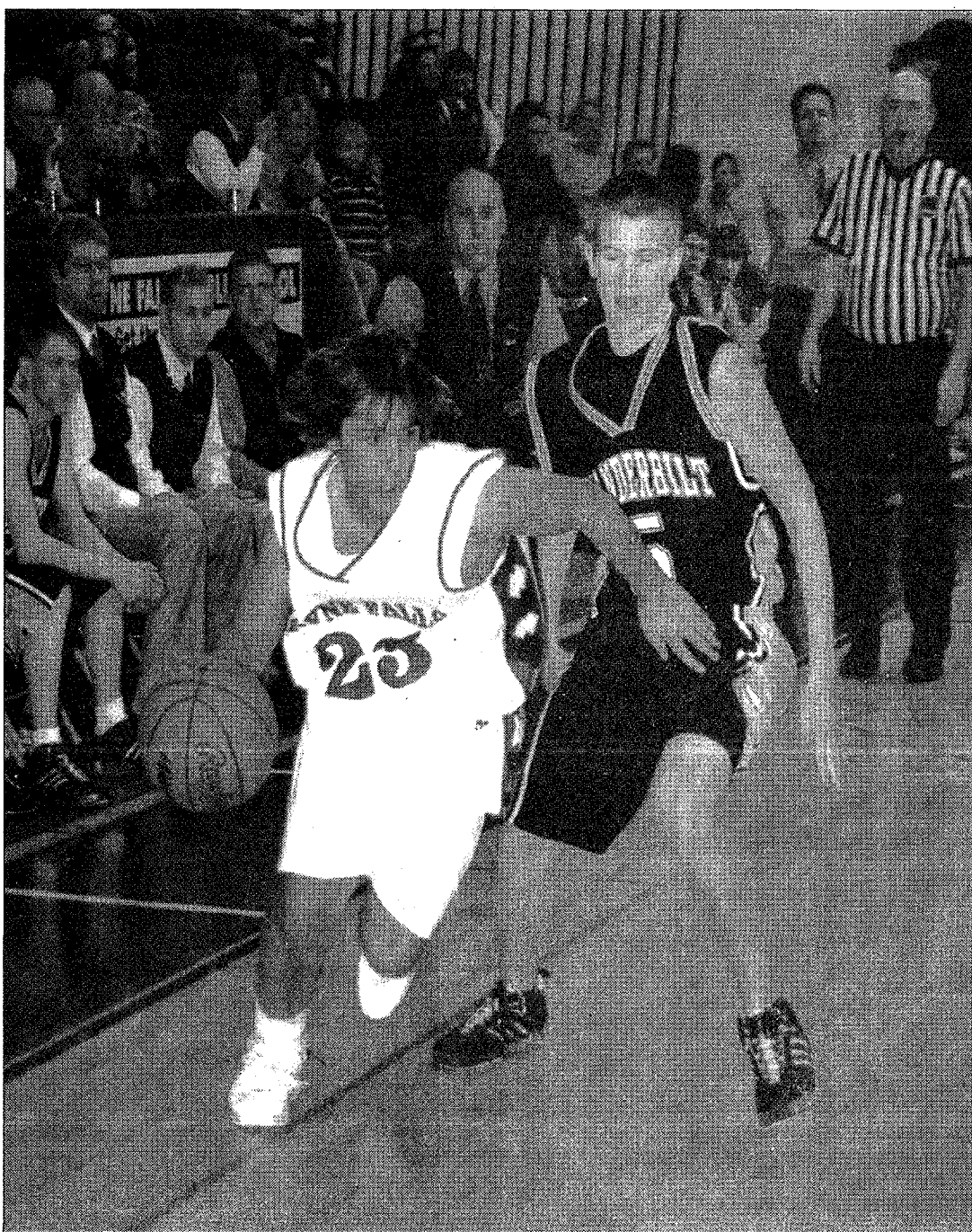


This Boyne City basketball player shoots and scores for the Ramblers during their win over the rival Kalkaska Blazers.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Boyne Falls moves past Vanderbilt

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER



Boyne Falls #23, Isaac Erber, powers past a Vanderbilt defender.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Vanderbilt.

The win moved Boyne Falls to 5-3 in the conference.

### Boyne Falls 76, Central Lake 71

Sisson tossed in 31 points, with six rebounds and four steals when Boyne Falls downed Central Lake 76-71 for a non conference win on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Erber added 15 points, five rebounds and seven assists, while Gross chipped in with 11 points and five assists for the Loggers. Haskin had ten points and six rebounds.

"We played our most consistent game of the year," said Hamilla. "Cody had a big game and he also got great help from Isaac, David and Josh. We were able to make our free throws at the end and that was the difference."

Boyne Falls led 24-21 at the end of the first quarter and made it a 42-32 lead as the two teams headed to the locker room. The Lancers took the third quarter 16-8 before the Loggers sealed the win by out pointing the Lancers 26-23 in the final eight minutes.

Boyne Falls (8-6 overall) will travel to Alba on Friday, Feb. 16, and host Wolverine on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

BOYNE FALLS — Isaac Erber scored 29 points, including 13 of 16 from the charity stripe, and he also dished out 12 assists to post a double-double game, while leading the Boyne Falls boys varsity basketball team to an 87-79 Northern Lakes Conference victory over Vanderbilt on Friday, Feb. 9.

Two more Loggers hit the double-double mark as Josh Haskin had 15 points and ten rebounds and Cody Sisson hit for 14 points and had ten boards.

Boyne Falls led the game 21-8 after one quarter of play, 35-29 at the half and 54-52 going into the final eight minutes.

"Isaac had a big game for us. He carried us in the fourth quarter and we kept the ball in his hands the whole quarter. He shot great from the free throw line — he was ten for 12 in the fourth alone," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

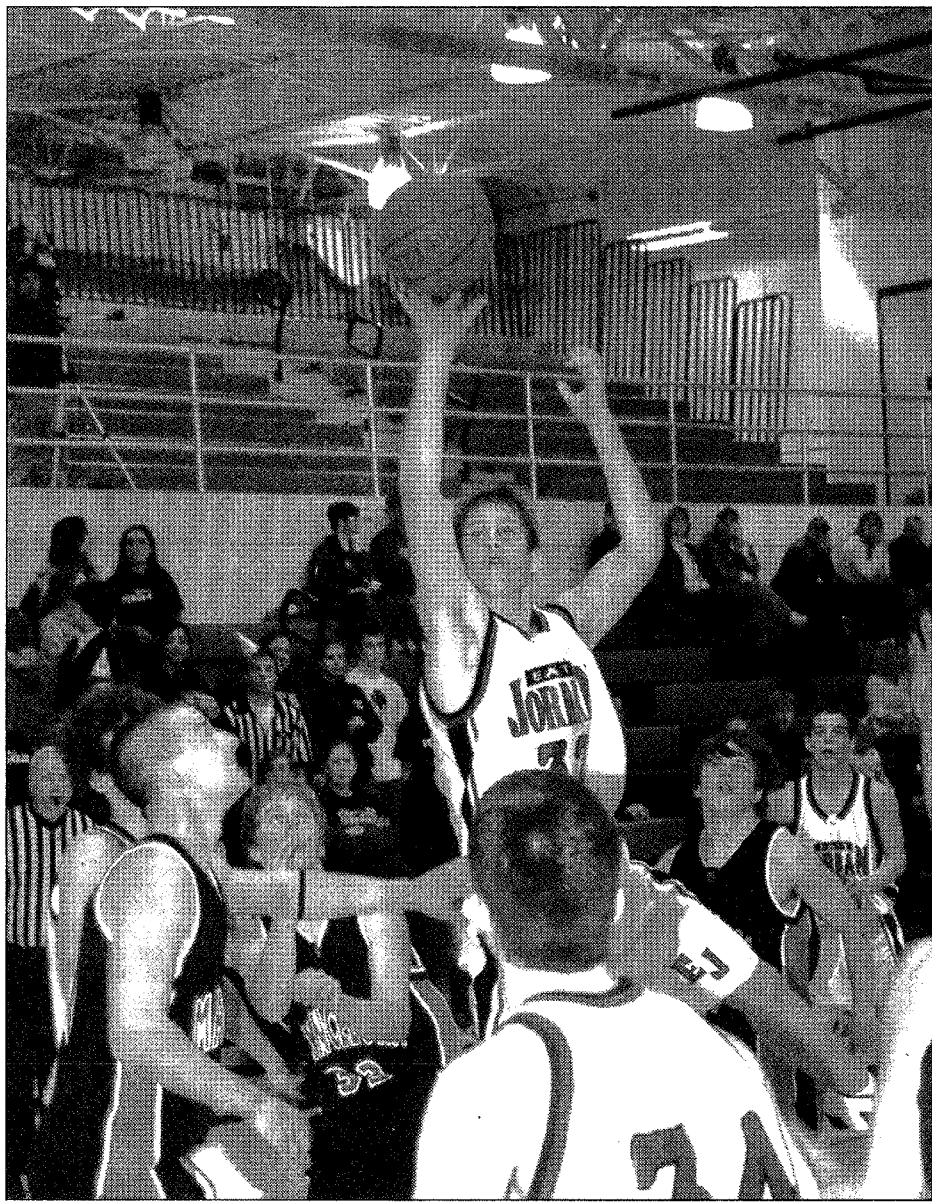
Also adding to the numbers for Boyne Falls were: Ryan Matelski (12 points) and David Gross (nine points, six rebounds).

Trevor Cottrell scored 31 points and Tony Hentz added 21 points to lead



# Grayling Vikings easily blow past East Jordan

# Ramblers top Devils



East Jordan's Scott Hansen jumps high overhead for a big score.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — The Grayling Vikings forged a 41-25 lead at the end of the first half and out scored the East Jordan boys varsity basketball team 39-29 in the second half to hand the Red Devils an 80-54 Lake Michigan loss on Friday, Feb. 9.

The trio of Jeff Keyser (24 points), Adam Daneff (14 points) and Scott Hansen (14 points) combined to net all but two of the Red Devils points for the night.

Josh Stapleton scored 24 points to lead the Vikings, while teammate Steve Hodge added 19 points.

East Jordan fell to 3-7 in conference play.

**East Jordan 55, Mancelona 52**

Hansen took a pass from Keyser and tossed in his only basket of the night, a three pointer with time running out, to give East

Jordan an exciting 55-52 victory over Mancelona on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The Ironmen held the ball and had a chance at the win with about 25 seconds left, but the Red Devils were able to force a turnover to set up the last possession of the game.

The Red Devils managed to sink just five of 23 shots from the floor in the first half, and trailed 23-21 at the break, but East Jordan fought back and pulled out the win out pointing Mancelona 25-13 in the final quarter of play.

Keyser scored 28 points with eight assists to lead the Red Devils stat sheet, while Daneff chipped in with 14 points.

East Jordan (7-8 overall) will stay home for its next two games against Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 16, and Harbor Springs (Parents Night) on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — The Boyne City girls varsity volleyball team upped its overall record to 25-10-4, while moving to 7-2 in Lake Michigan Conference action, when Boyne City defeated East Jordan in straight games 25-17, 25-20, 25-13 on Thursday, Feb. 8.

"Things went very well for us tonight," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker. "I was able to rotate all our players in and they did a nice job."

"I would also like to recognize our cheering section that has followed us to several games this year. It really gets the girls fired up," Parker added.

The Lady Ramblers had five players, Jessica Nichols, Trisha Tomkins, Stacey Spaniak, Heidi Olsen and Lindsay Clemens, who all responded with 100% serving games.

Nichols added ten kills and five digs, Tomkins had 11 digs, Clemens chipped in with 19 assists and Olsen contributed

with nine assists. Lindsay Baic put down eight kills and had five digs. Mallory Slate served six aces.

**Charlevoix 3, Boyne City 2**

Boyne City won the middle two games by matching 25-21 scores, but Charlevoix took the fourth game 25-23 and then captured the deciding fifth game 15-10 on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Nichols had 27 digs and ten kills, while Baic had 17 digs, 16 kills and four blocks to lead the Boyne City effort. Spaniak had 11 digs, Clemens had 43 assists. Jessica Kynsz and Amber Kotalik had ten kills each.

"Up until the last game we played some of the best defense we've played yet," said Parker. "In the fourth game we took a 14-9 lead. They took a timeout and slowly started coming back. We had them where we wanted, but we could not finish."

Boyne City will travel to Northwood University on Saturday, Feb. 17, and host Harbor Springs on Monday, Feb. 19.

## JV ROUNDUP

**CENTRAL LAKE** — Justin Grubaugh scored 14 points and hauled in 14 rebounds to post the double-double on Tuesday, Feb. 6, but Central Lake defeated Boyne Falls 48-43 in a non-conference game at Central Lake.

"We were unable to capitalize at the free throw line and on the break. I was proud of our effort. We played hard right to the end," said Boyne Falls coach

Alan Massey.

**Jayvee basketball**

**EAST JORDAN** — The East Jordan boys junior varsity basketball team held a 24-19 lead at the end of the first half and withstood a fourth quarter surge from Grayling to capture a 54-51 Lake Michigan Conference victory on Friday, Feb. 9.

East Jordan (9-6) was

led by Michael Hines with 20 points, seven assists and five steals, while Marshall Page chipped in with 16 points. Andrew LaCount had seven rebounds and three assists.

"We had a tough time breaking their press, but we held on in the end. Michael Hines hit a huge three point shot at the end of the third quarter to put us up by six," said East Jordan

coach Ken Doty.

**East Jordan 76, Mancelona 27**

Hines turned in a double-double game, with 15 points and ten boards, and Paige tossed in 17 points, with four steals, when East Jordan dominated Mancelona 76-27 on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Neil Schneider contributed to the Red Devil stats with ten points and Ehren Sladick added

three assists and three steals.

East Jordan led 20-6, 37-15 and 54-19 at the end of the first three quarters.

**Jayvee volleyball**

**BOYNE CITY** — The East Jordan girls junior varsity volleyball team lost a three game match to Cadillac in the championship game on Saturday, Feb. 10, but the Lady Devils took home

a second place trophy at the Boyne City hayvee volleyball tournament.

"I am very proud of the way the girls played all day," said East Jordan coach Anne Crick. "They did a great job at the net, as well as digging up the balls on defense."

Alex Snowden led East Jordan with 34 kills, 56 digs and 11 aces. Ashley Skrocki chipped in with 41 digs, 23 kills and seven aces;

Randi McFall had 54 assists, seven kills and ten aces and Megan Germaine contributed with 31 digs, 16 kills and 11 aces.

**East Jordan 3, Boyne City 0**

East Jordan earned its tenth Lake Michigan Conference match of the season when the Lady Devils defeated Boyne City 25-20, 18-25, 25-16 on Thursday, Feb. 8. Snowden served 100

percent, with five aces, put down five kills and had 15 digs to lead East Jordan (11-1 overall).

McFall added eight assists and six digs, while Kraemer chipped in with four kills and one block.

"The girls played well. Alex played a great game, both on offense and defense. Whitney played a very strong game at the net and Randi led the team in assists," said Crick.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darcy R. Bennett and Lorraine M... Bennett, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2003, and recorded on August 6, 2003 in Liber 561 on Page 234, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen And 09/100 Dollars (\$164,617.09), including interest at 5.875% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the

Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Boyne Hills, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 352, Pages 416-454, inclusive, First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Page 487 and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 392, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended

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: February 14, 2007  
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 #128384F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian L. Van Meter and Kimberley K. Van Meter, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2003, and recorded on September 9, 2003 in Liber 570 on Page 309, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three And 85/100 Dollars (\$254,353.85), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: **PARCEL 1:** Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, 1223.86 feet North 01 degree 54 minutes 40 seconds East from the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 01 degree 54 minutes 40 seconds East along said 1/4 line 267 feet; thence North 79 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds East, 1820.01 feet; thence South 17 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds East, 210.10 feet; thence South 77 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds West, 1905.02 feet to the point of beginning; Being a part of Government Lot 2 AND Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 24.

**PARCEL 2:** (Main Road Easement) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 01 degree 54 minutes 40 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, 2679.12 feet to the East and West 1/4 line; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds East along said 1/4 line

1488.91 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East, 66 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds East, 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East, 188.54 feet; thence South 17 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds East, 682.94 feet; thence West 24.74 feet; thence South 11 degrees 11 minutes 56 seconds West, 324.78 feet; thence South 03 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds East, 681.46 feet; thence South 27 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East, 229.31 feet; thence South 45 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East, 170.00 feet; thence North 44 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East, 17 feet; thence South 45 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East, 91.09 feet; thence South 28 degrees West, 104.15 feet; thence North 45 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West, 120.19 feet; thence North 44 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East, 17 feet; thence North 45 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West, 180.86 feet; thence North 27 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds 254.10 feet; thence North 03 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds West, 703.76 feet; thence North 11 degrees 11 minutes 56 seconds East, 364.57 feet; thence North 17 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds West, 626.12 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West, 198.82 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: February 14, 2007  
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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30400 Telegraph Rd  
Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #128433F01

**NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in a condition of the mortgage made June 11, 2004, by 417 Boyne Avenue, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, as mortgagor, to Michelle Nowka, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 15, 2004, in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in liber 620, pages 332-334, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$17,108.01 principal and \$635.11 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on March 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale including attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage as follows:

Lot 1 of WM. H. WHITE & COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, of a part of Lot 35 of Beardsley's Second Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, EXCEPT that part of Lot 1 of William H. White & Company's Subdivision of a part of Lot 35 of Beardsley's Second Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, which lies Northwesterly of a line described as: Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of Lot 1, 40.00 feet Southeastly from the most Westerly corner of said lot; thence Northeastly to the point of ending on the Northerly line of said lot; said point ending being 45.00 feet Easterly of the Northerly corner of said Lot 1, as deed to MDOT in Liber 324, Page 703, Charlevoix

County Records. The length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 1, 2007  
**MICHELLE NOWKA**  
Roy C. Hayes, III  
Hayes Turkelson & Groat, P.C.  
by: Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Michelle Nowka  
1404 Bridge Street,  
Ste. 101  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
(231) 547-1111

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Patrick W. McDonough, a single man, to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 31, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on August 6, 2001, in Liber 430, Pages 220 through 228 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of \$74,782.86 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, where by the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 16, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of eight and one quarter (8.25%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

Lots 30, 31 and 32 of Block "B" Frazer, Yerkes and Clayton's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 in Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 2007  
**BARRON & ENGSTROM, P.L.C.**  
By: Daniel B. Barron (P35659)  
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank  
P.O. Box 309  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
(231) 547-9950

**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 Daniel T. Weisler and Kellie S. Weisler, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated

December 10, 2002, and recorded on December 23, 2002 in Liber 506 on Page 871, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eight And 76/100 Dollars (\$61,808.76), including interest at 14.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Commencing at a point 16 feet South and 180 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Lot 6, Block 3 of Bowen's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now the City of East Jordan); thence West 60 feet; thence South 196 feet to the East Jordan and Boyne Falls State Road; thence Southeast along said Road 61 feet; thence North to the place of beginning, being situated in the city of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan

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

Dated: February 7, 2007  
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd  
Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #127693F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Fiel, Husband and Wife, and Theresa L. Fiel, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2004, and recorded on October 29, 2004 in Liber 646 on Page 343, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen And 87/100 Dollars (\$133,515.87), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, Block 3, Gager's Addition to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: February 7, 2007  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd  
Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #127297F01

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**  
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas E. Hodgkinson, Jr. and Donna Hodgkinson, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2004, and recorded on May 17, 2004, in Liber 614, Page 438, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage was corrected with an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error which was submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. The said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of July 1, 2004, without recourse, by an Assignment of Mortgage which was submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Six Dollars and 72/100 (\$81,906.72) including interest at the rate of 9.750% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Michigan at 11:00 AM on March 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point of intersection of the North 1/8 line of Section 13 with the West section line of Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 8 degrees 18 minutes 18 seconds West 300.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 8 West.

3834 Pops Road  
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 31, 2007  
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd  
Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #126252F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Tawse, A Married Man, and Julie Tawse, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2004, and recorded on June 14, 2004 in Liber 619 on Page 538, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Eighteen And 93/100 Dollars (\$166,018.93),

including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: January 31, 2007  
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd  
Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #126260F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel T. Sanderson and Nikoline B. Sanderson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2004, and recorded on June 23, 2004 in Liber 621 on Page 874, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Eight And 03/100 Dollars (\$91,211.03), including interest at 8.5% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 212, Block 15, Nicholls and Morgans Second Addition to South Boyne, now city of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: January 31, 2007  
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd  
Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #052968F04

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric Hausler, and Yvonne Rene Hausler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2004, and recorded on December 1, 2004 in Liber 653 on Page 768, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One And 49/100 Dollars (\$251,231.49), including interest at 5.875% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL B: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of section 17, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds East 21.02 feet along the North line of said section, and along the centerline of Camp Ten Road; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds East 49.69 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds East 1261.65 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North 1/8 line of said section, as monumented; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 58 seconds West 643.92 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds West 1257.52 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South road line; thence continuing North 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds West 49.51 feet to said section line; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 07 seconds East 644.15 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of section 17, Town 32 North, Range 4 West

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

Dated: January 31, 2007  
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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Bingham Farms, Michigan  
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File #126252F01

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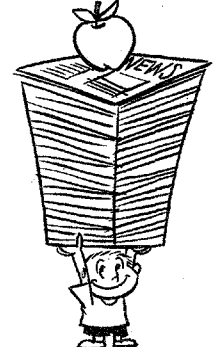
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Tawse, A Married Man, and Julie Tawse, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2004, and recorded on June 14, 2004 in Liber 619 on Page 538, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Eighteen And 93/100 Dollars (\$166,018.93),

including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, Charlevoix County Records

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Bruney, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 19, 2004, and recorded on May 25, 2004 in Liber 616 on Page 232, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five And 28/100 Dollars (\$147,655.28), including interest at 4.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on March 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 100, Springbrook Hills No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 271, 272, and 273, Charlevoix County records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless

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

Dated: January 31, 2007

For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #107360F02

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis E. Miller a/k/a Dennis E. Miller, II married to Andrea R. Miller, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 2005 and recorded August 16, 2005 in Liber 699, Page 107, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 83/100 Dollars (\$105,753.83) including interest at 8.11% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 23, 2007.

Said premises are located

ed in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Bay Shore West, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 263 through 265, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: January 24, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 231.5370

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Jason S. Cabc, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2005, and recorded on December 27, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 649, in Charlevoix county records,

Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Quest Trust Series 2006-X1 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2006. Without Recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 15/100 Dollars (\$47,293.15), including interest at 11.15% 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 February 23, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 183 feet West and 30 feet South of the North 1/8 post on the East line of Section 26, thence South 120 feet, thence West 50 feet, thence North 120 feet, thence East 50 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4, of the Northeast 1/4, Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: January 24, 2007

For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #125602F01

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by EILEEN C. O'BRIEN, A WIDOW, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005, in Liber 680, on Page 341, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$180,378.88), including interest at 6.875% 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, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 23, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 31, BIRCHWOOD RANCH SHORES NO. 2, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 ON PAGE 87 OF PLATS. TAX ID NO. 05-004-350-031-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL

Dated: January 24, 2007

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

Dated: January 18, 2007

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate**

File No.: 07-011072-DE

Estate of Robert Henry Peck, deceased  
Date of birth: 04/11/1930

**TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent Robert Henry Peck, who lived at 01406 South Shore Drive, Wailoon Lake, Michigan died 12/12/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert J. Peck, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Bldg., 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 02/14/2007

Robert J. Peck  
615 Douglas Street  
Boyerne City, MI 49712  
(231) 582-7796

Robert A. Banner  
P44709  
213 South Lake Street  
Boyerne City, MI 49712

(231) 582-1710

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry J. Mumich and Kelly A. Mumich, Husband and Wife, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2003 and recorded June 24, 2003 in Liber 649, Page 475, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$81,697.17) including interest at 4.875% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MARCH 16, 2007.

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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MARCH 16, 2007.

Dated: February 14, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 362.1015

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, including a certain 1963 Roycraft Mobile Home Serial No. 18695.

By fee simple deed from Stephen M. Mumich, Jr. and Barbara L. Mumich, Husband and Wife as set forth in Book 345, Page 732, dated 5/14/1993 and recorded 5/20/1993, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 14, 2007

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**TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

MARCH 19, 2007 SEALED BID LEASE AUCTION NONMETALLIC MINERALS (SAND AND GRAVEL)

In an effort to improve management and reclamation of existing sand and gravel pits the following parcels of State land have been nominated and approved for competitive sealed bid leasing of the State-owned Nonmetallic Mineral Rights for "Construction Sand, Gravel, Cobbles, Boulders and Clay":

W1/2 NE1/4, Section 2, T34N, R01W, Walker Township, Cheboygan County, "Hogback Pit", 80 acres, more or less. *Minimum Annual Royalty - \$2,500.00.*

E1/2 SW1/4, Section 25, T39N, R04W, Wawatam Township, Emmet County, "French Farm Pit", 80 acres, more or less. *Minimum Annual Royalty - \$2,500.00.*

SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 13, T37N, R11W, Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, "French Bay Road Pit", 40 acres, more or less. *Minimum Annual Royalty - \$1,000.00.*

E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, Section 4, T44N, R01W, Pickford Township, Chippewa County, "Kinross Gravel Pit", 20 acres, more or less. *Minimum Annual Royalty - \$5,000.00.*

These are existing pits so the remaining extraction area may not be for the full leased acreage. Sand and gravel pits will be limited to approximately ten (10) acre areas for operations as defined by the annual development and reclamation plan. As each area is reclaimed, an additional area may be allowed for operations.

Sealed bids must be received by 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), Monday, March 19, 2007. They will be opened at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight (EDT) Time, Monday, March 19, 2007, by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM), Mineral and Land Management Section. Forest, Mineral and Fire Management is located on the Fifth Floor of the Stevens T. Mason Building, 530 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933. Sealed bids may be hand-delivered to this address or mailed to P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952. Sealed bids received after 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2007, will NOT be accepted and will be returned, unopened, to the bidder.

Each sealed bid received will be secured in a protected location and remain unopened until the bid opening date and time. Under the Freedom of Information Act, sealed bid proposals are exempt until after the bid opening date and time.

Bidding is on the royalty, per short ton (2,000 pounds, avoirdupois). Bids must be in whole cent amounts for the lease sale with no allowance made for moisture content of materials. The royalty applies to all materials removed from the lease location. There is no minimum bid. However, since 2002, successful bids have ranged from \$0.50 to \$5.25 per ton. In the case of a tie bid, those bidders will need to submit another bid by mail.

All bids and issuance of leases are subject to approval by the Director of the DNR, the Transportation and Natural Resources Committee, and the State Administrative Board.

TOWNSHIP OR CITY	TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION RATIOS											
	AGRICULTURAL		COMMERCIAL		INDUSTRIAL		RESIDENTIAL		TIMBER-CUTOVER		PERSONAL PROPERTY	
	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR
BAY TOWNSHIP	49.39	1.00000	45.55	1.09769	N/A	N/A	48.99	1.02062	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP	49.97	1.00000	47.96	1.04254	47.59	1.05064	45.89	1.08956	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CHANDLER TOWNSHIP	48.46	1.03178	48.88	1.02291	47.96	1.04254	48.87	1.02312	49.01	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP	N/A	N/A	48.86	1.02333	49.68	1.00000	45.94	1.08838	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP	N/A	1.00000	47.82	1.04559	46.46	1.07619	48.63	1.02817	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
EVALINE TOWNSHIP	48.00	1.04167	47.93	1.04319	45.84	1.09075	48.51	1.03072	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
HAYES TOWNSHIP	49.87	1.00000	48.65	1.02775	46.84	1.06748	49.83	1.00000	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
HUDSON TOWNSHIP	45.51	1.09866	46.13	1.08388	48.33	1.03455	45.82	1.09123	46.97	1.06451	50.00	1.00000
MARION TOWNSHIP	49.58	1.00000	46.57	1.07365	46.98	1.06428	49.50	1.00000	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
MELROSE TOWNSHIP	47.02	1.06338	48.25	1.03627	49.04	1.00000	47.25	1.05820	46.89	1.06633	50.00	1.00000
NORWOOD TOWNSHIP	49.01	1.00000	44.91	1.11334	47.86	1.04471	48.01	1.04145	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
PEAINE TOWNSHIP	47.02	1.06338	49.06	1.00000	49.91	1.00000	45.06	1.10963	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP	N/A	N/A	48.69	1.02690	N/A	1.00000	49.55	1.00000	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP	48.49	1.03114	47.11	1.06135	48.95	1.02145	47.24	1.05843	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
WILSON TOWNSHIP	47.31	1.05686	47.23	1.05865	49.09	1.00000	49.41	1.00000	48.18	1.03778	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF BOYNE CITY	N/A	N/A	46.98	1.06428	48.09	1.03972	47.97	1.04232	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX	N/A	N/A	48.30	1.03520	48.09	1.03972	46.51	1.07504	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF EAST JORDAN	N/A	N/A	48.74	1.02585	48.91	1.02229	46.46	1.07619	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value.

The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: THESE MULTIPLIERS REPLACE THOSE OF 2006 AND ARE NOT AN ADDITION TO OR SUBTRACTION FROM THEM.

Prepared by:  
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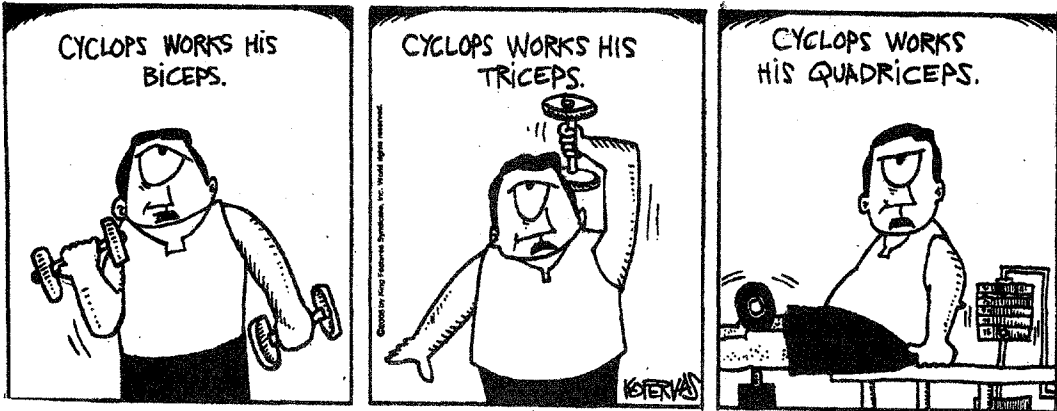
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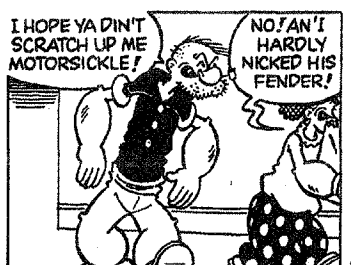
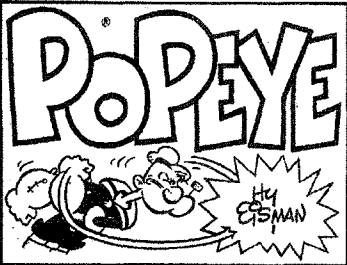
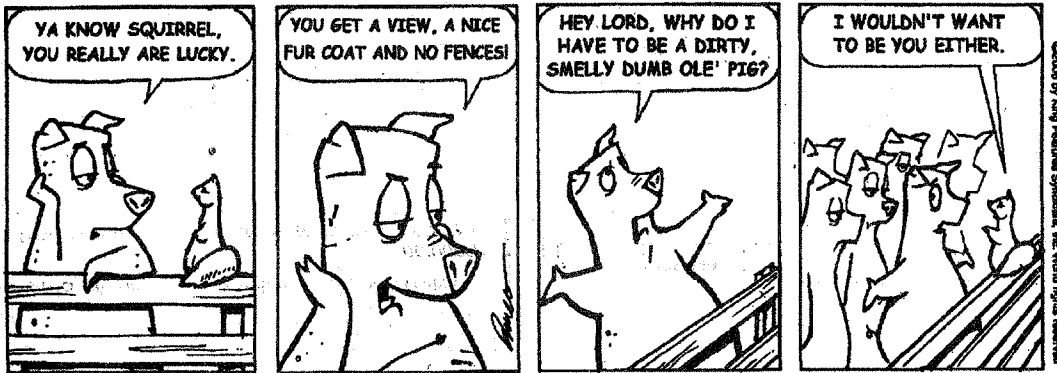
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• You might be surprised to learn that the United States Postal Service once actually delivered children as well as letters. In 1914, a 2-year-old boy was sent from Oklahoma to Kansas — and the postage paid was only 18 cents.

• One C. Merton Tyrell once described the Pentagon as "a place where costs are always rounded to the nearest tenth of a billion dollars."

• When he died in April 1910, an 80-year-old man named Valentine Tapley

had the distinction of possessing the longest beard in the world. He was afraid that after his death someone would turn grave-robbler in order to steal the 12 1/2 feet of whiskers, so in his will he specified that his body be sealed up in an especially sturdy tomb to prevent such a desecration of his corpse.

• Those who study such things claim that a sneeze was once recorded as traveling 103.6 mph.

• You might not remember this, but a microwave oven was actually commercially available as early as the 1940s. As you might imagine, however, it wasn't terribly practical — it was 6 feet tall and weighed 750 pounds.

• A study conducted by two economists last year demonstrated a corre-

lation between appearance and criminal behavior. Their study of 15,000 people aged 18 to 26 indicated that the less attractive a person is, the greater the chance that he or she committed a crime.

• Angkor Wat, the largely overgrown temple complex in Cambodia (you might remember it as the scene of some of Lara Croft's adventures in the film "Tomb Raider"), is the world's largest religious structure, covering 22 acres and rising to a height of 213 feet.

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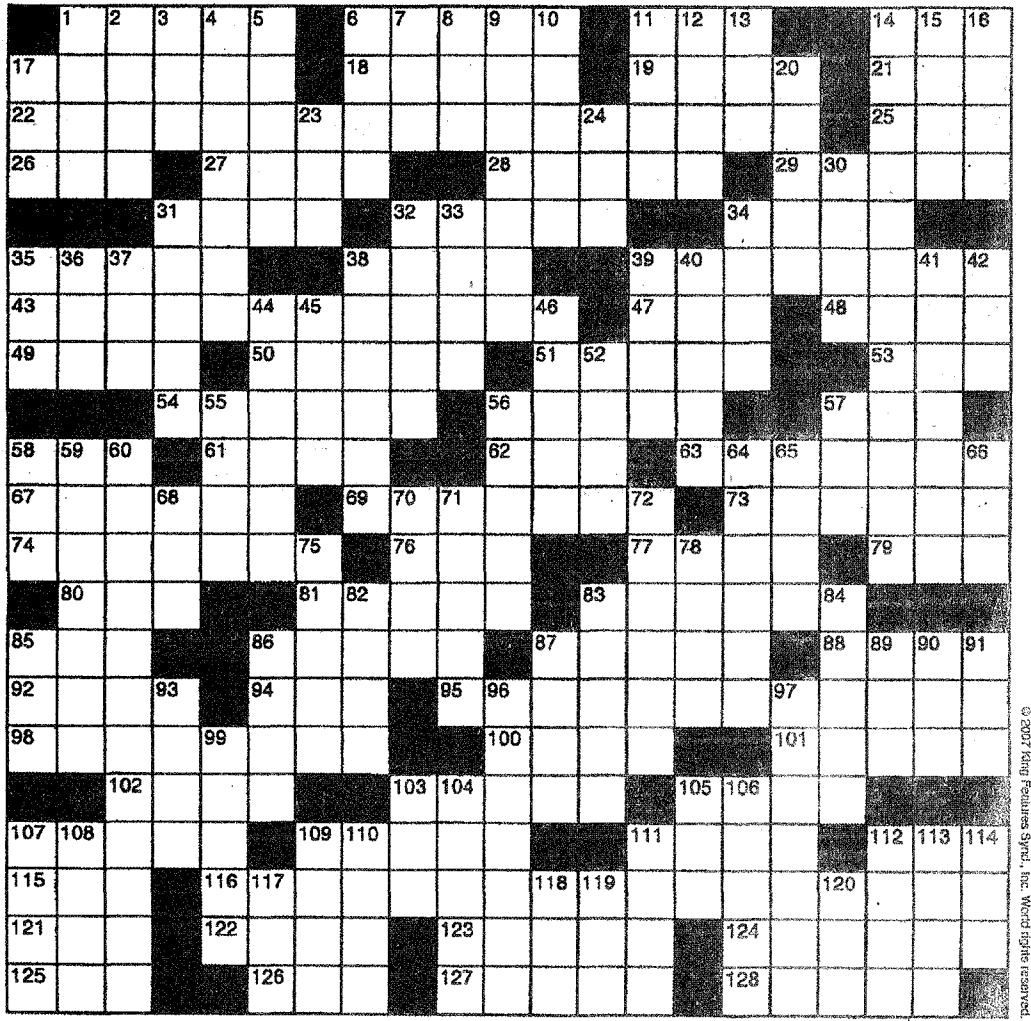
**Thought for the Day:** "The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank." — *Dante Gabriel Rossetti*

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## Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 — France
  - 6 Literary genre
  - 11 One of the Bushes
  - 14 Unrefined
  - 17 Chemical compound
  - 18 More advanced
  - 19 Basilica area
  - 21 Paleozoic
  - 22 RYE
  - 25 New Jersey fort
  - 26 Where the buoys are
  - 27 Article
  - 28 To the point
  - 29 Lightheaded
  - 31 High-pitched instrument
  - 32 Detective Vance
  - 34 Delhi wrap
  - 35 Mrs. Kramden
  - 38 Zip, to Zola
  - 39 Cyt of "Silk Stockings"
  - 43 HARRISON
  - 47 "Doll" ('64 hit)
  - 48 Food fish
  - 49 Chaplin prop
  - 50 Come up again
  - 51 Go
  - 53 Bikini half
  - 54 Gratitude
  - 56 One of the Hobbits
  - 57 Murcia Mrs.
  - 58 Wine word
  - 61 Concerning
  - 62 — tzu
  - 63 "The Godfather" director
  - 67 TV's "Ensign"
  - 69 Downfall
  - 73 Warmed up
  - 74 Infant
  - 76 Caustic stuff
  - 77 Soprano Dal Monte
  - 79 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
  - 80 Slugger's stat
  - 81 Let up
  - 83 Coarse
  - 85 Year, in Yucatan
  - 86 "The Merry Widow" composer
  - 87 Tendon
  - 88 Composer Nino
  - 92 "Martha the Mouth"
  - 94 Altar answer
  - 95 BUFFALO
  - 98 Barge
  - 100 All nerves
  - 101 Public
  - 102 Susa's locale
  - 103 Actress Moorehead
  - 105 Lot size
  - 107 Symbol
  - 109 Fancy fiddle
  - 111 Like molasses
  - 112 Wee one
  - 115 Blazer part
  - 116 ROCH-ESTER
  - 121 — bind
  - 122 Balder's dad
  - 123 Willowy
  - 124 '59 Marty Robbins hit
  - 125 Cariou or Deighton
  - 126 Prone
  - 127 Stand out in the crowd
  - 128 Use rollerblades
  - 9 Rendezvous
  - 10 Synthetic fiber
  - 11 Pantry stock
  - 12 Duel tool
  - 13 Youth org.
  - 14 AUBURN
  - 15 Parched
  - 16 Like some buildup
  - 17 Drivers' lics., e.g.
  - 20 Painter Degas
  - 23 Peg for Palmer
  - 24 Buddy
  - 30 Author Murdoch
  - 31 Mid-size band
  - 32 Devout ("Cabaret" tune)
  - 33 "Mein —"
  - 34 Wise guy?
  - 35 Easy as —
  - 36 Massari or Thompson siren
  - 37 Singer Janis
  - 38 Calculate
  - 39 Seashore sidler
  - 40 Devastation
  - 41 Universally liked one?
  - 42 Author LeShan
  - 44 Pencil topper
  - 45 Fellow
  - 46 inventor Howe
  - 52 "The Time Machine" people
  - 55 Sign of sanctity
  - 56 Run in the wash
  - 57 Mineral spring
  - 58 Offspring
  - 59 Likely to last?
  - 60 TROY
  - 64 Canada's capital
  - 65 Crooner Collins
  - 66 Find the sum
  - 68 Ben — Kenobi
  - 70 Lohengrin's love
  - 71 Powers' portrayer
  - 72 Cheap
  - 75 "I — vacation!"
  - 78 Carry out orders
  - 82 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
  - 83 '39 Wimbledon winner
  - 84 Transmission setting
  - 85 Pound sound
  - 86 A roaring success?
  - 87 Mean Marquis
  - 89 Cockney's abode
  - 90 Pitch
  - 91 Cockpit fig.
  - 93 Raison d' —
  - 96 Woodstock performer
  - 97 Connecticut city
  - 99 It's played with a plectrum
  - 103 Exist
  - 104 Crystal of country
  - 105 Pie — mode
  - 106 Prepares pears
  - 107 Sheep's shaker
  - 108 Sarah — Jewett
  - 109 Cut a cuticle
  - 110 Nomad pad
  - 111 Cartoonist Silverstein
  - 112 "L' —, c'est moi!"
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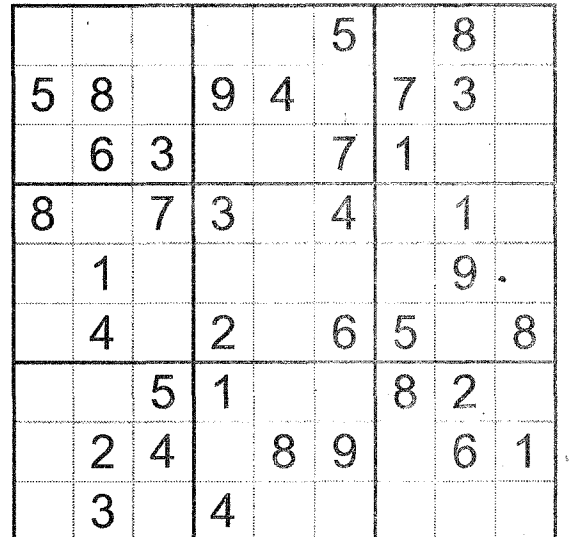


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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

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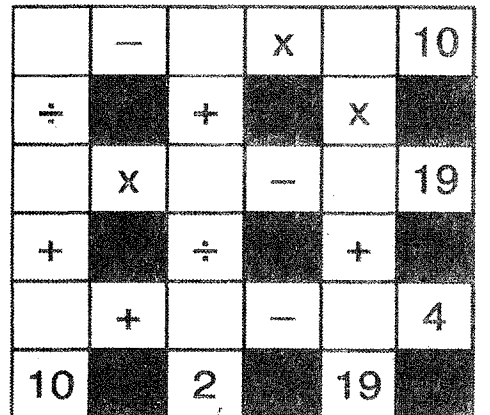


V. EASY

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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### Sudoku Answers

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### Go Figure! answers

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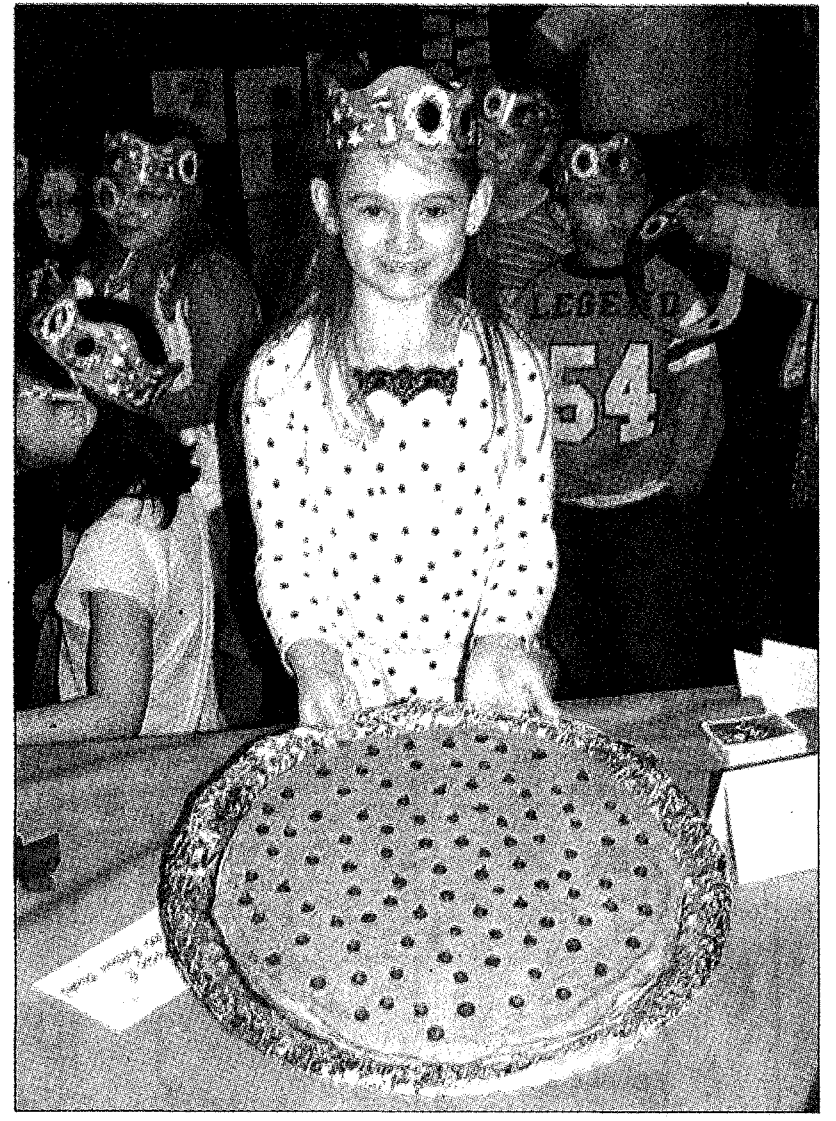
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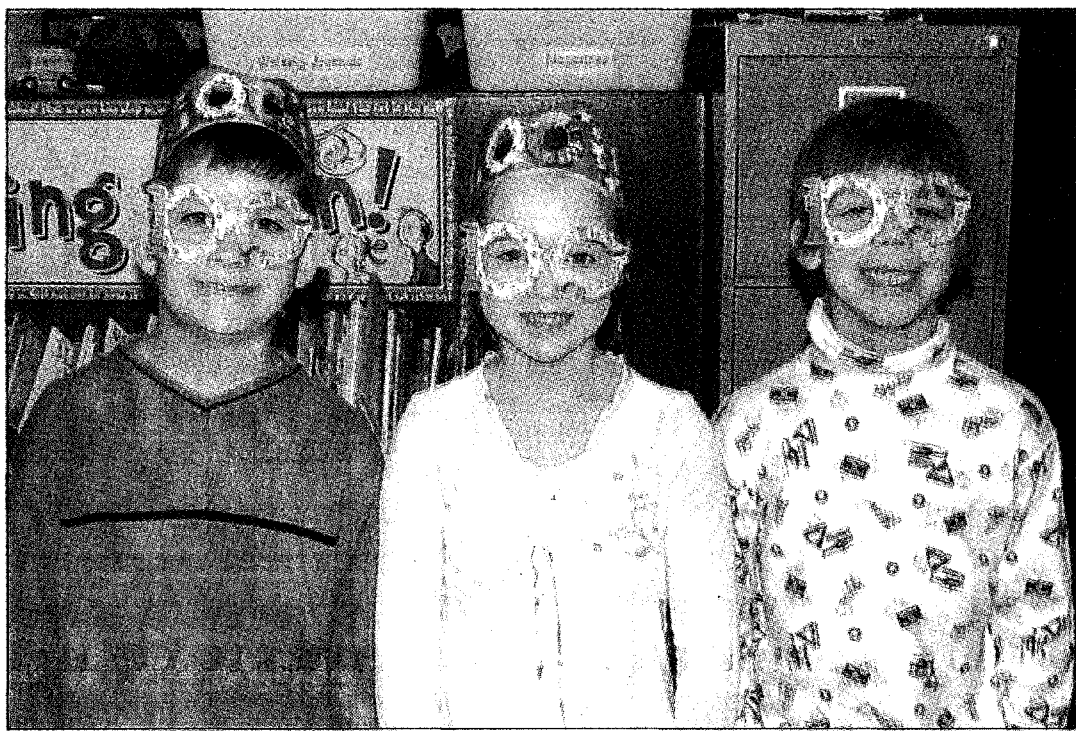




Mrs. Douglas's first grade class display their 100 day hats and glasses for the camera.



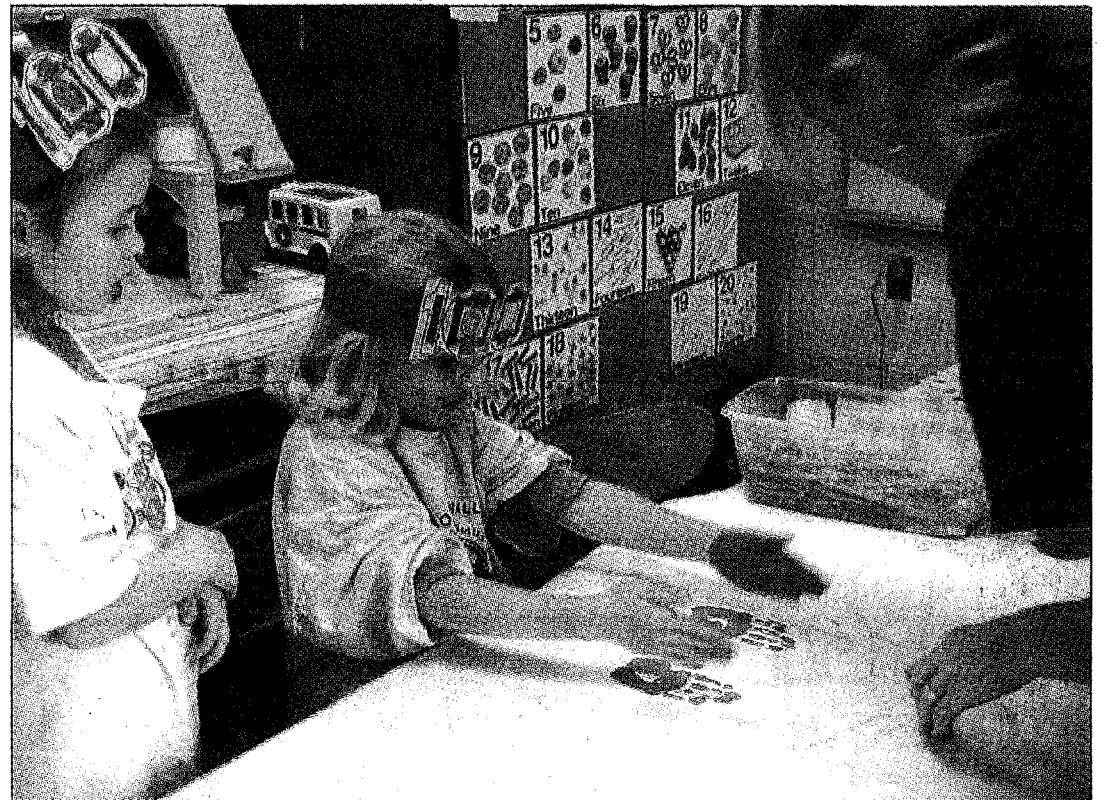
First grade student Katie Hoth made a chocolate chip cookie with 100 chocolate chips.



(l-r) Cody Fulkerson, Basia Kornoely, and Elliott Sitkins show their glasses and hats for 100th day.

# 100 Days of school

The kindergarten and first grade classes celebrated the 100th day of school at Boyne City Elementary. Students had a great time collecting groups of 100 items. Drama member Trent Pallagi dressed up as "Zero the Hero." Some classes read 100 books, and others decorated vests with 100 items.



Kathryn Zucker demonstrates making 100 hand prints with volunteer Kim Coates, while Molly Day looks on.

## Automobile club offers scholarships

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America has announced two \$500 scholarships are offered to high school graduates and seniors entering school for any phase of practice within the automotive field.

Those interested in applying should contact

either their school counselor, their automotive high school instructor, or write to the Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

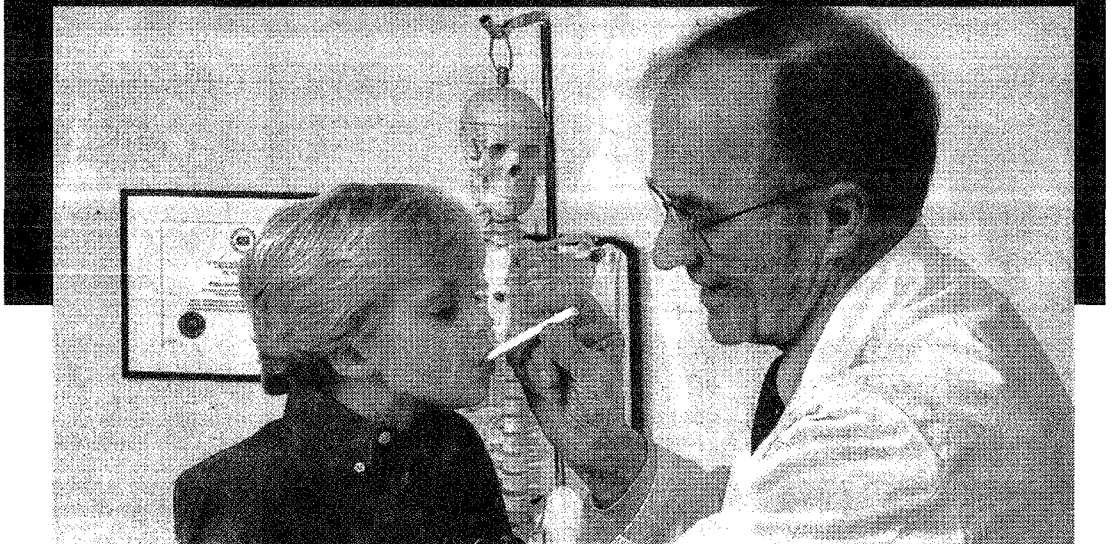
Completed applications must be received by April 1, and include the high school

Principal's Report and a transcript of high school grades. High school graduates who have entered the work field must complete the application and return it with two letters of reference.

The club is for those interested in preservation and restoration of antique, classic and veteran motor cars. The club

conducts several tours, meets, and events throughout each year, the largest being the Antique Car Show, swap meet, antique show, and flea market held the second weekend in August in Boyne City. Those interested in club activities or in becoming a member, should write to P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, Mich., 49712.

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