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'Little bit of Boyne' raffle kicks off

BOYNE CITY - Boyne City offers a collection of unique items that attract visitors. Now, residents have the opportunity to win some Boyne gems in the "Little Bit of Boyne" raffle offered by the Boyne City Child Study Club.

The annual raffle is one of two community fundraisers the club conducts to raise money for a variety of programs which support school-age children in the Boyne City area. In addition to the raffle, a spaghetti dinner is available at the beginning of hunting season.

The basket is valued at more than \$350 and includes gift certificates and prizes including a trip to Avalanche Bay water park, dinner at Red Mesa, a maple cutting board from Lake Street Market, and dozens of other prizes contributed by area businesses.

Members of the club will sell raffle tickets at Glen's Markets in upcoming weeks, as well as at Boyne Country Books. At the club's meeting in May, one lucky winner will be selected to win the basket.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The club meets monthly between September and May.

For information, call 231-582-1778 or 231-582-3180.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Hi: 77 Lo: 48

Condition: Partly Cloudy

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Hi: 71 Lo: 45

Condition: Isolated Thunderstorms

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Hi: 73 Lo: 44

Condition: Mostly Cloudy

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Hi: 60 Lo: 41

Condition: Mostly Cloudy

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Hi: 65 Lo: 44

Condition: Showers

MONDAY, MAY 14

Hi: 65 Lo: 43

Condition: Scattered Showers

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Hi: 68 Lo: 43

Condition: Partly Cloudy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Hi: 68 Lo: 46

Condition: Cloudy

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Lawsuit filed against Boyne City actions

By B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE CITY — A resident of Boyne City who says she represents a group of citizens has filed a lawsuit against the city.

On May 1, attorneys filed

a claim of appeal with the Charlevoix County Circuit Court on behalf of resident Sue Hobbs and others who previously presented a petition to the city. The citizens disagree with city actions taken on the One Water Street development project,

specifically as it pertains to waiving parking space regulations, according to the petition.

The lawsuit names the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals as defendant and is based upon the ZBA's decision to uphold the city Plan-

ning Commission's waivers. The waivers allowed One Water Street Investments, LLC, its owner, Greg Krueger, and its developer, Jerry Rutter, requested variances without going before the ZBA, which is the normal procedure. Variances

granted included height and density.

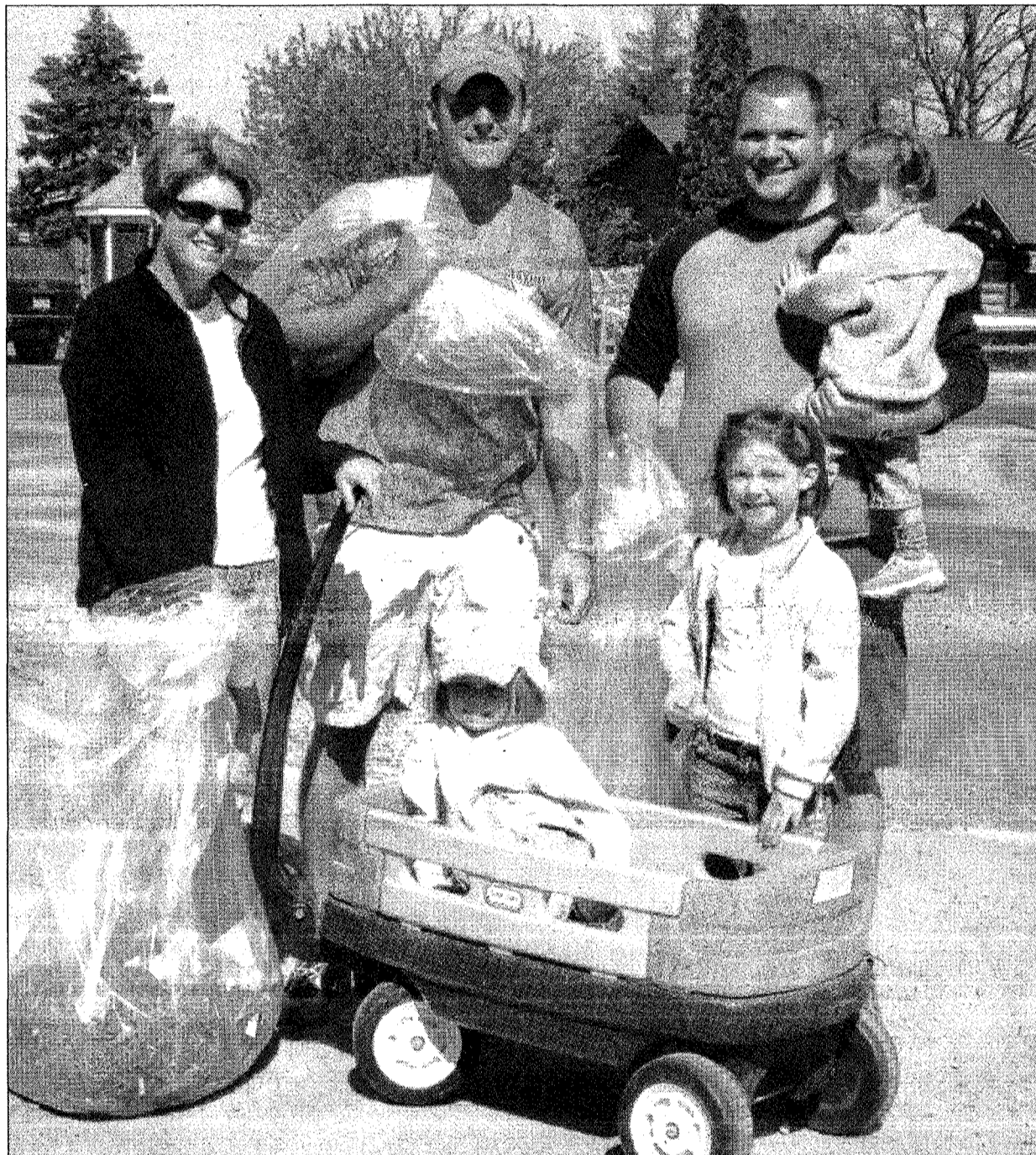
"To me it's just sad the taxpayers have to sue the city, the people they elect and hire, just to get them to enforce the ordinances that represent us, the taxpayers," Hobbs said. Besides the

waivers, the development's site plan is in violation of the city's comprehensive master plan, the waterfront master plan and the zoning ordinance, Hobbs alleged.

Parking is also an issue. Residents voiced their

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Gettin' buff



These family members were several of hundreds of people who spent a Saturday "buffing up Boyne" for the summer tourists. The annual event is a great time for fun and to clean the city at the same time.

Store owner's protests spur action

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - Frustrated by city hall and state bureaucracies, business owner Mike Long did what every red-blooded American would do — he protested.

Long's convenience

store, Par T Pac, on the corner of State and Park streets, was surrounded with handwritten signs making statements such as "city will put me out of business." For days Long could be seen outside the store relating his story to people who stopped to find out what was going on.

Even state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer stopped by.

The reason for Long's protest is city-planned street reconstruction that cuts into and eliminates eight of the store's 12 parking spaces.

With Par T Pac located a few blocks from downtown, Long says people won't walk to his store.

The street project involves the city, but also the Michigan Department of Transportation because a portion of State Street is a state road. That's where Rep. Elsenheimer comes in. Long said Elsenheimer expressed an understanding of Long's predicament and

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Boyne City seeks decision on public marina

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The city awaits a decision from the state as to whether a permit will be issued allowing renovation and expansion of the public marina.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality took comments about the project at a hearing on May 3. City manager Michael Cain spoke about the need for updating the marina and of its service to the public.

"The existing marina is at the end of its economic life cycle," Cain said. "This is the only truly public marina. It's owned by the public and it's used by the public. We fill a different niche than any other marina."

The city's plans for the Boyne City Municipal Marina will increase the number of slips from 42 to 115, including mooring buoys. Existing fixed piers will be demolished and removed. A 660-foot long by 12-foot wide "L" shaped pier will expand the harbor lake ward.

A number of citizens offered comments that agreed with the need to renovate the marina, but said the docks were too long.

The marina upgrade is needed, but the drawings show that the docks extend out too far, resident Vasco Zucchiatti said. He voiced concern about too many slips.

"People don't pack up and come up here because it's crowded. It's crowded where they live."

Resident Walter Ward also cautioned against too many boats on the city's waterfront.

"Be careful of creating traffic and overloading the lake," Ward said. "You should combine this proposal with what's going on around it."

The city marina is one of five marinas existing or planned within one mile of the city limits on Lake Charlevoix's

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Boyne City public marina facts:

Current slips: 42.
Planned slips: 115

Breakdown of slip sizes

- Three 70-foot
- Six 60-foot
- 26 45-foot
- 32 38-foot
- 11 27-foot
- 22 30-foot
- Five mooring buoys

Tree planted in honor of those who serve

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne Valley Garden Club planted a sugar maple tree in Veterans Park to celebrate Arbor Day on April 26.

The garden club received an Arbor Day mini-grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in conjunction with the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance to offset the cost of the tree. Only fifty of these grants were awarded statewide.

The grants were to be used to enable organizations to plant a tree on public property for the enhancement of the community and to increase awareness of the importance of trees in our lives.

The Garden Club has also chosen to plant this tree as a "Patriotic Tree" to honor the military, police, firefighters, EMTs and all others who serve so selflessly for our country and community.

The Boyne Valley Garden Club is a member of both the Michigan and National Garden club organizations.

Each garden club has been directed by the National Garden Club to plant a tree to honor those who serve, so there should be patriotic trees in many communities across the nation.

Although the day was cold and rainy, several club members were in attendance when Charles Robinson of Robinson's Landscaping and his assistant planted the beautiful tree near the playscape in Veterans Park. As the years go by, this tree will shade the playground and will help all of us to be grateful for those who serve.

MMPA recognizes 35-year member

NOVI — William Topolinski of Boyne City was among twenty-eight MMPA members recognized as 35-year members at the 91st MMPA State Annual Delegate Meeting, March 20. MMPA President Elwood Kirkpatrick congratulated and praised the members for their dedication to the cooperative.

"We commend you for your dedication and loyalty to MMPA and the dairy industry over the last 35 years," said President Kirkpatrick as he awarded each member with a plaque.

Kirkpatrick also commented on the vast changes the Michigan dairy industry has undergone the past 35 years since these members began dairy farming. In 1972 when these members joined MMPA, the average milk price was \$6.08 per hundred weight; in fiscal year 2006 the average price was \$13.59 per hundredweight. There were 5,967 MMPA members in 1972; today, MMPA remains the largest milk cooperative based in Michigan, with 2,376 members. Most notably, the average producer shipped 474,843 pounds of milk in 1972 compared to the average member's shipment last year of 1,188,565 pounds of milk, Kirkpatrick remarked.

Michigan Milk Producers Association is a member-owned and controlled milk marketing cooperative serving nearly 1,400 dairy farmers in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio.

Lawsuit

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concerns to city commissioners at a March 27 meeting about a lack of an adequate number of parking spaces for both the condominium residences and the marina.

One Water Street developer, Jerry Rutter, said on Sunday he did not have a comment on the lawsuit at this time, other than "they're exercising their right." The development project in-

cludes condominium residences, retail shops and other businesses on two-acres of Lake Charlevoix waterfront at Water and Front streets. A 26-slip marina is part of the project that also includes

additional broadside dockage. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that issues marina permits is in the process of making a decision on allowing construction of the marina.

Protest

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that he would work with MDOT to find a solution.

In the meantime, Long said he was never notified by the city or

MDOT of the street construction changes. He only found out about a week prior to the commencement of the project, which is May 14.

City manager Michael Cain said it was true notification did not get to Long and he has apologized to the storeowner.

In addition, the Downtown De-

velopment Authority met with Long and has recommended to the city it work with MDOT to save more parking spaces for Par

T Pac.

Marina

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waterfront. If all marina plans are implemented, the waterfront will have nearly 500 slips. In addition, in nearby Eveline Township, the Sommerset Pointe development plans propose a marina with 136 slips.

The environmental organization, Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH), was represented at the hearing by president Bill Henne.

He commented on the length of the marina structure and the impact of the number of boats.

"The more boats, the more

refuse," Henne said. "We're concerned about water quality and wildlife."

The city worked through 14 versions of a marina plan before choosing the plan was submitted to the MDEQ, city commissioner Jerry Douglas said.

"We've tried to shape it so the main area stays open (for view)," he said.

The deadline for submission of written comments is May 13. For information contact Roxanne Ramirez at the MDEQ Gaylord office at 989-705-3442.

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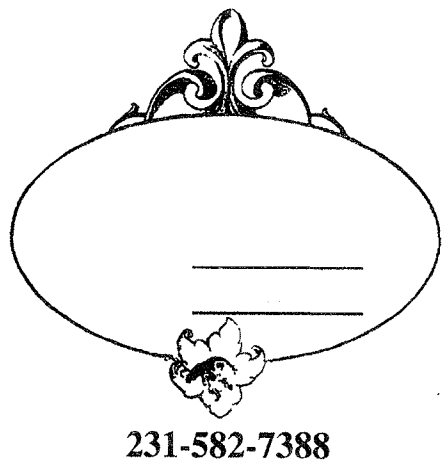
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County residents need to get 'ready to relay'

EAST JORDAN — Are you ready to relay? Charlevoix County residents will kick off the second annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County on May 10, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church Fireside Room, 207 Williams Street in East Jordan.

Although the Relay For Life of Charlevoix County is more than three months away, this is the time to get involved. Residents are invited to attend the kick-off celebration to learn more about Relay For Life and how they can become part of an exciting 24 hours that can lead to a cure for cancer.

Relay For Life is the society's signature event, dedicated to increasing awareness and raising funds to fight cancer.

Teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out for 24 hours, taking turns walking the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times, a reminder that cancer never sleeps.

The event includes entertainment and family activities, an inspiring Victory Lap by survivors and a poignant Luminaria Ceremony at dusk that remembers those that have faced cancer.

"Relay For Life brings together cancer survivors, caregivers, families and friends to celebrate life while honoring those who have lost their cancer battle," said Owen Walsh, Chairman. "It is truly inspiring to witness the teamwork and effort that local residents put into making relay a success each year."

This year donations can be made to this local Relay For Life event and participants can start or join a team by visiting online at www.acsevents.org/relay/mi/charlevoix. Relay Online is used as a fund raising tool as well as a means of raising awareness regarding types of cancer and information about programs and services offered by the American Cancer Society.

The Relay For Life of Charlevoix County will take place on Aug. 11 and 12 at Castle Farms, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix.

For information on how you can get involved, contact Geoff Britt, 231-536-2672; Owen Walsh, 231-536-3395; or Diane Jorgensen, 231-947-0860.

Camp director receives award

BOYNE CITY — Eleanor West, executive director of Camp Quality of Michigan, received the International Youth Services award from the Community of Christ Church.

The award was presented at Independence Temple in Independence Mo., on

March 24. In presenting the award it was noted West has worked with youth for almost 40 years in various capacities and for

the last 20 years she has worked with children with cancer at Camp Quality.

About 2,000 children have been encouraged through their experiences as Camp Quality Michigan campers. Eleanor has also made a difference for young adults who have served as volunteer companions and staff at the camps, many of whom have chosen to pursue careers in education and health professions based on

their experiences.

Camp Quality is a non-profit volunteer organization which provides a camping experience and year-round support for children with cancer and their families. Over the years, West has trained and supervised hundreds of volunteers who work with the children at Camp Quality. She also plans year round events which include winter and fall reunions and fund raisers. One big event of

the year is "Boyne Thunder," a gathering of power boats on lake Charlevoix at Boyne City. Other events include a teen camp on Beaver Island and trips to Tiger Ball Games.

Camp Quality Michigan will celebrate its 20th year of camp this August at Camp Daggett. A 20th anniversary celebration is planned for Aug. 17, at

Veterans Park in Boyne City, and all are invited.

Photographer captures state award

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan photographic artist and Certified Professional Photographer, Karen Walker, was honored in statewide competition at the 66th Annual

Professional Photographers of Michigan Convention. The convention was held April 14 through 17, at the Dearborn Inn, Dearborn.

Walker received Best of Show in Electronic Imaging/Retouching; Best of Category in Illustrative, and was placed in the Michigan Top Seven category, ranking number one overall in the state for a non-master. This is the third year in a row that she has brought home top awards.

"I am extremely proud to bring these awards home to Northern Michigan. It serves as another reminder you do not have to travel to a big city to find exceptional quality. We have many very talented people right here in our own backyard," Walker said.

Walker entered ten images into the competition which all scored above average.

"Some of my images entered into this competition have been personal projects such as my digitally enhanced photo of an orchid and a photo of the Mackinac Bridge with lightning breaking through the evening sky. But I prefer to pull my competition entries from my daily work for clients. I feel strongly every client deserves the benefit of the creative energy necessary to produce award winning images," Walker stated.

The convention drew about 300 of the state's top professional photographers in various fields, including portraiture, wedding, scenic and commercial photography as well as electronic imaging.

"The competition was demanding, with some of the best artistic talent in the country represented at the Michigan convention. Winning in print competition here is a great personal achievement," commented John Scott, PPM President.

Walker has operated Karen Walker Photography at 507 Water Street in East Jordan for 15 years, specializing in portraits of children, families and high school seniors as well as photo restoration and custom framing. More of her work can be seen at the studio or online at www.karenwalkerphotography.com.

Boater's safety class offered

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office will offer Boater's Safety classes on the following dates.

• June 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Charlevoix Public Library.

• June 30, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's)

• July 9, 4 to 8 p.m. at Boyne City Middle School

• July 16, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library

• Aug. 4 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's)

Proctored Exam

Time: July 9, 7 to 8 p.m., at Boyne City Middle School and July 16, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library

This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance 12 years of age.

Students should bring date of birth information with them

for registration purposes. It is recommended students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class.

Due to the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state honored boating safety certificate.

The state only honors on-line course completed certificates

that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion is mandatory for individuals:

(1) born after Dec. 31, 1978, to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski)

(2) for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat, and

(3) for parents that allow their children between the ages of 12 and 14 to operate a personal watercraft — a parent must be riding with the child during operation.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Maintaining Weight Loss

A new study found that weighing yourself daily combined with weekly intervention helped to keep lost pounds off. A control group just received a quarterly newsletter about eating right while two other groups were taught to eat breakfast, exercise one hour a day and weigh themselves daily. One of the intervention groups received their advice online and the other had face to face meetings. After 18 months, many of those in the two intervention groups maintained weight loss better than those in the newsletter group. This was especially true of participants who weighed themselves daily.

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When grandparents, relatives provide child care

By RAELENE REILLY
GUEST COLUMN

My father always said, "Parenting never ends," and he was right. He is a father of nine children and 28 grandchildren and has lots of never ending stories to tell.

Here in Bellaire, Alice and Danney Robinson are active with their three

"I'm very pleased with my opportunity to be involved with my grandchildren. It goes for the both of us," said Alice.

I have had the joy of getting to know Alice at playgroups, story times, making Christmas gingerbread houses and through home visits. All of these events were activities for families with young children ... and that includes grandparents. Fortunately, the Robinsons have a positive relationship with their children and grandchildren. But for some grandparents and relative caregivers, there are challenges that may strain the family relationship.

More grandparents find themselves raising their grandchildren. This is a result of many reasons; reasons some grandparents never thought they would experience. Raising a grandchild forces grandparents who serve in a parental capacity, to face problems and emotional concerns which are different in many respects than those which grandparents faced when they raised their own children.

Other grandparents are not in the parental role but are increasingly being called upon to provide support and assistance to families in need. Many grandparents welcome the opportunity to be involved with their grandchildren's lives, but some grandparents find their personal resources stretched to the limit, and they lack the support of friends who can identify with the stressors they may be facing. Issues of health, financial stability, and parenting are important to these individuals.

There are many benefits to having your child cared for by a grandparent or relative, but to help avoid misunderstandings, here are some tips to remember when choosing a relative caregiver for your child:

- Make sure to give your relative your work schedule including travel time to see if that fits with her schedule.
- Give your phone numbers where you can be reached at all times.
- Think about child care arrangements if your relative is sick or unavailable.
- Take your child to visit and spend some one-on-time. Step back a little and see how they get along.
- Are your child-rearing ideas the same? Discuss discipline and make sure you both agree.
- See what playthings are available. Are they appropriate for your child's age?
- Talk about a daily schedule. Be sure there is time for active and quiet play.
- There should be a safe area for your child to play outside.
- Will nutritious meals and snacks be provided?
- Where will your child nap?
- Will your relative expect payment? If so, decide ahead of time the amount and pay her on time.
- See if medicines, toxic cleaning materials and any weapons or ammunition are in locked cabinets.

A free class for caregivers is being offered in Bellaire to give grandparents, relative caregivers and in-home aides the opportunity to gain information while building peer support and exchanging ideas and information. It will be a chance to share the joys and challenges of caring for children and receive free lunch, toys, books and bag. The topics covered include understanding you, understanding children, positive discipline; play and early learning, health and safety; nutrition and CPR; shaken baby syndrome and safe sleep.

The class will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 15, 16 and 19 in the Antrim County building, board of commissioners room, 203 E Cayuga, Bellaire. To register, call Raclene Reilly at 231-533-8818 or e-mail reillyr@msu.edu.

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If you have questions on the letter policy, contact the editor at 231-582-6762 or via e-mail at citizen@voyager.net.



NEIGHBORS

Members of fourteen Boyne Area Girl Scouts troops, joined by their leaders, families, and troop sponsors, celebrated with their annual Court of Awards and Bridging Event on April 30 in the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. An audio-visual presentation of the year's activities was the highlight of the evening, along with traditional Girl Scout songs performed by the girls in honor of the 95th birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States. "Campfire" snacks of "pups-in-blankets" and "gorp" were served to guests.

The girls were honored for their achievements during the 2006-07 school year, and forty Scouts made level advancements. Seven of our local high school graduates were recognized: Natalie Lindsay, Amy Anderson, Danielle Burns, Perry Fish, and Kelsey Weir of Boyne City; as well as Rose Morford of Alanson and Kayla Schneider of Charlevoix. Natalie Lindsay and Rose Morford presented their mothers, Karen Lindsay and Cheryl Morford, with pearl necklaces. These pearls are given to mothers who have been registered members of Girl Scouting for a minimum of ten years at the time of their daughters' graduation; and symbolize the pearls sold by Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, to fund her first troop. In addition, five leaders received the Outstanding Leader Award for excellence in their delivery of the Girl Scout program: Cindy Moore, Nancy Korthase, and Becky Weldon of Boyne City; and Kathi Miller and Kelly Matelski of Boyne Falls. Diana Wise of Boyne City received the Appreciation Pin — an award recognizing excellence in providing Girl Scout program activities to two or more communities. Six leaders received Volunteer Service Pins in recognition of reaching service milestones. Amy Bielas of Boyne Falls and Becky Weldon of Boyne City were given five-year pins, Cheryl Coale of Elmira and Karen Lindsay of Boyne City received ten-year pins, and Diana Wise and Tami Whitley of Boyne City were awarded a fifteen and twenty-year pins, respectively.



By Nancy Northup

Four local businesses and organizations also received special recognition as "Friends of Girl Scouting" for their ongoing support of the local Girl Scouts and commitment to program goals: Raven Hill Discovery Center, First Presbyterian Church, Boyne City Public Schools, and the Delta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Boyne Valley Lions Club members Woody Austin and Wilma Socia of Walloon Lake, Gordon and Joyce Lambie and Harry Ahlborn of Boyne City, Nels and Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls attended the Lions/Lioness District 11-E2 convention at Mackinac City on May 4 through 6. While there, they attended business meetings and seminars on Lion projects such as Welcome Home for the Blind, Leader Dog School and Michigan Eye Bank. They also took a tour of the retired coast guard cutter, Mackinac.

Teri Barnes of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days here this past week visiting her mother. Joan Tompkins at her Deer Meadows

apartment.

Josh Gasco and friend, Sarah, visited Bart and Jody Gasco in LaVergne, Tenn., over Easter. Holly Gasco and friend, Crystal, will be there soon to help Holly's mother, Jody, celebrate Mother's Day.

Kelly Kline of Palmer, Ala., was here visiting her mother, Bonnie Hiller of Litzenger Place this past week. Kelly was in the area to attend a women's conference in Indian River. After that, mother and daughter had time to spend together shopping and catching up on things.

On Saturday night, The Crooked River Gospel Group was well received by Litzenger Place residents, former residents, Deer Meadows residents, and other family and friends, in the community room. The room was just vibrating with beautiful spirit as well as the music, as it was a surprise birthday party for the group's mother and wonderful friend to all, Mabel Knapp. A huge decorated cake rolled in as the birthday song rang out and delicious refreshments were served, along with Mabel receiving many lovely cards. On Sunday, the Knapp family honored Mom again, with a potluck family dinner at the park in Walloon Lake.

A warm "Welcome to our world" goes out to Chloe Elizabeth Miner, the daughter of Jason Miner and Emily Sobleski of Boyne City. Little Chloe Elizabeth was born on May 1 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and weighed in at 6 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches in length at her birth. Grandparents are Pat and the late Mike Miner and Pete and the late Dorothy Sobleski, all of Boyne City.

The costumed "Pirates," the Grandvue staff, made a really fun time luncheon as they "kidnapped" their volunteers a couple of weeks ago. In a very unique way, they expressed their thanks, calling the volunteers "their treasures." Everyone enjoyed the fun and a delicious meal.

East Jordan Senior Center activities for the month of May will include Roger Hartson playing every 4th Wednesday of the month. The Merry Musicals will entertain on Mondays and everyone is invited to sing along with Margaret Thompson on the piano. There will be soup and a full salad bar on Tuesdays and line dancing also on Tuesdays. Adult Day Services are available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9-4 p.m. The public is welcome. Lunch is served weekdays at noon. Requested donation for seniors 60 and over is \$2, under 60, \$4.

Glenna Gillespie of Deer Meadows moved out of her apartment this past week. She is now making her home with her son, Dave, and wife, Bonnie, and children in the Boyne Falls-Elmira area.

Items of interest may be called into Nancy's home phone at 231-582-9174, or emailed to neighbors@gtlakes.com before the noon deadline on Friday.

YOUR VOICE

Lawyer needs to rethink statements, reader asserts

To the Editor,
Last Tuesday night, April 24, I was at the South Arm Township Planning Commission meeting. At this meeting Manthei Development had submitted an application to start a sand mining operation on the Ellsworth Road.

The subject of safety came up as the primary concern because MDC plans to put the entrance

to its mining operation at the bottom of two hills. The Neighbors United lawyer, Ellis Boal, brought out the fact that the studies for road conditions were done only for optimal conditions - dry road, no sun rising or setting, black ice, condition of driver (young, old, intoxicated, etc.) - and basically the area is an accident waiting to happen.

The MDC lawyer, with his ar-

rogant, pious attitude came back with the response that these road conditions and the drivers' safety were none of his concern. I got news for him — driver safety is everyone's concern.

Does this lawyer think he is like Pilate (in the Bible) and can wash his hands and be free of any responsibility? We don't need that type of attitude or business in our area. Suppose it

were his teenage son or daughter, or maybe one of his parents who came over one of those hills and hit a slow moving MDC truck? Would his attitude or responsibility change? This lawyer needs to do a little bit of rethinking if driver safety is none of his concern or responsibility.

— Frances L. Mason
East Jordan



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'Little bit of Boyne' raffle kicks off

BOYNE CITY - Boyne City offers a collection of unique items that attract visitors to our area. Now, residents of Boyne have the opportunity to win some Boyne gems in the "Little Bit of Boyne" raffle offered by the Boyne City Child Study Club.

"Traditionally, we have offered a quilt raffle at this time of year," said Lisa Sitkins, president of the Boyne City Child Study Club. "We decided it was time to try something a little different. We chose to offer a

basket with select items which represent the Boyne City area that any family can enjoy."

The annual raffle is one of two community fund-raisers the Child Study Club conducts to raise money for a variety of programs which support school-age children in the Boyne City area. In addition to the spring raffle, a spaghetti dinner is also available at the beginning of the hunting season.

The basket is valued at more than \$350 and includes gift certificates

and prizes including a trip to Avalanche Bay water park, dinner at Red Mesa, a maple cutting board from Lake Street Market, and dozens of other prizes contributed by area businesses.

Members of the Boyne City Child Study Club will be selling raffle tickets at Glen's Markets in upcoming weeks, as well as at Boyne Country Books. At the club's meeting in May, one lucky winner will be selected to win the basket.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

"Our club is a dynamic group of women who want to support children and our community," said Sitkins. "We have stay-at-home moms and working mothers who all share the same vision of a safe, loving and nurturing environment for our kids."

The Child Study Club meets monthly between September and May.

For information, contact Sitkins at 231-582-1778 or Kathy Anderson at Boyne Country Books, 231-582-3180.

Stroke prevention events planned for May

May is Stroke Prevention Awareness Month, a time to remind people that stroke is a major health threat.

Know your numbers — attend the following programs and services at each of our senior centers in Charlevoix County during May.

Boyne Area Senior Center

Monday, May 14, cholesterol and glucose testing at 10 a.m.; blood pressure screening and

stroke talk at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m., Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan kick-off, a walking program for seniors in Charlevoix County.

Charlevoix Senior Center

Thursday, May 17, at 10 a.m., cholesterol and blood pressure screening, and stroke talk.

Monday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m., Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan kick-off, a walking program for seniors in Charlevoix County.

Michigan kick-off, a walking program for seniors in Charlevoix County.

East Jordan Senior Center

Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a.m., cholesterol and glucose testing, blood pressure screening and stroke talk at 10 a.m.

Monday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m., Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan kick-off — a walking program for seniors in Charlevoix County.

For May, let's all learn how to prevent and overcome stroke.

Not just survive, but thrive, live stronger and longer for you, your family and the community.

For information regarding health screenings for stroke prevention, call Jean McDonough at Charlevoix Area Hospital or Sue Cook at the Commission on Aging office at 231-237-0103.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR MENU

EAST JORDAN — Join your friends at the East Jordan Senior Center for lunch every weekday at noon.

Wednesday, May 9, walking will start the day at 9 a.m. For lunch we will serve cheeseburger meatballs, sweet potato and vegetables.

Thursday, May 10, chicken with vegetables and tropical fruit will be served for lunch.

Friday, May 11, walking will begin at 9 a.m. Turkey and stuffing with potatoes and pumpkin pie are on the menu. Friday is also bingo day.

Monday, May 14, lunch will be chicken cacciatore, with squash, lima beans and fruit cup. Walking begins the day at 9 a.m., and Merry Musicals will entertain.

Tuesday, May 15, there will be a blood pressure

screenings and a stroke talk at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday is also line dancing day. Planned for lunch is soup, salad bar and sandwich. If you receive home delivered meals, enjoy butter crumb cod.

Wednesday, May 16, start with walking at 9 a.m. Lunch will be pork chops and au gratin potato.

The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for seniors 60 and over; under 60 is \$4. Mark your calendar for May 20 for Sunday dinner served at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

Charlevoix County adult day care service is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information call 231-536-7831 or the Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR MENU

BOYNE CITY — You are invited to join us at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for a fun filled week.

Wednesday, May 9, we will start the day with line dancing at 10:30 a.m. There will be a special Annie Oakley presentation done by Shirlee (Stansell) Sutter. She is a local Boyne City High School graduate. For lunch we will be serving cheeseburger meatballs, sweet potato and vegetables.

Thursday, May 10, Sit and Be Fit exercise will begin at 10:30 a.m. Chicken will be served for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday about 12:45 p.m.

Friday, May 11, arrive by 11 a.m. to enjoy the music of Midge Daniels. Turkey and stuffing with potato will be served for lunch, along with pumpkin pie.

Monday, May 14, there will be a blood pressure screenings and a stroke talk at 11:30 a.m. Lunch served at noon will be chicken cacciatore. Bingo will follow at 12:45 p.m.

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Carriers extend appreciation to Moms

EAST JORDAN — On this Mother's Day, mothers of local men and women serving in the Middle East will receive a special gift from the East Jordan rural mail carriers.

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women who will not have their children home for Mother's Day.

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OBITUARIES

Jon Gerster

Jon Bradford Gerster Sr. went to his Lord after a 9-year courageous battle with cancer. Jon was born on Dec. 13, 1938, in East Liverpool, Ohio; only son of Evelyn Faye Gerster (nee Immel) and Charles William Gerster.

Jon grew up in East Liverpool and attended college preparatory school at Western Reserve Academy (1956), Dennison University (1960) and the University of Colorado (1962). Jon worked as an investment banker, and in venture capital development for 23 years with McDonald and Company in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Cleveland, Ohio, as well as with Hambrecht and Quist in Chicago for several years.

Jon more recently pursued several entrepreneurial projects throughout the nation and was currently with the University of Michigan Development Office in Ann Arbor.

Jon is survived by his wife of 30 years, S. Faye Gerster, and six children; Elizabeth Anne DuPre (Arthur), Jon Bradford Gerster Jr., Laura Anne Kochajda (Joseph), J. P. Gerster, Sarah Anne Bochenek (David) and Fredrick Bradford Gerster (Brittany). He is also survived by three wonderful grandchildren, Alicia Emily DuPre, Jonathan Victor Kochajda, and Addison Grace Gerster. Jon's mother, "Grammy," left this earth on Feb. 20, 2007, at the age of 97.

Jon's love of family, and for the Lord, led him and Faye to establish and lead the First Presbyterian Church Youth Group in Boyne City. He was a patient teacher, amazing father, adored the love of his life, Faye, and was a shining example of God's love and grace. Jon was a light and inspiration to all who were fortunate to know him. He will be very much missed but lives on through his wife, six children, grandchildren, and many close friends.

Memorial services will be held at First Presbyterian Church 401 S. Park St. Boyne City, on Saturday May 5, at 11 a.m. Memorial donations can be made to Prostate Cancer Research Fund, Dr. Ken Pienta, University Of Michigan, 1500 East Medical Center Drive 7303, CCGC, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48109-0946, or The Boyne City Presbyterian Church Youth Fund, 401 S. Park St. Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Bertrand Poirier

Bertrand Poirier, age 93, of Allen Park and formerly of Boyne City, died April 18, 2007.

He was the son of the late George and Emma (LaTarte) Poirier.

He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1931, and served in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1945.

Beloved husband of the late Helen; loving father of Robert M. (Janice F.), Richard A., Barbara Jean (Timothy) West, Phillip P. (Deborah L.), and Keith C. Poirier; dear grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of four; dearest brother of Evelyn Newville, Laura Jane Price, Floyd (Edith), and Robert (Irene).

Memorial Mass will be held at St. Matthew Catholic Church on May 11, at 1 p.m., in Boyne City. The original funeral arrangements were made by Voran Funeral Home in Allen Park.

DEATH NOTICE

Arthur Jack Scott Sr., age 81, passed away on May 6, 2007. He was born on Nov. 4, 1925. Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be held on 11 a.m., Thursday, May 10, at the Portland United Methodist Church in Portland, MI. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 on Wednesday at the Schrauben-Lehman Funeral Home, 210 E. Bridge Street, Portland.

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HAPPENINGS

AARP driver course planned

An AARP driver safety course is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, May 9 and 10, at the Health Department Emmet County office for drivers 50 and older. There are no tests; participants who attend both four-hour sessions will receive a certificate. Some insurance companies offer discounts for people who complete the AARP class. Cost is \$10, payable to AARP, and pre-registration is required. For information or to register, call 231-347-6014.

Spaghetti dinner on tap

A spaghetti dinner will be held on Friday, May 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City. A free-will offering will be taken. All proceeds go to Baraga Broadcasting to support your northern Michigan Catholic radio station. For information, call 231-582-5524.

Scholarships to be awarded

Sunday May 14, at 2 p.m., the Jordan River Arts Council will award their annual scholarships for area high school students. The scholarships

are the Betty Anne Osborne, the Betty Beeby, and the JRAC Awards. Preceding the award ceremony will be a performance by the East Jordan High School Jazz Band. The public is invited to this event.

Earlybird soccer signup set

Earlybird sign-up for the fall season of Boyne City 4-H soccer will be held Wednesday, May 16, from 5 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 19, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Boyne City City Hall. Earlybirds who sign up now will receive a \$10 discount in their registration fees. For information, call Beth Kartes at 231-582-9684.

"Outlook and Opportunities" seminar

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Philip Hofweber of East Jordan will host an "Outlook and Opportunities" investment strategies seminar Wednesday, May 16, at 11:30 a.m., at The Jordan Inn. Some of the topics Hofweber will be covering in the seminar include:

- The 2007 economic outlook
- The impact political and social events may have on the financial

markets

- The importance of maintaining a long-term investment strategy

The seminar is free, but seating is limited. To reserve a seat, call Hofweber at 231-536-7509.

Volunteers needed for relay

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County needs volunteers to help organize and plan the society's signature event. This year's relay will be held Aug. 11, beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m. on Aug. 12 in East Jordan.

Relay offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out and walk a track to raise funds in the fight against cancer. Volunteers plan family activities, entertainment and oversee event details. The event includes team fund raisers, a moving Luminaria Ceremony and cancer survivor's Victory Lap.

For information, call Diane Jorgensen at 231-947-0860 or 800-723-0370.

Cyclists to hold area fundraiser

Cyclists of all ages

and abilities, on mountain bikes, hybrids or road bicycles, are invited to join in a slow-paced ride to honor cyclists injured or killed in an auto-related accident.

Riders meet on May 16, at 6:30 p.m., in Veteran's Park in Boyne City for a 10 mile, round-trip ride to Whiting Park. There is no registration fee; T-shirts or snacks. Helmets are required. Riders must be 12 years old unless accompanied by an adult.

Drag races set in Boyne City

The Boyne City Police Department, along with the Boyne Valley Lions Club, are sponsoring their annual drag race Memorial Day weekend. The fund-raiser will be Sunday, May 27, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Boyne City airport. For information, contact Chief Randy Howard at 231-582-0352 or 231-582-6611, or e-mail bcadare@yahoo.com.

Slim and Trim club meets

Slim and Trim Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzenger Place. If

you need to lose a few pounds, come join us - we're all losers.

Family planning appointments set

Family planning appointments providing no cost/low cost birth control and STI testing in a confidential setting are available at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Care is provided by female nurse practitioners; Medicaid and Plan First are accepted. Call 1-800-432-4121 for information or an appointment.

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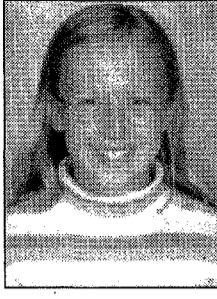
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Sarah Benedetti
PARENTS: Shawntle Snoeck
GRADE: 5th
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Drawing
FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: Harry Potter Series
FAVORITE MOVIE: Night at the Museum
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Sponge Bob Square Pants



STAFF COMMENTS: "Sarah always wears a smile and is a pleasure to have in class. She's very kind and considerate of others. I can always count on her to be a good helper." Mrs. Knapp

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Stephanie Holm
PARENTS: Doug and Tina Holm
GRADE: 8th
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Basketball, listening to music
STAFF COMMENTS: "Stephanie is a pleasure to have in class, she is always respectful to teachers and peers. She has a smile that is contagious to all. Stephanie is very responsible and can always be counted on to follow through with whatever project she is given." 8th Grade Team



Boyne City High School

NAME: Shannon Barys
PARENTS: Chuck Barys and Mary House
GRADE: 11th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, Band and Soccer
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I love working with my llama Stewie, through the 4-H group, A Paca Llama Lovers, that I have been involved with for nearly 8 years. I also enjoy performing arts and speaking Spanish.
FUTURE PLANS: I hope to attend NMU in Marquette to pursue my goal of teaching Spanish, and possibly minoring in massage therapy or theater.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thanks Mr. Ivie! Rock on.
STAFF COMMENTS: "Shannon Barys has been a huge help to the band program this year. She has gone above and beyond standard expectations to make this year go smoothly. From helping with everything from organizing music and directing 6th grade students to keeping our display case looking good, Shannon is always willing to help. What a great example of the type of students we have in band!" Brandon Ivie, band teacher



East Jordan High School

NAME: Ashley Evans
PARENTS: Steve and Deana Evans
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college for a business degree
STAFF COMMENTS: "Ashley Evans is a kind person and a conscientious worker. She always offers her best." Mrs. Cardwell
STAFF COMMENTS: "Ashley is an outstanding drafting student. She works hard, stays focused and has a great attitude. Keep it up!" Mr. Cross
STAFF COMMENTS: "Ashley can always be counted on to give her best effort. No matter how difficult assignments seem to be, she never complains about what she's been asked to do. Way to go Ashley." Mr. Essenberg
STAFF COMMENTS: "Ashley is truly an enjoyable student in class. She's always willing to try a new task or challenge, even if it requires extra effort on her part. I have no doubts that Ashley will go far in life due to her dedication and positive attitude." Mrs. McPherson



Rambleon yearbook recognized for achievement

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City High School yearbook **Rambleon** was recognized for excellence and spotlighted in the 2007 **Jostens Gotcha Covered Look Book**.
 Published annually by Jostens, the Look Book features a gallery of the best spreads and covers from yearbooks across the country. The book is a popular reference guide for yearbook ad-

visers and staffs seeking creative ideas, trends and inspiration. "The yearbooks chosen for book exemplify sophistication and quality," said Gary Lundgren, Jostens' senior program manager/education.
 "The design, photography, reporting and journalistic excellence of today's high school yearbook journalists approach that of true pro-

fessionals. Only the best of make it into the pages of the Look Book."
 The **Rambleon** was one of only 475 yearbooks selected from thousands submitted to a panel of judges that included nationally recognized scholastic journalism professionals and award-winning yearbook advisers.
 The **Rambleon** was created by co-editors Brittney Moody and Eli

Barys, cover designer Jacob Warstler and other staff members: Trevor Mapes, Whitney Spaay, Erin Moriarity, Raechel Percy, Brenton Fitzpatrick, Chelsea Rewald, Eric Bennett and Kathleen Adkinson who were led by yearbook adviser, Rick Fowler.
 Fowler and the staff received a certificate to recognize their outstanding achievement.

EAST JORDAN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- Third Marking Period**
East Jordan Middle School Sixth Grade
 Superintendent's List (All A's): Janaye Baier, Stevie Bartig, Rachel Bernier, Kiersten Clavier, Tyler Hines, Joshua Johnston, Casey Keane, Parker McNitt, Brianna Nise, Macie Olstrom, Valerie Peters, Jacqueline Radtke, Ryan Schroeder, McKenna Steltzner-Rubin, Brandi Voss, Grant Walker, Dustyn Williams
 Honor Roll: Alexis Adams, Heather Andor, Jeffrey Bellant, Maddison Cesaro, Crystal Clavier, Jordan Edmonds, Tiffany Eplett-Walden, Brittany Hastert, Matthew Herbon, Caitlyn Himebaugh, Katelyn Holm, Chelsea Joki, Donald Miller, Alex Moses, Mitchell Mousseau, Jessica Peck, Hanah Rebec, Dakota Sarasin, Zachary Shepard, Zachary Sheridan, Kenneth Streufert, Allison Sutton, Angela Watkins, Christian Wiser
- Seventh Grade**
 Superintendent's List (All A's): Spencer Bajko, Heather Bellant, Ellen Boyer, Emily Crick, Taylor Diller, Samantha Gardner, Eric Greenman, Calli Kujat, A Moore, Rachel Neal, Hannah Page, Martina Peterson, Lissa Vincent, Dustin Voss, Marcus Wingate
 Honor Roll: Jordyn Bacchus, Steven Boris, Derrek Bourdo, Brandon Coger, Sarah DeHaan, Shelby Elzinga, Cody Fackler, Logan Farmer, Tyler Galmore, Samantha Gilmore, Mikaela Graham, Christiana Grams, Alex Grutsch, Ellie Hague, Alexander Hanson, Cheyanna Hawley, Alyshia Healey, Brandon Hejka, Mariah Kelly, Richard Laisure, Courtney Leftwich, Tanner McCune, Trevor Meade, Joey Nelski, Robert Nemecek, Austin Newton, Rosemary Patton, Shianna Patton, Alec Piechocki, Joey Priest, Joshua Rathbun, Jennifer Reiland, Brooklyn Richards, Paige Roberts, Derrick Schroeder, Fred Seagraves, Daniel Steinhoff, Michael Tompkins, Miranda Vandenbrook, Katelyn Vincent, Samantha Walton, Natascha Warrington, Wyatt Werner, Austin Womack, Christopher Yettaw
- Eighth Grade**
 Superintendent's List (All A's): Molli Andor, Amber Barnum, Brady Brennan, Sarah Byce, Sarah Higdon, Sarah Jordan, Trista Karlskin, Kourtney Lavanway, Rachel Mumich, Deborah Rowbatham, Morgan Skop, Matthew Wixson
 Honor Roll: Katrina Adams, Brandi Bartlett, Daniel Bryant, Monica Capelin, Logan Carson, Kathryn Carter, Robert Crick, Cody Dean, Courtney Fender, Kortney Force, Zachary Frey, Stephanie Holm, Cheryl Hoppe, Alissa Huckle, Jessica Kinner, Michael Leposky, Derek Malpass, Renae Miller, Tiffany Miller, Samantha Morris, Snyder Morris, Kara Moses, Shealene Oliver, Natasha Peters, Wesley Petrie, Wesley Ricker, Hunter Sarasin, David Sargent, Justin Smith, James Stanfield, Tricia Swanson, Morgan Timney, Shannon Tyree, Elissa Weerstra, Tess Weerstra
- East Jordan High School Ninth Grade**
 Superintendent's List (All A's): Christopher Berish, Jamie Brewer, Hannah David, Renee Evans, Ashley Gilland, Kaitlin Keane, Megan Keyser, Carissa Kline, Shaina Peters, Erin Poindexter, Maribeth Poindexter, Sara Robinson, Melyssa Skrocki, Kalie Tyree, April Wakeham
 Honor Roll: Jennifer Arnott, Ashley Blake, Jeri Brooks, Stephanie Clavier, Kayla Cosier, Evonne DeMars, Haley Donaldson, Michelle Finley, Dillon Hughes, Bobby Lewis, Michael Manville, Lance McKay, Traneeshia Nachazel, Andrew Nemecek, Eileen O'Hara, Benjamin Oliver, Hannah Oliver, Betsy Olson, Tanner Olstrom, Samantha Reiland, Taylor Rinkel, Clarissa Sarasin, Krystal Shomin, Briana Sladick, Theodore Snowden, Dylan Snyder, Megan Stowe, Hannah Streufert, Britney Sumner, Haylee Tieber
- Tenth Grade**
 Superintendent's List (All A's): James Brown, Jordan Hagen, Joe Hidakatsu, Brittani McCully, Kayla Mousseau
 Honor Roll: Emily Bajko, Gloria Barnum, Darryl Bingham, Andrew Boyer, Thomas Brown, Katherine Burns, Michael Cardwell, Andrea Chew, Jacob Crawford, Hailey Crick, Jebbediah Doebel, Kimberly Elzinga, Ashley Evans-Mosley, Joshua Force, Beau Fuller, Casey Gardner, Meagan Germaine, Alex Hagen, Abigail Hawley, Samantha Higdon, Michael Hines, Jerrole Hochler, Kun Hee Jeong, Whitney Kraemer, Chelsie Kritzy, Olivia Mathers, Dustin Miller, Cody Morris, Kayla Nierman, Arshak Papzyan, Zachary Pater, Joshua Reid, Alicia Richards, Jami Roberts, Neil Schneider, Nicole Sharrow, Ehren Sladick, Alexandra Snowden, Anastasiya Stenzya, Levi Warnos, James Wheeler
- Eleventh Grade**
 Superintendent's List (All A's): Mackenzie Brennan, Clancey Garland, Scott Hansen, Courtney Jackson, Amber Johnson, Kristen Kovel, Stephanie Poindexter, Danielle Rathbun, Benjamin Win-
- Twelfth Grade**
 Superintendent's List (All A's): Katherine Anderson, Justin Arnott, Brandi Boike, Dustin Cesaro, Jenaye Chew, Jill Drenth, Cody Galmore, Correy LaLonde, Conrad Loucks, Jessica Roberts, Paul Schneider, Ashley Skop, Julia Wehner
 Honor Roll: Kyle Aldrich, Jamilla Baier, Alex Bajko, Darian Bartig, Erin Blatt, Sean Brennan, Neal Brewer, Michael Carter, Elizabeth Crawford, Jared Doebel, Brandin Elzinga, Jessica Farr, Bobann Fick, Michelle Folsom, Allen Fowler, Marcus Gee, Courtney Goedike, Kourtney Golke, Joseph Gomery, Todd Hart, Julia Hidakatsu, Melanie Hillaker, Kayla Hines, Karina Hosler, Christopher Howard, Yuki Inoguchi, Brian Iverson, Jeff Keyser, Megan Kishefsky, Brittany Kritzy, Devin Kurzhals, Ashley Landis, Kayla Leazier, Patrick Lewis, Leah Lorne, Daniel Lucenko, David Marr, Benson Massey, Carter McFall, Dustin McGillis, Heather McKinnon, Nelson Ogden, Justin Pardee, Matthew Pater, Laura Schihl, Jeanne Schultz, Timothy Selonke, Peirce Shivley, Tynel Starr, N Todd, Brandon Vallance, David Waterson, Kristi Werner, Kayla Windish, Christopher Winter

BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- 3rd Marking Period**
5th Grade Citizenship
 Aaron Barkley, Alyssa Belcher, Cody Belcher, Alexander Branim, Austin Brooks, Ethan Campbell, Richard Carpenter, Ryan Carson, Elizabeth Chipman, Austin Colbeck, Jacob Cosier, Hunter Crouterfield, Alexandra Culver, Ashley Davis, Paul Esch-Laurent, Emilee Evans, Jordan Fair, Erin Fortune, Bradley Fouchia, Mitchell Gasco, Laura Hammond, Shane Hammond, Dallas Hanselman, Hunter Hansma, Tabbetha Harbaum, Margaret Hayden, Brendan Heath, Kylie Hicks, William Holland, Dakota Jankowski, Landon Kartes, Samantha Knebl, Tom Kuzmik, Ronald LaDere, Wyatt Long, Ivy Looze, Nathan McDonald, Bailee McDougall, Logan McGeorge, Cassidy Moody, Heather Nichols, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Michael Oliver, Logan Orban, Austin Oslin, Kaycie Overmyer, Lucas Patrick, Travis Porter, Megan Pritchard, Carl Rasch, Christopher Rice, Jacob Roe, Aubrey Rolston, Jennifer Selissen, Carly Sharp, Jill Solomon, Crysta Spivey, Tyler Stephenson, Benjamin Stokes, Alexander Stutzman, Chantel Talboys, Anthony Tomason, Austin Valler, Adam Vondra-Speltz, Zachary Wandrie, Courtney Weldon, Claire Wellman, Jordan Wilmot, Ashley Wisdom, Rebecca Wisner, Kaylee Yates
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
 Aaron Barkley, Alyssa Belcher, Corey Bohnet, Alexander Branim, Ethan Campbell, Richard Carpenter, Ryan Carson, Elizabeth Chipman, Jordan Fair, Erin Fortune, Laura Hammond, Dallas Hanselman, Tabbetha Harbaum, Preston Hughey, Samantha Knebl, Ronald LaDere, Heather Nichols, Logan Orban, Kaycie Overmyer, Carl Rasch, Aubrey Rolston, Jennifer Selissen, Crysta Spivey, Benjamin Stokes, Claire Wellman, Kaylee Yates
- All "A" Honor Roll**
 Nigel Bell, Alexandra Culver, Paul Esch-Laurent, Emilee Evans, Bradley Fouchia, Brendan Heath, Landon Kartes, Wyatt Long, Cassidy Moody, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Travis Porter, Jill Solomon, Noah Lounsbury, Camden MacKenzie, Lauren Matthews, Katelyn Meads, Andrew Moore, Dakota Mosley, Ashleyann Moyer, Nathan Moyer, Mary Myers, Eric Patrick, Mark Peters, Dalton Pickles, Austin Pike, Michelle Plante, Trey Reinhardt, Lauren Robert, Elizebeth Rosencrants, Bram Schroeder, Jessica Selissen, Chandler Shepherd, Charles Sieradski, James Skidmore, McKenzie Skidmore, Alexia Carrow, Devin Skutt, Garret Smith, Derick Stark, Justin Sudderth, Andrew Sutton, Sally Swadling, Ahna Thorp, Kayla Towne, Brittany VanAtta, Shelby Vouboukis, Shelby Webster, Kaitlyn Whitaker, Ruby Williams, Jared Willis, Kenneth Wingo
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
 Ashlee Beck, Todd Gillespie, Steven Halstead, Waylon Henning, Devin Hickerty, Abigail Hofweber, Jeffrey Howard, Tara Hufford, Jerrica Jackman, Kimberlee Johnson, Aleena Kline, Karlee Kroush, Zachary LaDere, Taylor Leazier, Keagan Leist, Stephanie Lewis, Emily Lindsay, Trevor Lorton, Noah Lounsbury, Camden MacKenzie, Lauren Matthews, Katelyn Meads, Andrew Moore, Dakota Mosley, Ashleyann Moyer, Nathan Moyer, Mary Myers, Eric Patrick, Mark Peters, Dalton Pickles, Austin Pike, Michelle Plante, Trey Reinhardt, Lauren Robert, Elizebeth Rosencrants, Bram Schroeder, Jessica Selissen, Chandler Shepherd, Charles Sieradski, James Skidmore, Alexia Carrow, Devin Skutt, Garret Smith, Derick Stark, Justin Sudderth, Andrew Sutton, Sally Swadling, Ahna Thorp, Kayla Towne, Brittany VanAtta, Shelby Vouboukis, Shelby Webster, Kaitlyn Whitaker, Ruby Williams, Jared Willis, Kenneth Wingo
- 7th Grade Citizenship**
 Ezekiel Beck, Rachel Butler, Allison Cain, Evan Cain, Jon Calo, Torri Cheadle, Haley Cooper, Erika Danforth, Justin Dowty, Renae Elzinga, Chase Griffin, Shawn Hardy, Katelynn Herrmann, Katelyn Hicks, Kylee Hoaglund, Seth Hoaglund, Ketrin Hocquard, Lacey Hofweber, Kerri Houck, Delaney Hyland, Logan Jenkins, Hunter Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Weston Kartes, Collin Kruzal, Chelsea Kuzmik, Korshye Long, Miranda May, Gerritt Moeke, Christopher Myers, Taylor Patton, Halle Poole, Ian Pritchard, Hannah Reinhardt, Jacob Smith, Colton Tinker, Austin Weisler
- All "A" Honor Roll**
 Ezekiel Beck, Katelyn Hicks, Kayla Johnson, Tess Seelye, Cassidy Shankleton, Sierra Smith
- 8th Grade Citizenship**
 Jalen Adams, Neil

- Moore, Allyson Pallagi, Dillon Palmer, Taylor Patton, Halle Poole, Marissa Portera, Ian Pritchard, Billy Raveau, Jay Redman, Hannah Reinhardt, Tess Seelye, Ashley Sero, Cassidy Shankleton, Jacob Smith, Sierra Smith, Monica Stokes, Colton Tinker, Collin Ulvund, Austin Weisler, Kyrsha Zimmerman
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
 Norman Berge, Rachel Butler, Justin Dowty, William Hague, Parker Harbaugh, Alexandra Harding, Shawn Hardy, Ketrin Hocquard, Lexis Hornbeck, Kerri Houck, Logan Jenkins, Weston Kartes, Collin Kruzal, Chelsea Kuzmik, Korshye Long, Miranda May, Gerritt Moeke, Christopher Myers, Taylor Patton, Halle Poole, Ian Pritchard, Hannah Reinhardt, Jacob Smith, Colton Tinker, Austin Weisler
- All "A" Honor Roll**
 Ezekiel Beck, Katelyn Hicks, Kayla Johnson, Tess Seelye, Cassidy Shankleton, Sierra Smith
- 8th Grade Citizenship**
 Jalen Adams, Neil Anderson, Kaley Aown, Shala Archer, Cody Beebe, Dillon Bisbee Rainey, Kaitlyn Bohnet, Nicole Burwell, Marissa Chipman, Lindsay Cook, Caleb Crouch, Tyler Crouterfield, Taylor Crum, Susan David, Melissa Dougherty, Michael Evans, Abigail Fair, Dustin Field, Madison Fitzpatrick, Eric Forbes, Darren Gilland, Vanessa Gillespie, Harmon Gubbs, Thomas Harris, Alyssa Harvey, David Heck, Mitchell Heck, Sarah Hufford, Allysya Kasper, Katharine Korthase, Breanne Leist, Katherine MacKenzie, Joslyn Moore, Erica Moose, Amy Munk, Rebekka Segraves, Megan Senglaub, Rueben Shell, Veronica Sisson, Jacob Stutzman, Megan Taylor, Alyssa Torres, Jessica Webster, Tyler Wellman, Andrea Westrick, Alexis Wilhelm, Bryan Wonski
- All "A" Honor Roll**
 Kaley Aown, Kaitlyn Bohnet, Melissa Dougherty, Abigail Fair, Madison Fitzpatrick, Travis Long, Katelyn Lutterbach, Stephanie Munk, Hanna Olsen, Nolan Seelye, Jasmine Vargo
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
 Jalen Adams, Neil Anderson, Shala Archer, Cody Beebe, Dillon Bisbee-Rainey, Caleb Crouch, Taylor Crum, Dustin Field, Eric Forbes, Vanessa Gillespie, Alyssa Harvey, David Heck, Mitchell Heck, Sarah Hufford, Allysya Kasper, Katharine Korthase, Breanne Leist, Katherine MacKenzie, Joslyn Moore, Erica Moose, Amy Munk, Rebekka Segraves, Megan Senglaub, Rueben Shell, Veronica Sisson, Jacob Stutzman, Megan Taylor, Alyssa Torres, Jessica Webster, Tyler Wellman, Andrea Westrick, Alexis Wilhelm, Bryan Wonski

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

Bell, Nichols highlight Boyne's third place at Steiner Memorial

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

MANCELONA — Natasha Bell and Jessica Nichols highlighted Boyne City's second place finish in the girls meet at the 14-team Mancelona Iroman Invitational on Friday.

Several of the events were competed under the lights, a rare treat for the athletes and spectators.

It shone a special spotlight on the performances of Bell and Nichols, who finished 1-2 in the 200-meter dash for the Ramblers.

Nichols also won the 300-meter low hurdles, and was second in the 200-meter high hurdles. Bell took first place in the 100-meter dash, and finished second in the long jump by less than an inch.

Both also ran on the winning 400-meter relay, where they were joined by teammates Kristina LaVake and Lacey VanAlstine.

The Ramblers traded the lead with Harbor Springs for three-quarters of the meet, before they simply ran out of competitors. Harbor Springs pulled out the win by taking the final event of the day, the 1600-meter relay.

"We knew we had to beat Harbor Springs to win the meet," Ramblers coach Andy Place said. "Many of the girls had to run in four events, or new events, to try to maximize our point total. We were also missing seven girls. The group that competed gave it everything."

Perry Fish (29 feet, 6 inches) and LaVake (28 feet, 5 inches) both had their personal best throws in the shot put, finishing fifth and seventh, respectively. VanAlstine followed that up with another personal best, throwing the discus 88 feet, 9 inches for third place.

"Russian foreign exchange student Marina Shatalova is improving her technique in both throwing events," Place said.

Klancie Argue had her personal bests in the 400-meter run, and her splits in the 3200-meter relay and 1600-meter relay.

Lindsey Mansfield, Erin Haley and Patty Kurtz all ran their best 3200-meter races of the year. Haley dropped 15 seconds from her previous best. Mansfield and Kurtz ran the 1600-meter relay right after finishing their 3200-meter runs.

Caitlyn Wonski continued her dominance in the pole vault, and she also placed seventh in the 400-meter run. Sarah Archer placed eighth in the high jump.

"I was very pleased for the girls," Place said. "We had two tough meets. Teamwork was the key to our overall success."

The Ramblers finished third overall in the 10-team Heidi Steiner Memorial meet in Bellaire on Monday. It is the last year the meet will be held. It has been hosted by the Steiner family in memory of their late daughter, Heidi, who was killed by a drunk driver.

Finishing first was Traverse City St. Francis (130), while Charlevoix was second (125), followed by Boyne City (89), Kingsley (82), East Jordan (73), Suttons Bay (47), Onaway (42.5), Ellsworth (26.5), Traverse City Christian (20) and Bellaire (13).

Bell was named the Division III Athlete of the Meet after tying the 100-meter dash meet record in 12.72 seconds for first place, and breaking the 200-meter sprint record with a time of 26.88 seconds.

She also finished third in the long jump and anchored the second place 400-meter relay (54.61). Joining her in that event were LaVake, VanAlstine and Nichols.

"It is a great honor for Natasha," said Place. "She works hard, and does a lot to support her team."

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PR's fall for Boyne girls track

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Personal records aren't holding up long this spring for the Boyne City girls track team.

No sooner are most established, then they're broken the next meet. It's a pattern that's just fine with coach Andy Place.

He'd like to see it continue all season, on through the regional and state competition.

"It is nice to see the improvement in everyone," Place said after the Ramblers finished third at a Lake Michigan Conference quad meet Monday, April 23 in Charlevoix.

The team left town in a misty fog, but the sky cleared and the sun came out in time for the meet. Everyone's spirits raised as the

gloom lifted.

"It was just what the girls needed to perform their best," said Place.

Even the girls who did not finish in the top five scoring places enjoyed their best days on the track.

Charlevoix took first place with 87 points, Harbor Springs finished second with 76, Boyne third with 59 and Elk Rapids scored 25 points.

The Ramblers began their string of personal best performances in the field events.

In the pole vault, Caitlyn Wonski eclipsed her previous best height when she cleared 10 feet for the first time in her prep career for first place.

Perry Fish set personal bests in both the shot put and the discus. In the shot, Fish took second place with a throw of 29 feet, 1/2

inch, while she was third in the discus with a heave of 94 feet, 5 inches.

Kristina LaVake placed fifth in the shot with her best effort of the year, a throw of 28 feet, 3 inches. She also took a second place in the 100-meter dash.

Lindsey Mansfield finished second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:38.0 for a personal best.

Casmear Kerr was third in the pole vault with a personal best height of 6 feet, 6 inches.

Erin Haley turned in a personal best time of 6:24.5 in the 1600-meter run.

The winning 800-meter relay team of Red Nichols, Sarah Lounsbury, Wonski and Natasha Bell had their fastest time of the season in 1:57.3.

Kerr, Bell, Klancie Argue and Wonski combined for a season's best time of 4:43.2 in the 1600-meter relay, which was good enough for third place.

Bell took first place in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 6 inches.

"She had jumps over 15 feet, so she is becoming more consistent," Place said.

Nichols finished second in both the high and intermediate hurdles.

The 3200-meter relay team of Kerr, Mansfield, Argue and Patty Kurtz took second place. Sammy McLeod was fourth in the high jump.

Ramblers fourth at 9th/10th meet

H A R B O R SPRINGS — Last Wednesday, the Ram-

blers competed in a Lake Michigan Conference freshman/sophomore meet at Harbor Springs and took fourth with 68 points.

Sault Ste. Marie was first with 114.33, followed by Harbor Springs with 104 and Charlevoix with 71.33. East Jordan had 60, Elk Rapids 47 and Kalkaska 24.33.

Bell broke the meet record, and her school record, in the 200-meter dash in a time of 26.74 seconds. She also won the 100 meters in 12.91, and the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

LaVake had a first place in the shot put with a throw of 27 feet, 9 inches and finished sixth in the 100 meters.

The 400-meter relay team of LaVake, Jade

Ward, McLeod and Bell was second.

Kerr had a medal-winning performance with a third place in the pole vault.

McLeod, Ward, Emma Stuewer and Argue took a fourth place in the 800 relay.

Haley was fourth in the 3200-meter run, and sixth in the 1600 meters. Lounsbury took a fourth in the shot put.

"We have a great group of underclassmen," Place said. "A meet like this gives the athletes a chance to compete in several events. Everyone was involved in scoring points for the team."

"Sammy, Jade and Emma provided the depth we needed to run relays. I was very excited for Kristina and Laura in the shot put. This was a wonderful team effort."

Fuller fills it



East Jordan Paige Fuller puts in a goal for the Red Devils against Grayling.

Boyne beats EJ soccer

EAST JORDAN — Zachera Wollenberg and Lindsay Baic scored goals for the Boyne City girls soccer team, in its 2-0 win over East Jordan Thursday.

Wollenberg scored off a Sam Dunwoody corner kick and an assist from Alex Welborn. She scored the goal with 23 minutes remaining in the first half and ended being the game-winner. The Ramblers led 1-0 at halftime, with Baic turning away both East Jordan shots.

Shannon Barsy took over goal in the second half for Boyne City, while Baic added an insurance goal, making the final score 2-0.

Boyne held East Jordan to eight shots on goal, evening its season record at 4-4-1.

EJ baseball splits with Grayling

EAST JORDAN — Two good pitching performances were put in by East Jordan against Grayling Wednesday, but the Red Devils settled for a double-header split.

Tom Pentecost went

seven innings for East Jordan in the first game, allowing three hits and walking one, while striking out seven. But the Devils settled 2-1. Coach Pete Inman says his team was unable to provide

the game-winning run when needed.

"Offensively, we were unable to get the big hit with two out and runners in scoring position," Inman said. "We hit the ball hard all

game, but were unable to find the holes. Tom Pentecost pitched a gem and it was a shame that we were unable to pull the win out."

Their single run came on David Marr's home run, Scott Hansen had two hits for the Devils.

When Marr took the mound in game two, the East Jordan offense came around. He and Alex Bajko had two hits each in a 7-4 win.

The set kept East Jordan at .500, with a 4-4 record.

EJ softball sweeps Kingsley

By TROY BRUZEWSKI
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Shaina Peters and Randi McFall pitched shutout wins for the East Jordan softball team Thursday, in the Red Devils' sweep over Kingsley.

Peters pitched a four-hitter in the opener, striking out eight batters in the 2-0 win. Kayla Hines had the game-winning RBI. East Jordan scored one run in both the third and fourth innings.

McFall pitched a three-hitter in the second game and drove in a pair of runs in the 5-0 victory. Jenaye Chew added an RBI for the Devils, who scored all five runs in the fourth inning.

Gettel tosses one-hitter

EAST JORDAN — A big third inning, then a one-hitter, led to a doubleheader sweep for the East Jordan baseball team over Kingsley Thursday.

The Red Devils had five hits and scored five runs in the third inning of game one, giving Matt Pater a win on the mound, 8-2. He allowed seven hits over six innings and had two RBI.

Ryan Gettel pitched the second game for East Jordan and allowed just one hit in a 6-4 win. He had 10 strikeouts and allowed four walks with no earned runs.

Scott Hansen had two hits and scored twice for the Devils, Alex Bajko also had two hits.

"Offensively, the top of the order did a great job of setting the table for us," East Jordan coach Pete Inman said. "Ryan looked sharp on the hill and had the opponent's hitters off-balance all game long."

The two wins put them over the .500 mark at 6-4.

Devils' soccer shutout in pair

By TROY BRUZEWSKI
SPORTS EDITOR

HARBOR SPRINGS — The good news is Maribeth Poindexter made over 50 saves. The bad news is it still

wasn't enough to get the East Jordan girls soccer team a win last week.

The Red Devils lost to Harbor Springs 6-0 Thursday, and 8-0 to Charlevoix on Friday. Poindexter, a freshman

goalkeeper, made 27 saves against Harbor Springs, in wet conditions. She had another 26 saves the next day against Charlevoix. But in neither game, did she receive offensive support.

"Harbor Springs' full-back line played well," East Jordan coach Pete Elliott said. "They stopped most of our attacks before we made the shot. But we did have some good oppor-

tunities that we failed to finish on.

"Charlevoix played a strong game, clearly passing and working together better than any team we've played this season."

Small leads domination of Grayling

ELK RAPIDS — Not only did the Elk Rapids varsity girls soccer team post a shutout against Grayling Thursday, it held the Vikings without a shot on goal in an 8-0 win. Lexi Small had two

goals and two assists for the Elks, Laura Bailey also scored a pair of goals. Kelsey Hawkins added a pair of assists for Elk Rapids, which put 47 shots on goal against Grayling.

"The girls definitely played the ball to feet, as they capitalized on numerous passing opportunities," Elk Rapids coach Andrea Krakow said. "There was more consistent communication."

The Elks led 1-0 at halftime and scored seven goals in the second half, to force a mercy.

"The offense dominated the game in the second half," Krakow said. "Our defense held

Grayling back, having to play a defensive game on their half of the field, for the majority of the game."

It was the fourth win of the season for Elk Rapids.

Ramblers

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Wonski captured the pole vault at 9 feet, Nichols was fourth in the 100-meter high hurdles (17.09) and third in the 300-meter low hurdles (49.75). Fish finished second in the shot put (29-3.5) and third in the discus (66-

3.5). Kerr took third place in the pole vault (6-6). The 800-meter relay team of LaVake, Wonski, Sarah Lounsbury and Nichols had a great race and finished fourth (2:00.20). LaVake closed out her busy day with a sixth

place in the shot put and an eighth place in the 100 meters. Sarah Archer tied for sixth place in her first time competing in the high jump. Mansfield ran all four distance events, and Haley and Kurtz all had personal or season best times.

DNR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

The following is the weekly fishing report, as provided by the Department of Natural Resources, for the Northwest Lower Peninsula region:

Thumb Lake — Also known as Louise Lake near Boyne City is producing some splake in the northwest corner of the West Basin. Anglers are casting rapalas and still-fishing with minnows in 7 to 10 feet of water. Splake measuring 12 to 15 inches have been caught. Smallmouth bass are hitting on stickbaits, crawlers and grub imitations in 5 to 10 feet of water near the access site.

Walloon Lake — Fishing was slow with a few pike caught in shallow waters in the West Arm. Panfish were also caught. Perch were taken when drifting worms or jigging in 20 to 30 feet of water.

Boat anglers trolling in the East Bay have caught brown trout. Whitefish are being taken off the Center Road launch site when jigging spoons right on the bottom. Both bays reported excellent lake trout fishing when trolling or jigging spoons. Boat and shore anglers in the West Bay are catching brown trout and steelhead near the mouth of the Boardman River.

Elk River — Steelhead were caught at the dam when using spawn or wax worms. A few perch were taken on wigglers in the harbor.

Boardman River — Steelhead are hitting on spawn bags, wax worms and egg flies. Walleye are in the river and can be taken at night. There are a good number of suckers spawning right now.

Long Lake — In Grand Traverse County had a slow walleye opener as water temperatures are still on the

cold side. Some fish were caught before daybreak when trolling crawler harnesses or drifting a single hook with a leech in 8 to 20 feet of water around the islands. Those targeting walleye when casting stickbaits have been catching smallmouth bass and pike.

Frankfort — Pier fishing for brown trout and steelhead has been fair when using spawn, or casting yellow and white spoons. Boats trolling from the piers north to Point Betsie are starting to catch a few more fish. In Betsie Bay, a few northern pike were caught near the Coast Guard Station and in the weeds near the launch site.

Portage Lake — Perch fishing was good but many are running small. Some nice pike and walleye were caught near the south shore when using large rapalas.

BY THE NUMBERS

VARSITY BASEBALL

GRAYLING - 2 EAST JORDAN - 1
EJ pitcher: Tom Pentecost 7 IP, 7 K, 3 H, 1 BB. EJ hitters: David Marr HR, R, RBI; Scott Hansen 2 H; Darryl Bingham H.

EAST JORDAN - 7 GRAYLING - 4
EJ pitcher: David Marr 6 IP, 8 K, 7 H, 2 BB. EJ hitters: David Marr 2 H, 2 R, 2 RBI; Alex Bajko 2 H. Record: EJ 4-4.

EAST JORDAN - 8 KINGSLEY - 2
EJ pitcher: Matt Pater 6 IP, 2 K, 7 H, 2 BB. EJ hitters: David Marr 2 H, 2 RBI; Scott Hansen H; Matt Pater H, 2 RBI.

EAST JORDAN - 6 KINGSLEY - 4
EJ pitcher: Ryan Gettel 6 IP, 10 K, 1 H, 4 BB. EJ hitters: Scott Hansen 2 H, 2 R; Alex Bajko 2 H, RBI. Record: EJ 6-4.

EAST JORDAN - 4 HARBOR LIGHT - 2
EJ pitcher: Matt Pater 3 IP, 5 K, 2 H, 2 BB. EJ hitters: David Marr 2 H, 2 R; Jeff Keyser 2 H, 2 RBI.

HARBOR LIGHT - 7 EAST JORDAN - 5
EJ pitchers: David Marr 1 IP, 1 K, 3 H. EJ hitters: Jeff Keyser H; Ryan Gettel H, RBI.

MACKINAW CITY - 10 BOYNE FALLS - 0

BF pitcher: Jared Mathers 2 K, 13 H, 3 BB. BF hitters: Jared Mathers H; David Gross H; Chad Deming H; Devin Simon H.

MACKINAW CITY - 5 BOYNE FALLS - 2
BF pitcher: John Carson 7 H, 2 BB. BF hitters: John Carson H; Justin Grubaugh H; Devin Simon H; Jared Mathers H; Andy Reynolds H.

BOYNE FALLS - 7 WOLVERINE - 2
BF pitcher: John Carson 13 K, 4 H. BF hitters: John Carson 4 H, 2 SB, RBI; Andy Reynolds 2 H, 2 RBI; Chad Deming 2 H, SB; Jared Mathers 3 H; Skeeter Matelski 3 H, 2 SB; Devin Simon H.

BOYNE FALLS - 13 HARBOR SPRINGS JV - 3
BF pitcher: John Carson 7 K, 6 H, 2 BB. BF hitters: John Carson 3 H, 3 SB; Jared Mathers 3 H, 2 SB; Chad Deming 2 H; Andy Reynolds 2 H; Devin Simon 2 H.

BOYNE FALLS - 6 HARBOR SPRINGS JV - 5
BF pitcher: Andy Reynolds 3 IP, 3 K, 2 H. BF hitters: Chad Deming 2 H, 2 SB; Joshua Grubaugh H; David Gross H, SB.

VARSITY SOFTBALL EAST JORDAN - 2 KINGSLEY - 0
EJ pitcher: Shaina Pe-

ters 6 IP, 8 K, 4 H, 1 BB. EJ hitters: Kayla Hines 2 H, RBI; Emily Bajko H.

EAST JORDAN - 5 KINGSLEY - 0
EJ pitcher: Randi McFall 6 IP, 5 K, 3 H, 1 BB. EJ hitters: Alex Snowden 2 H; Kayla Hines H; Emily Bajko H; Randi McFall H, 2 RBI; Jenaye Chew H, RBI.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL EAST JORDAN - 14 KINGSLEY - 9
EJ pitcher: Melyssa Skrocki 6 IP, 3 K, 7 H. EJ hitters: Megan Keyser 3 H; Alyssa Bennett 2 H; Hannah Streufert 3 H; Ericka Beacht H.

KINGSLEY - 11 EAST JORDAN - 6
EJ pitcher: Mary Gocha 4 IP, 3 K, 8 H, 3 BB. EJ hitters: Melyssa Skrocki H; Megan Keyser H; Alyssa Bennett H; Hannah Streufert H. Record: EJ 5-3.

VARSITY SOCCER ELK RAPIDS - 9 EAST JORDAN - 1
EJ goal: Brianna Sladick. EJ assist: Melanie Hillaker. EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 36 saves.

BOYNE CITY - 2 EAST JORDAN - 0
BC goals: Zachera Wollenberg, Lindsay Baic. BC assists: Sam Dunwoody, Alex Well-

born, Mandy Wellborn. BC goalies: Shannon Barys, 5 saves; Lindsay Baic, 3 saves. EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 23 saves. Records: BC 4-4-1; EJ 2-6.

HARBOR BEACH - 6 EAST JORDAN - 0
EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 27 saves.

CHARLEVOIX - 8 EAST JORDAN - 0
EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 26 saves.

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ORDINANCE #201 CITY OF EAST JORDAN FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008 PROPOSED BUDGET

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Adoption of Budget

The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008 are hereby appropriated on a major organizational unit basis summarized as follows:

Table with columns: MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND, PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND, and various departmental items with dollar amounts.

Table with columns: ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND, and various revenue sources with dollar amounts.

Table with columns: MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND, PLANNED EXPENDITURES - MAJOR STREET FUND, and various street fund items with dollar amounts.

Table with columns: ANTICIPATED REVENUE - MAJOR STREET FUND, and various street fund revenue items with dollar amounts.

Table with columns: MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS, EXPENSE, and REVENUE for various business types.

Table with columns: INTERNAL SERVICE FUND, EXPENSE, and REVENUE for internal services.

Table with columns: NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, DEBT SERVICE FUNDS, EXPENSE, and REVENUE.

Table with columns: CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS, EXPENSE, and REVENUE for capital projects.

Table with columns: FIDUCIARY FUND, EXPENSE, and REVENUE for fiduciary funds.

Table with columns: SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, EXPENSE, and REVENUE for special revenue.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007 PROPOSED BUDGET

Table with columns: MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND, TIFA FUND, EXPENSE, and REVENUE.

Table with columns: NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUNDS, EXPENSE, and REVENUE.

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NAYS: None
ABSENT: Postma
ADOPTED: May 1, 2007
PUBLISHED: May 9, 2007
EFFECTIVE: May 16, 2007

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Dated: APRIL 27, 2007
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-69646

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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 May 18, 2007.

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Dated: April 18, 2007
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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 Cassandra A Krussell, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on January 25, 2005 in Liber 664 on Page 289, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirteen And 54/100 Dollars (\$96,113.54), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Melrose, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

All that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 33 north, range 5 west, lying easterly on the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad right-of-way and the existing highway as now traveled; except the south 300 feet. Commonly known as: 3788 River Rd Tax ID: 010-016-001-15

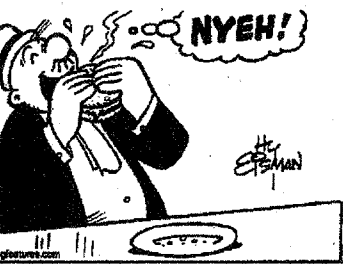
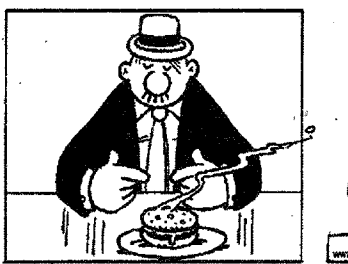
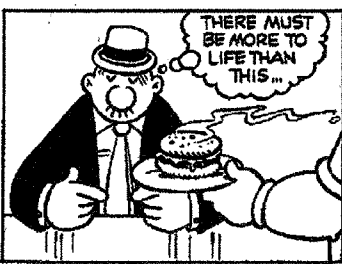
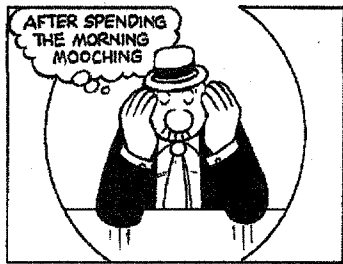
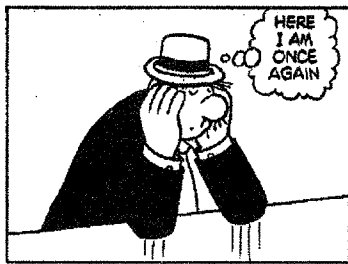
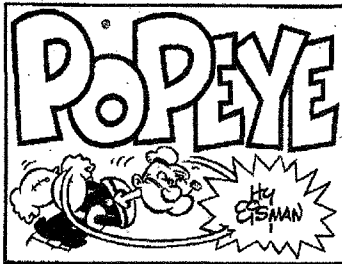
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 2, 2007
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Michael I. Rich, (P-41938) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, Michigan 48084 WWW#05913737

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION: The East Jordan City Commission met, May 1, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.; Deputy Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of Commission present except Postma. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$159,199.02.

Advertisement for ANTRIM COUNTY NEWS, 231-533-8523, The Leader & the Kalkaskian, 231-258-4600, The Town Meeting, 231-264-9711. Includes an image of a newspaper.

COMICS & CONUNDRUMS



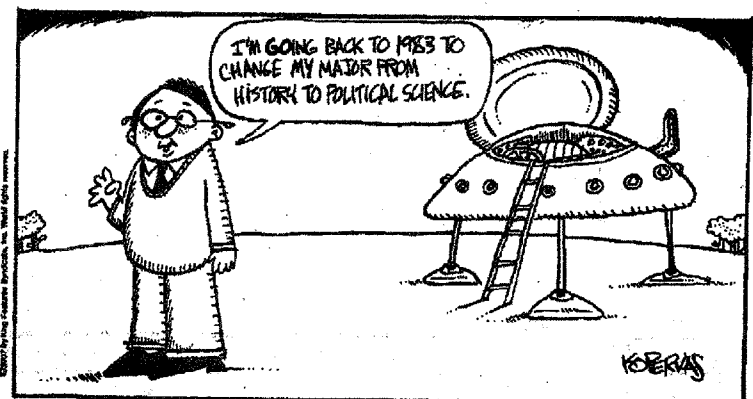
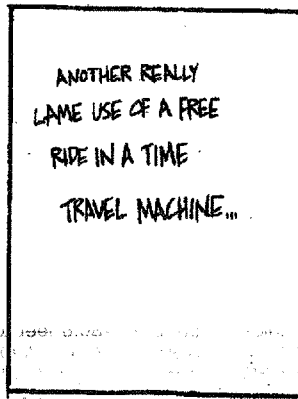
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by Mike Marland



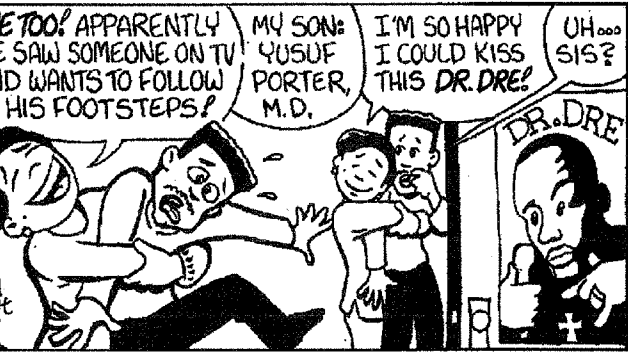
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Do you have any nugatory relatives? In-laws, perhaps? You may think so, but you might not want to mention your opinion to your spouse. "Nugatory" means "worthless."
- In any given 24-hour period, there are an average of 8.6 million flashes of lightning around the world.
- In all likelihood, you use salt every day, but I bet you aren't aware of the powers that have been ascribed to salt over the centuries. You might have

tossed a pinch over your shoulder to prevent bad luck, but did you know that you're not supposed to glance after it to see where it lands? The ancient Greeks gave a pinch of salt to guests (only in their right hands, though) as a symbol of welcome. Since returning borrowed salt is bad luck, you should never lend it, only give it away. When setting the table, always put the salt shakers on first, but never put two in front of a single place setting. If you're at sea, you can use salt, but never say the word "salt."

- What do exploding bullets, furniture casters, soundproof windows, the modern milking machine, black box flight recorders used in airplanes and the periscope rifle have in common? They were all invented Down Under

—in Australia.

- Honey isn't just sweet and tasty; it's an antiseptic and disinfectant, too. In fact, people once used honey to dress wounds and burns.
- For reasons unclear today, in the mid-1800s chickens were known to many people on the American frontier as "Dunghill fowl."
- Before he became Pope Innocent VII in 1404, Cosimo de' Migliorati was a tax collector in England.

Thought for the Day: "Technology is a way of organizing the universe so that man doesn't have to experience it." —Max Frisch

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Sudoku Answers

8	2	5	9	4	1	7	3	6
7	6	9	8	3	5	4	1	2
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Go Figure!

answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

METAL	TOTEM	RAJ	PBS
ADORED	BOLERO	EDO	LOU
YANKIE	DIDDLE	ANDY	AND
AMY	CLAW	EMIT	LANZA
THIN	DHARMA	HESTON	
FAME	EASY	STASH	
AMANFOR	ALLSEASONS	BBS	
VEX	AKITA	NERD	QUIT
OBI	NASTY	SASSY	BURKE
RAMS	PELO	COPE	AARON
P	INGE	FT	PLAYERS
QUEUE	DRAFT	VOL	IMAM
ULTRA	DRIES	PAULO	ORE
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PIAN	LADYSING	THEBLUES	
SODOM	RITIS	OLLA	
MOJAVE	ORANGE	ETAT	
ARENA	ANGA	GLARY	AGE
LIT	BIRD	MANO	FALCATA
TOT	LAI	BREWED	TREMOR
ANY	END	OFTEN	TESLA

Super Crossword BIOPICS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Potassium, e.g.
 - 6 pole
 - 11 Scott's "The Quartet"
 - 14 "Nova" network
 - 17 Idolized
 - 19 Fandango kin
 - 20 Maestro de Waart
 - 21 "Hulk" Ferrigno
 - 22 George M. Cohan biopic
 - 25 Link letters?
 - 26 Grant or Tan
 - 27 Crow's toe
 - 28 CPR provider
 - 29 Tenor Mario
 - 31 Svelte
 - 32 TV's " & Greg"
 - 36 "El Cid" star
 - 37 Stardom
 - 40 Like pie?
 - 41 Squirrel away
 - 43 Thomas More biopic
 - 49 Small shots
 - 52 Bother
 - 53 Japanese dog
 - 54 Social misfit
 - 55 Throw in the towel
 - 56 Cio-Cio-San's sash
 - 57 '86 Janet Jackson hit
 - 58 Fresh
 - 60 Billie of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 61 Merino males
 - 63 I.M. the architect
 - 64 Manage
 - 65 With
 - 49 Down, Thomas Jefferson's
 - 66 Edwin Booth biopic
 - 72 Line
 - 75 "Confound it!"
 - 76 Cubic meas.
 - 77 Mosque figure
 - 81 Marine leader?
 - 82 Helps with the dishes
 - 84 Sao, Brazil
 - 86 Nev. neighbor
 - 87 Privy to
 - 88 Decree
 - 89 Moving
 - 90 Cotton dog
 - 91 Bleak critique
 - 92 Billie Holiday biopic
 - 97 Biblical city
 - 98 Journalist Jacob
 - 99 podrida
 - 100 Western desert
 - 103 Sherbet flavor
 - 105 Coup d'
 - 108 Fight site
 - 109 Actress Alicia
 - 110 Applaud
 - 111 Make wine divine
 - 114 Glowing
 - 115 Robert Stroud biopic
 - 122 Dram
 - 123 Chou En-
 - 124 Prepared a potion
 - 125 Aftershock
 - 126 "Ask Girl" ('59 film)
 - 127 Terminate
 - 128 Frequently
 - 129 Electrical inventor
 - 9 Palindromic preposition
 - 10 Transmit by bytes
 - 11 The Mertz's income
 - 12 Suffix
 - 13 Unhappy
 - 14 Rocker Robert
 - 15 Movie chimp
 - 16 Largest African nation
 - 18 Sandwich base
 - 19 Cellist's need
 - 23 Blocker or Aykroyd
 - 24 Piles up
 - 30 Timber tree
 - 31 Decimal
 - 32 Hold up
 - 33 Baseball's Chase
 - 34 Dolt
 - 35 Bread or booze
 - 36 Jurist Learned
 - 37 Party present
 - 38 Lab critter
 - 39 Adage
 - 42 British pol
 - 44 Mozart's "Così tutte"
 - 45 Giraffe kin
 - 46 Up and about
 - 47 Tall story?
 - 48 First name in photography
 - 49 See
 - 65 Across
 - 50 South African activist
 - 51 WWII gun
 - 55 Resembling
 - 58 Couches
 - 59 Datebook abbr.
 - 60 Candy quantity
 - 62 Cold-shoulder
 - 64 Transformer part
 - 67 Actress Peggy
 - 68 Polishes prose
 - 69 "Stop, sailor!"
 - 70 Time of your life
 - 71 "Dallas" matriarch
 - 72 Wisecrack
 - 73 Skeleton part
 - 74 007's school
 - 78 Tycoon
 - 79 Historian
 - 80 IQ crew
 - 82 "The Aeneid" queen
 - 83 TV's "Everybody Loves"
 - 84 Dated circle
 - 85 Solid
 - 88 Grow dull
 - 92 Endearing
 - 93 Nest egg
 - 94 Diarist
 - 95 Light carriage
 - 96 Fate
 - 97 Antonio, TX
 - 100 Mediteranean island
 - 101 Sky stalker
 - 102 Dock
 - 104 Stallone role
 - 105 Building wing
 - 106 Diplomacy
 - 107 In pieces
 - 109 Saharan
 - 110 No. gentleman
 - 111 "Bebes in" ('37 musical)
 - 112 Sheffield slammer
 - 113 Biblical book
 - 116 Charleson or Carmichael
 - 117 Rotweiler's remark
 - 118 Take-home
 - 119 Be in debt
 - 120 Marsh
 - 121 Fairway accessory

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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.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com. For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of www.sudoku.com.

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	3							2
4	5			6			9	8
		2	3		4	8		
9								4
6			5		8			3

EASY

14

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.

	-		x			30
+		+		+		
	÷		x			18
÷		x		x		
	+		+			7
8		16			11	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Join Us Boyerne City Morel Mushroom Festival

May 17th – May 20th, 2007

ENTERTAINMENT Under the Heated Tent in Veterans' Park
Food & Beverages Served

Friday, May 18 • 7 p.m.
A Northern Michigan based blues band, Charlie's Root Fusion plays high energy Texas and Chicago blues with a penchant for swinging hard West Coast style. Charlie's Root Fusion was the winner of the 2006 MNMBS Blues Challenge.

Saturday, May 19 • 8 p.m.
The Dopes, Northern Michigan's favorite "four-man rock and roll machine"



Boyerne City Mushroom Festival Coupon

Admission Buy One Get One Free
Friday or Saturday Night Concert
with coupon only

MOREL TASTE OF BOYNE
Under the Tent in Veterans' Park

Saturday, May 19 • 12:15-3:15 p.m.
During the "taste of Boyne", guests can sample morel treats prepared by our finest local restaurant chefs.

Cooking demos by area chefs and special guest, Chef Eric Villegas from the PBS show "A Fork In the Road".



Buy into Boyne
Boyerne Area Chamber's Annual Shop Local Program 2007

PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS

- B.C. Pizza of Boyne
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- Boyerne Avenue Greenhouse
- Boyerne City Brake
- Boyerne City Lanes
- Boyerne Co-OP & True Value Hardware
- Boyerne Country Books
- Boyerne Country Provisions
- Boyerne Marathon (next to Glen's)
- CindiFranco's Cool Stuff
- Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River
- Dairy Queen
- Dancing Th
- Eyes on Main, Dr. Gary Mellon
- F.O. Barden & Son, Inc.
- Glen's
- Huff Pharmacy
- Indo China Garden
- Kilwin's of Boyne
- Kias Carpet of Boyne
- Lake Street Market
- Lester's BBQ
- Mary's of Boyne
- Matelski Lumber Company
- Medicap Pharmacy
- Northern Pet Salon
- Outside Edge
- Radio Shack
- Red Mesa Grill
- Re/Max Resort Properties
- Robert's Restaurant
- Self Indulgence
- Studio One
- Sun for the Soul
- Sunburst Marine West
- Sweet Grass Framing & Gallery
- The Jordan Inn
- Water Street Cafe
- Wolverine Dilworth

\$8,900 In Prizes
DRAWING!
May 19, 2007, 2:30pm
at Taste of Boyne Tent in Veterans Park, Boyerne City

Sponsored by the Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce
5231-582-6222

2nd ANNUAL MORELFEST "WINE & DINE"

Friday, May 18 • 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
The Beach House Restaurant on Deer Lake Five Chef manned stations
Tickets available at the Chamber \$35.00
RSVP recommended to the Boyerne Area Chamber.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
License #M37149

Saturday, May 19 • 3:30 p.m.
Preregistration required \$50 • Call 582-8800 for more information
1st Prize: \$1,000 (based on full participation)
Proceeds to benefit The Boyerne Area Chamber and Hospice of Northwest Michigan

BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMERCE SPRING GOLF OUTING

Alpine Golf Course • Deer Lake Golf Center, Boyerne Falls
Tuesday, May 15 • Tee off at 12:30 p.m

Entry Fee \$65/golfer which includes:
• Greens fee • Cookout at the Beach House Restaurant Deer Lake • Golf games
Prizes: Golf Packages for 4 • Bay Harbor Golf Club • Mallard Golf Club & Driving Range • Boyerne Rapids Golf

MOREL CHALLENGE CAR RACE
Under the Tent in Veterans' Park

Thursday, May 17
5:30 p.m. Business After Hours (beer & wine available)
6:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Racing Begins
A fun-filled competitive event. Cars made of fruits and vegetables race down an inclined track. Prizes awarded\$
Hors d' oeuvres furnished by The Jordan Inn
Pick up your kit and rules at ACE, Boyerne Country Books, or the Chamber.
Questions contact Lorraine at 582-9862 or Bev at 582-6067

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Sunday, May 20 • 1 p.m.
If you have something you would like to auction, please call the Chamber (582-6222) for more information.
Morel mushrooms for sale.

BALLOON RIDE

Stop by the ReMax booth and sign up for a chance To win a free ride!

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Thursday & Friday - 3 p.m.
Saturday - 11 a.m., Sunday - Noon

RECEIVE VALUABLE COUPONS FOR DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS FROM THESE PARTICIPATING SPONSORS:

Boyerne Valley Chiropractic Center	BP Up North Party Store	Glen's	Kilwin's of Boyerne City
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
50¢ OFF Hot Dog, Corn dog or Polish Sausage SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS Good May 17-20, 2007	30¢ OFF Popcorn, Cotton Candy or Apples SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS Good May 17-20, 2007	50¢ OFF Elephant Ears SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS Good May 17-20, 2007	2 FREE TOKENS With \$1.00 purchase Dozer Game SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS Good May 17-20, 2007
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MAY 17-20
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