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## AT A GLANCE

### Art show

The Motorcycle Art show continues this Labor Day in East Jordan at the Jordan River Arts Council center. The exhibit offers painting, drawings, prints and posters, carved wooden sculptures, art from recycled materials, photographs and art from laser cut steel. The hours are 1-4 p.m. daily. The center is at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

### Car show

Boyne City's Veterans Memorial Park is the site of the annual Labor Day car show. Stroll the Streets beginning at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31, then head to the park on Saturday, Sept. 1, for the car show.

### Drag races

The Boyne City Police Department sponsors the Labor Day Weekend Drag Races Sunday, Sept. 2, from noon to 6 p.m. at the municipal airport. Gates open to racers at 8 a.m. for registration and tech inspections. Call the police department at 231-582-6611 or e-mail [bcddare@yahoo.com](mailto:bcddare@yahoo.com) for more information.

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- Wednesday, August 29**  
 Hi: 73 Lo: 49  
 Condition: AM T-Storms
- Thursday, August 30**  
 Hi: 74 Lo: 48  
 Condition: Sunny
- Friday, August 31**  
 Hi: 76 Lo: 52  
 Condition: Sunny
- Saturday, September 1**  
 Hi: 77 Lo: 54  
 Condition: Sunny
- Sunday, September 2**  
 Hi: 79 Lo: 58  
 Condition: Sunny
- Monday, September 3**  
 Hi: 66 Lo: 40  
 Condition: Isolated T-Storms
- Tuesday, September 4**  
 Hi: 74 Lo: 51  
 Condition: Sunny
- Wednesday, September 5**  
 Hi: 72 Lo: 55  
 Condition: Scattered Showers

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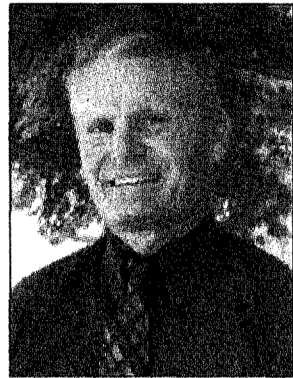
# School bells are ringing

## It's back to school in Boyne City

By CHRISTINE GWIDT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The summer idyll is over for Boyne City students on Sept. 4 as classes resume for the 2007-2008 school year.

There are some changes in store, according to school superintendent Bob Alger. The high school has adopted a new trimester format which replaces the two semester system. The school year will be divided into three semesters of approximately three months each. Five 70-minute periods per day will replace the old schedule of six 55-minute periods. This will allow a total of 15 periods per year as opposed to the two sem-



Bob Alger

ter arrangement of twelve periods.

"It may be a bit of a struggle for this year's freshmen," Alger conceded, explaining that the state Department of Education has increased requirements that necessitate additional classes in math and lan-

guage arts. "But the three additional periods per year will allow students with an interest in the art side of the curriculum to incorporate these classes into their schedules."

The trimester format could also benefit students who may struggle with some subjects. With fewer classes per semester, students will not be overwhelmed and will be able to focus on five rather than six subjects.

"Working through the little bumps and bruises - and we will have them - of the new trimester format," is anticipated by Alger as one of the challenges of the coming year.

See **BOYNE CITY**, page 2

## East Jordan welcomes students back

By CHRISTINE GWIDT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The first day of the new school year for students at East Jordan Public Schools is Sept. 5. For School Superintendent Chip Hansen, it began much earlier as he and the school staff prepare for the upcoming year.

"The biggest challenge we face remains the same, and that is to continue to provide our students with a high quality education in spite of declining financial resources," Hansen said. "Over the past few years we've become accustomed to having less money to do the things that need to be done, so we've worked to-



Chip Hansen

gether as a school and a community to find different ways of doing business, a strategy that has allowed us to maintain our curriculum and co-curricular programs."

EJPS will continue to focus on student achievement and financial parameters.

During the past two years East Jordan educators have been comparing school districts across Michigan that have similar demographics. The object is to identify any districts that have exemplary academic performance and then to engage in dialogue with those districts in an effort to improve student achievement in East Jordan. Hansen is enthusiastic about this performance measures project.

"Refining our curriculum is a constant process and we're really pleased with all of the efforts that our faculty and staff make to continually improve instruction in the district," Hansen said. "There's a lot See **EAST JORDAN**, page 2

## Guilty pleas entered in drug death

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Two people who were arrested in the Feb. 16 drug overdose death of an East Jordan man have pled guilty or no contest, while another, who faces the most serious charges, sits in jail.

Jennifer Ennik remains in the Charlevoix County Jail after being charged with delivery of a controlled substance causing death. Ennik is also charged with conspiracy to obtain methadone by misrepresentation. That is, she is accused of lying to a doctor to obtain pain medication.

Ennik is scheduled to appear in the Charlevoix County District Court on Sept. 11, for a preliminary examination.

According to police reports and the testimony of Teresa Maria Matela of Boyne City, Ennik obtained methadone from a doctor in Traverse City and subsequently gave some of the painkiller drug to Alan Michael Noirot who died. A medical examiner's

report states that Noirot had methadone, cocaine and alcohol in his system.

Matela appeared before Judge Richard W. May in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix on Aug. 21. In a plea arrangement Matela pled guilty to possession of methadone with the intent to deliver and use of fraud to obtain the methadone. Two other charges were dropped.

As part of the plea arrangement Matela agreed that she would testify about events that led up to the death of Noirot.

Matela told the court that she was coached by Ennik before she saw a doctor to ask for medication. She obtained a prescription for methadone after complaining of back pain she said was from an injury.

Matela will be sentenced in circuit court in Charlevoix on Sept. 21. She is free on bond.

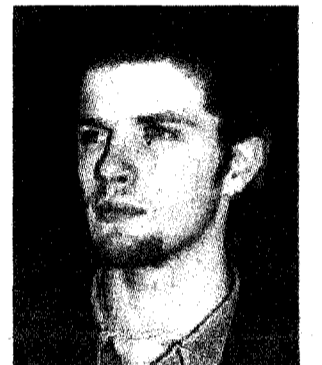
James Desy Marsh III of Charlevoix, who was also charged in the case, waived his preliminary examination in district court and was bound over to circuit court. Marsh will be See **PLEAS**, page 2

## Bridge beauty



Photo by Vic Ruggles

East Jordan Lionesses, Linda Poole and Brenda Chanda, spruce up the flower boxes on the Jordan River bridge. They are among the 50 or so members of the East Jordan Garden club and East Jordan Lions Club that volunteer to beautify the city all summer long.



Jonah Hoaglund

## Driver killed

On Saturday, Aug. 25, at about 8:40 p.m., deputies from the Charlevoix County Sheriff Office were dispatched to a personal injury accident in Wilson Township. The crash occurred at 1539 Pleasant Valley Road, near the intersection of Tomkins Road. The vehicle was a 1995 Ford Explorer being driven westbound on Tomkins Road towards Pleasant Valley Road.

The driver and only occupant of the vehicle was identified as 24-year-old Jonah Hoaglund of Bay Township. The initial investigation shows that Hoaglund failed to stop his vehicle on Tomkins Road before entering the roadway of Pleasant Valley Road. His vehicle continued westbound into the front yard of a private residence. Hoaglund's vehicle struck a sign post and two trees before coming to rest in a livestock fence. A check of the vehicle revealed that Hoaglund was not wearing his seatbelt. Hoaglund was pronounced dead on scene by the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner and the crash remains under investigation.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Office was assisted on scene by members from the Boyne City Police Department, Boyne City Fire Department, Boyne City EMS, Sgt. Tim Rodwell of the Emmet County Sheriff Office, and Franks Towing Service of Boyne City.

If anyone has information or questions about this crash, please contact Sheriff Lasater at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office 231-547-4461.

## East Jordan benefits from grants

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN - The city has received an \$11,850 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

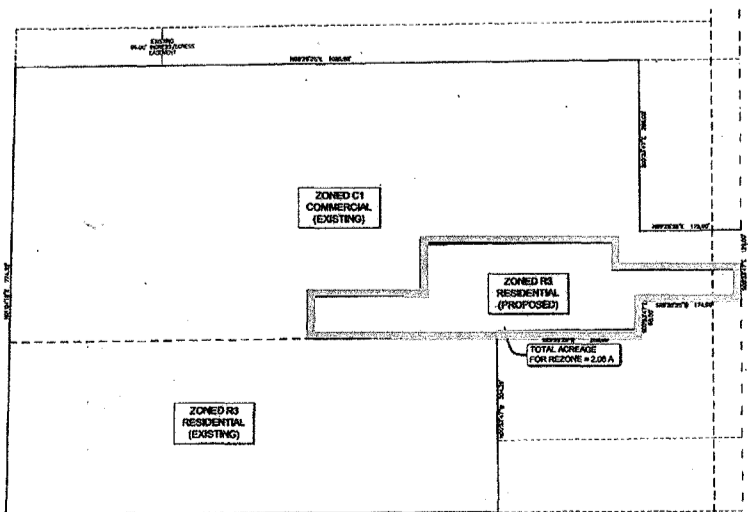
The funds will be allocated to lighting and fencing for the adult softball field in the amount of \$6,500 as partial payment, \$1,350 for police officer training in the D.A.R.E. program, and \$4,000 for concept drawings for a new fire and EMS facility.

Mayor Mark Postma and the city commission thanked the Foundation for the contribution at its Aug. 21 meeting.

East Jordan is one of the six area cities targeted to benefit from a grant received by Northern Homes Community Development Corporation from the state of Michigan. Approximately six families in the area will receive financial

See **GRANTS**, page 2

A drawing shows the section of land that may be used for a new apartment complex for the city of East Jordan at 340 S. Lake St.



Courtesy drawing

# Sunset Park improvements



Photo by Vic Figgles

Construction in Sunset Park began the final phase of downtown infrastructure improvements. The park will include new trees to replace the ones that were cut down because of disease or damage.

## Pleas

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sentenced in circuit court on Sept. 21.

Another defendant, Timothy Earl Hansma of East Jordan, who

was charged with conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance

by fraud and with possession of a controlled substance, is sched-

uled for a preliminary examination on Sept. 11 in the district court.

## Grants

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help to either purchase a home or make repairs on their home.

Community Development Corporation is a non-profit affordable housing developer. In the past eight years it has

built 22 homes and 108 apartments in northern Michigan.

A lot split was approved by city commis-

sioners for the property that G. A. Haan plans to purchase from the Jordan Valley District Library. The property is

Northern Homes

located at 340 S. Lake St., near the Glen's plaza. Haan intends to build an apartment complex on approximately six acres.

## COUNTY RECORDS

### District Court

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

Daniel P. Schweitzer, 55, Sanford. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$155 in fines and costs.

Perry Donald Reed, 50, Rochester Hills. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Kaitlyn Rose Helstrom, Bozeman. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

David Joseph Erwin, 35, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Peggy Sue Farley, 24, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Valerie Lynn Loranger, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of tobacco and of fireworks. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Scott Uriah Haley, 28, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs.

Crystal Annmarie Ennik, 18, Boyne City. Larceny, under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 85 days held in abeyance, perform seven days of community ser-

vice work; nine months on probation.

James Carlton Lamonse, 63, Charlevoix. Trespass. Sentenced to serve three days in jail with credit for three days.

### Assumed Names

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

Precision Carpentry & Painting, 4452 Sumner Road, Boyne City, by Philip Clement Ranney.

Ritz Home Theater, 4745 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Steven Bowen.

Westenbroek's, 1300 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Michael Westenbroek.

Westenbroek's Music, 1300 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Michael

Westenbroek.

Mackinac Coast, 44 N. State St., St. Ignace, by Diana Lynn Zellar. Boyne All Star Club, 930 Brockway, Boyne City, by Amanda Jarema-Loper and Jeremy Loper.

### Marriage Licenses

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

Raymond C. Westphal Jr., 52, Charlevoix and Pamela J. Patterson, 39, Charlevoix.

Joshua Jacob Young, 21, East Jordan and Lisa Ann Siegfried Le Duc, 30, East Jordan.

Charles William Maskaluk, 53, Charlevoix and Maryjane Margaret Deboe, 47, Charlevoix.

Justin Joseph Javens, 23, Beaver, PA and

Krista Marie Lisk, 23, Beaver, PA.

Javed Daniel Fouch, 26, Homewood, IL and Amanda Hellene Augusta Hodges, 26, Homewood, IL.

John Edward Bush, 51, Boyne City and Laura Lee Eaton, 49, Boyne City.

Christofer Michael Bryant, 32, Boyne Falls and Gail Lee McClintock, 30, Boyne Falls.

Thomas R. Lince, 53, Boyne City and Victoria J. Goldsmith, 54, Boyne City.

James Andrew Grogan, 27, Charlevoix and Rachel Diane McDonough, 21, Charlevoix.

Rory Patrick Connaghan, 31, Beaver Island and Virginia Hazel Detwiler, 29, Beaver Island.

Joshua James Blackwell, 22, Elmira

and Erika Ann Jarema, 22, Boyne Falls.

Douglas Forrest Kenyon, 42, Boyne City and Cassie Ann Louder, 32, Boyne City.

McGregor Mills Whitney, 24, Gallup, NM and Heidi Anna Pfnister, 24, Gallup, NM.

Jason Lee Peterson, 33, Lacduflambeau, WI and Tina Louise Sutton, 28, Boyne Falls.

David John Buchan, 57, Charlevoix and Kelly Lee Shuttler, 41, Charlevoix.

James Freeman Willingham, 22, East Jordan and Christa Elise Fazio, 18, East Jordan.

Warren William Phillip Towns, 61, Boyne City and Sharlene Vivian Robins, 63, Boyne City.

## Boyne City

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The BCHS auditorium will continue to bring entertainment to the area with artists such as the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Cherry Holmes Bluegrass Band and the Horton Creek Band. The Grand Rapids Ballet Company will present an adaptation of "The Nutcracker" during the winter holiday season.

The Boyne City

school system is welcoming three new teachers at the elementary school this year. They are Stephanie Owens - kindergarten, Susan Lahti - third-grade and special education teacher Ashley Brickaert.

There are approximately 1,265 students enrolled in Boyne City schools this year.

"We're budgeted for the loss of five students," Alger said. "In reality, it

may be a few more. Maybe eight or nine."

Although classes don't begin until Sept. 4, there will be a picnic at the elementary school at 6 p.m. on Aug. 29 for the new kindergarten students. The picnic is intended as a get-together for the children to allow them to meet their teachers and classmates and to make their first day at school more comfortable and familiar.

## East Jordan

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of good teaching and learning going on in our classrooms."

Special programs and events are an ongoing part of the school year in East Jordan.

"One event that we're particularly excited about is the upcoming Young Americans Outreach Tour which will be held at the EJHS Community Auditorium Nov. 8-10," Hansen said. "We're expecting that nearly 200 young people from East Jordan and the surrounding

area will participate."

The tour is actually a three-day performing arts seminar for students in grades 4-12. Workshops are scheduled in dance, voice and other aspects of performance and attendees will participate in the Young Americans concert show on Nov. 10.

There are three new teachers this year at EJPS. Evelyn Thompson will teach special education in the elementary school, Adam Poel will teach special education at the middle school and Patrick Ryan is the

new director of bands and choirs at the middle school as well as the high school.

Although the numbers may adjust slightly once the semester begins, Hansen projects the kindergarten through grade 12 enrollment to be approximately 1,150 students.

"That's down about 30 students from a year ago," Hansen stated. "A drop that was anticipated given the economy and the subsequent movement of people out of the area and out of the state."

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# Tech equipment donations



A brainstorming session between Charlevoix County Prosecutor's victim advocate Keely Frye (left front) and Charlevoix Area Hospital's sexual assault nurse examiner Sue Coen (right front) led to collaboration among the Prosecutor's office and four agencies to bring technology into the exam room for assault documentation. Prosecutor, John Jarema, (2d from left) Sheriff's office (Undersheriff Don Schneider (center), Charlevoix and East Jordan Police Departments (Chief Gerald Doan, far left) and (Chief Dan Reece, far right) pooled money that they are allotted each year from an annual STOP grant through the Women's Resource Center. The funds were used to purchase a digital camera, tripod, color printer and accessories to allow quick and accurate photos of injuries.

# U. S. rep visits area

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak visited the Boyne Area Senior Center on Friday, Aug. 24, as part of his swing through the 1st Congressional District.

He talked with seniors about Medicare legislative bills that will add preventive medical procedures to Medicare coverage, such as glaucoma exams, bone mass density tests, mammograms and diabetes testing. Co-pays for some medical services would be decreased for recipients from 50 percent to 20 percent co-pay, and seniors could sign up for prescription drug coverage at any time.

Stupak (D-MI), who has been in office since 1993, addressed several concerns from the residents. On the issue of illegal immigration, he said he is against granting amnesty.

"We need to enforce the law that is on the books," Stupak said. "You shouldn't get amnesty for breaking the law."

In 2006 out of the 5.4 million employers in the country, only three were found in violation of the immigration laws, he said. "Obviously, they aren't looking very hard."

He allowed for illegal

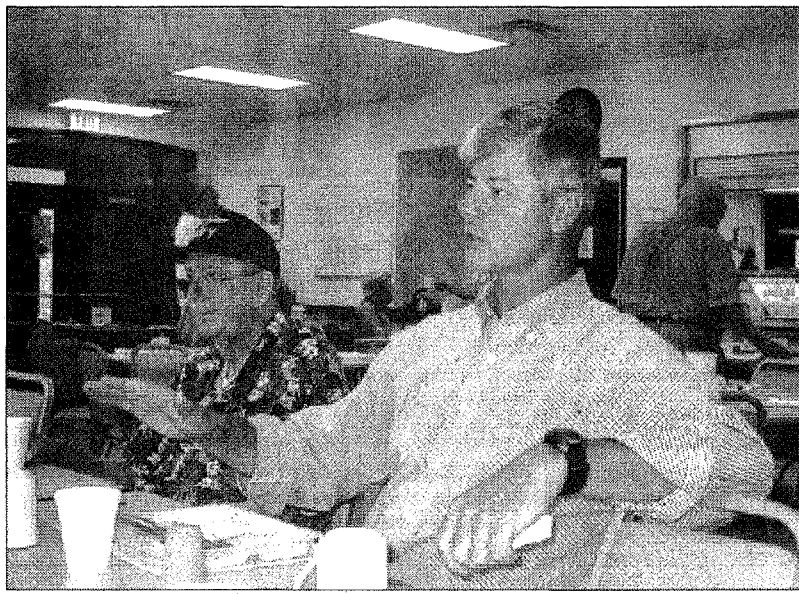


Photo by B. J. Hetler

U. S. Rep. Bart Stupak, who represents the 1st Congressional District, talks with area residents at the Boyne Area Senior Center, Friday, Aug. 24. Stupak was making stops on his way to his home in Menominee.

immigrants that have been in the U.S. for 10 years or more and have established a work record to stay in the country using a green card. The immigrants would not be given automatic citizenship, but would return to their home country periodically to qualify for renewal of the green (work) card.

Resident Bob Bellingham of Boyne City voiced his concern about Gov. Jennifer Granholm's plan to allocate funds to colleges and universities, saying the money would not be directed at training youth for practical skilled jobs for making

a living.

But, Stupak said he believed the funds would be allocated towards nursing programs and law enforcement careers, for instance.

On the recent movement for Michigan to become a primary state and hold its primary in January, Stupak said he

was against it.

"We should keep the caucus system, it doesn't cost the state any money, both parties pay for it," he said.

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## A tradition of hard work

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN - Perhaps the reason Darlene Bolser smiles so easily is because she is happy with herself and her work.

The second child of five, Darlene grew up in Ellsworth and migrated to East Jordan as an adult.

"I love it here, I love the area," Darlene said. Good schools are one factor. Her daughter, Melanie, and son, Nick, are grown and married, but the schools are still important to her for one major reason - her grandchildren. She has four: Tori, 11, Zach, nine, Nicole, five, and Shanna, two.

The grandmother said she tries not to give advice when it comes to raising children.

Her grandmothers (one of whom she resembles with her dark hair and expressive eyes) and her mother were a big influence on her.

"They were independent women and worked hard," Darlene said. "One of my grandmothers was a registered nurse and she went from house to house on calls. If someone was sick, she stayed at their house until they were better."

"My mother worked full-time outside of the house and also raised five children," she said.

Darlene is no exception when it comes to work. She is up at 4 a.m. to get to the restaurant she owns with her husband,

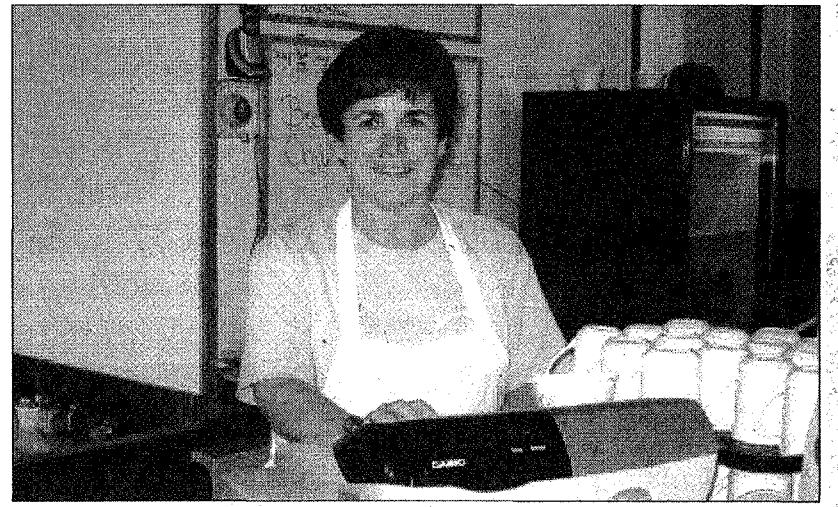


Photo by B. J. Hetler

Darlene's Restaurant owner Darlene Bolser makes everyone feel welcome with her smile. Darlene and her husband, Rusty, are in their 16th year of owning and running the East Jordan restaurant. Darlene says the public is the best part of her day.

Rusty. "Darlene's Restaurant" in downtown East Jordan offers homemade breads, cinnamon rolls, soups and other goodies. The restaurant is open seven days a week.

"I have to love what I do to be up at 4 a.m.," she said with a laugh. "I try not to be here seven days a week."

But, it is hard for her to stay away.

"The public is the draw," she said.

The restaurant has customers that come in everyday. One of those customers, George, is waiting in his truck with his dog nearly every morning for the restaurant to open.

"If he's not waiting outside, we wonder what is wrong."

Darlene said the business relies on residents.

"It's the local customers that are your cake. The summer customers

are the frosting."

Thinking back to her youth, Darlene said she didn't believe her high school classmates would have picked her out to be a businesswoman.

"I was a lot quieter then. I was never a cheerleader or involved in anything like that," Darlene said and added that she stayed pretty much to herself.

"I never imagined growing up that I'd have a restaurant. I thought I'd be a hairdresser." She didn't even like to cook.

As it turned out, not only Darlene but also almost all four of her siblings were in their own business at one time or another.

Asked who she would like to meet, she said Bill Gates.

"I admire that man and his wife and all of the work they do in foreign countries to help people,"

she said.

Darlene has some advice for high school students who are entertaining thoughts of opening up a business after they leave school.

"Wait 10 years," she said. It takes time for young adults to realize that when they open the refrigerator and there isn't anything to eat, it means it's time for them to get the money to put groceries in it.

Darlene personally takes the time to teach her employees about work ethics.

"The main thing to teach employees is to be on time and do the job, and to separate the job from their personal life," Darlene said.

She spoke highly of her staff.

"We have some long-time employees. We wouldn't be here without their help."

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The Citizen-Journal has launched a new feature for our readers. It's called "Locals" and periodically you'll find a profile of someone from the Boyne City or East Jordan community. It may be a local person you haven't met. Or it may be someone you've known for years.

"Locals" will profile business people, homemakers, seniors, young people, community leaders, caregivers, pretty much anyone and everyone from all walks of life. Our goal is to present your neighbors as they are for who they are, and to hopefully tell you something you didn't know about them.

The idea for "Locals" sprang from the desire to present people to the community not only for what they do, but also to reveal tidbits about their personality. You'll find out from the person featured such revelations as who they most admire or want to meet, where they got their sense of humor, or who in their life influenced them the most.

We hope you enjoy reading about your neighbors and that when we call on you, that you will contribute your story to "Locals."

**Churches**

Beginning in September, another new feature in the Citizen-Journal will be a section devoted to church events that will run in each week's Wednesday issue.

The church section will list upcoming guest speakers, special music, church bazaars, special programs, church outings and such.

There will not be a charge to area churches for the listing of events. We are in the process of finding sponsors that will contribute to the section.

We hope the new additions to the Citizen-Journal will benefit the communities of Boyne City and East Jordan. Please give us any suggestions, questions and comments you may have. Our goal is to make the Citizen-Journal a true community newspaper.

**DARE TO LIVE WITHOUT LIMITS**

**Never ever give up**

Persistence is the foundation of success. Although there are many ways to describe success, there is only one definition of failure — giving up. Whatever your meaning of success, you will only achieve it through persistence.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

— Calvin Coolidge

Babe Ruth had more strike outs than anyone else in history. When asked about the key to his success he said, "I just keep swinging."

In the mid 1960s, Martin Cooper, an electrical engineer at Motorola, had a vision of a phone that could be carried around and powered by a battery. His concept was scoffed at by many of his fellow engineers. After 15 years in development, Motorola brought the cellular phone to market.

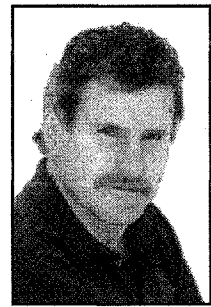
In 1864, he was born the son of slaves on a Missouri plantation. He grew up not knowing his parents. With persistence and determination he put himself through college. To combat the racism he encountered, he excelled in everything he did. George Washington Carver became one of our nation's leading scientists and revolutionized agriculture.

At 205 pounds and standing 5'10" tall he was below average size for a pro football player. To build his strength and endurance he ran up steep hills while playing high school football. As a professional player he ran up an 80yard hill, set at a 45-degree angle, 25 times a day. Determined to be the best he could be, he watched films of opponents until he could predict their moves. Football Hall of Famer, Walter Payton tied or beat seven NFL records during his 13-season career.

You are born without the concept of failure. How did you learn to walk? The first time you tried you immediately fell. But you didn't know you couldn't succeed and immediately tried again. And again you fell down. But you never gave up. Hundreds of times you repeated this process until you learned to walk.

Persistence is getting up one more time than you fall down. Unfortunately, you are taught to give up and fail. How many times have you heard one or more of the following?

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By Bryan Golden

Joe Keller GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE



TRYING TO PACK TEN POUNDS OF FUN INTO A FIVE-POUND BAG.

**Back to school**

I was one of the dorky kids that really looked forward to going back to school. Summer was undeniably great, but it didn't fly by then the way it does now. By the time September rolled around, I had filled my cup with long days roaming the insect-hissing fields at the end of my block. I had propelled my blue Huffly bike to every conceivable destination of interest within a reasonable radius. I had climbed the black walnut tree a hundred times with a library book tucked into the waistband of my shorts, and spent hours reading in the comfortable crook of two accommodating branches.

The summer before I turned 10, my friends and I concocted a lethal-smelling potion made with anything that we could find that made our eyes water, including the juice of an onion that we'd smashed with a hammer. We poured the vetch into an old atomizer perfume bottle for use as defense against the neighborhood bully. We never had the nerve or opportunity to use it, and buried it regretfully, like atomic waste, in my back yard.

This was all good fun, but with the final days of August the color seemed to drain from our revelry. The blue and golden promise of June had taken on a sun-bleached feeling. Like my grandmother's doily-covered couch that sat in front of her living room window, the days began to feel faded and worn.

With the first tang of autumn, I was revived. A flurry of preschool activity consumed and filled me with joyful anticipation. My mother took me shopping for new saddle shoes. I alternated every year between the brown and black saddles. I agonized happily over the color of my three-ring notebook and carefully selected a matching plastic zippered insert for my pencils and eraser. My selections were usually successful. The only mistake that I remember was the unfortunate choice of a pink vinyl lunchbox with a pony-tailed teenager motif. Whatever toxic material was used in its construction, it leached into my food and made everything taste like plastic for the entire year.

The first day back at school was thrilling. Everything seemed mysterious and familiar at the same time. The smell of brand-new textbooks was intoxicating. The promise of an untried year, old friends and the kids that would become new friends, teachers that we would love, or maybe not... Even the boys looked presentable for the first week or so before their mothers gave up.

I miss that feeling. The complete certainty that something is going to happen that will change me somehow. The excitement of beginning again with a clean slate. But there is still something about this time of year that shakes me awake. There is still something wonderful about this time of year.

**MORE OR LESS**



By Christine Gwidt

**YOUR VOICE**

**Parking hearing critical for Boyne City**

To the editor:

RE: Boyne City Proposed Parking Exempt Amendment:

On Sept. 11, Boyne City Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposed parking exempt amendment to the zoning ordinance (A-80). This ordinance allows the city to grant developers exemptions from providing the required parking places mandated by the zoning ordinance. This issue is being addressed now because the proposed One Water Street Development was approved despite the fact that it did not provide the minimum required parking places mandated by the zoning ordinance. The sole purpose of this amendment is to address a problem created by the city's response to one developer without responsibly recognizing the detrimental impact it will have on merchants, shoppers, tourists and business patrons.

This is a critical issue, particularly when considering some interesting and questionable actions by the City Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the City Commission regarding this development. Following is a brief chronology:

At a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 5 p.m. on March 6, the ZBA addressed zoning waivers approved for the One Water Street Development by the Planning Commission. Zoning ordinance waivers are normally addressed by the ZBA. After considerable public comment condemning the Planning Commission for bypassing the ZBA, the public urged the ZBA to exercise its authority. During the ZBA discussion of the issue, member Bob Carlisle proposed a motion stating the planning commission had erred. A role call vote was taken and Carlisle voted against his own motion. The final vote was two for and two against; the motion failed. (ZBA member Vondra was not present.)

At a City Commission meeting on March 27, many merchants and citizens voiced opposition to the proposed parking district. Following extensive public comment, Commissioner Ron Grunch proposed a resolution to postpone action on the parking district issue to allow more time to study issues raised by those in attendance. Mayor Stackus questioned why attendees had not voiced these concerns earlier, and voted no on the

resolution. Other commissioners voted for the resolution, which passed on a 4-1 vote. Mayor Stackus chose to ignore public comment at a meeting called by the city to address, among other agenda matters, the parking issue created by this development.

In an effort to create more parking places to offset parking spaces lost to the development, the city converted parallel parking by the Old City Park on Park Street to angle parking. The new parking places were significantly narrower than other angle parking places in the city. Following an accident in one of the new parking places involving a member of the mayor's family, the parking places were widened at additional city expense.

The city has a parking fund into which developers that don't provide adequate parking will pay a fee. The amount to be paid per parking place and how the fund will be used has yet to be determined. One would logically assume that the fund will be used to create more parking places. But where? Will the city purchase or condemn personal property for a parking lot, or a parking ramp? Regardless of how a

parking fund may be used, it won't solve the problem the city has created by allowing a development without adequate parking.

Any development should adhere to zoning ordinances. If zoning ordinances do not adequately address development issues, responsibly change them. Authorizing waivers from zoning ordinances and bypassing the ZBA is wrong. (The ZBA also rendered itself impotent by failing to exercise its authority.)

City Commissioners, Planning Commission members and Zoning Board of Appeals members generally rely on city staff, developers, and public input/comment when making decisions regarding development in Boyne City. If you don't speak up they can't hear you. Some city commissioners have demonstrated that they do listen seriously to citizen comments and concerns. Allowing development without adequate parking is irresponsible and detrimental to this city. Please attend the meeting on September 11 and be heard. This may be your last chance to do so regarding this very important issue.

— John Ross  
Boyne City



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**YOUR VOICE**

# Seniors on Avalanche

To the editor:  
A big thank you goes out to Boyne City Commissioners, Charlevoix County Transit, Nord Schroeder and all of the people who drove us to the top of Avalanche. Thanks to the wisdom of our bus driver, Gene Farley, we all found out how Avalanche was named. Our picnic lunch, the view and the fellowship was something to be remembered. Some hearty seniors even opted to walk up. A great time was had by all. Again, thank you to everyone who worked to make the day what it was.

—Terri Powers  
Boyne Area Senior Center

# Relay a success

To the editor:  
On Aug. 11 and 12, more than 200 participants gathered at Castle Farms in Charlevoix to combat the number one health issue facing Americans: cancer. Area residents showed their support by forming teams, raising funds and walking for 24 hours for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Charlevoix County. It was truly an inspiring event. This year, Relay For Life of Charlevoix County raised over a generous \$26,000, which will support the life-saving mission of the American Cancer Society through research, education, advocacy and service. The American Cancer Society would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the relay committee, volunteers, individuals, teams, and companies who participated and made Relay For Life a tremendous success. We also thank our many corporate sponsors. The leadership of these employees and their families is heartfelt. Furthermore, the overwhelming support put forth by everyone who took part in the festivities certainly showcases the determination of the community to help fight cancer. We will never forget the shining faces of our cancer survivors, the glow of the luminaria and the dedicated walkers who graced the track for 24 hours. We hope to see you all again at next year's Relay For Life - because there is no finish line until we find a cure.

—Diane M. Jorgensen  
Community Representative  
American Cancer Society  
Traverse City

# Limits

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"Why bother, you'll never be able to do that — it'll never work"  
"Don't rock the boat, just do what you're supposed to do."  
"Why take chances?"  
"You'll never amount to anything."  
"Stop dreaming — come back to reality."  
"Why don't you give up, already?"  
"I tried that already, it doesn't work."  
If you had believed any of the above when you

were learning to walk you would still be crawling. You didn't listen to bad advice then so why listen to it now?  
When you feel like giving up, you must keep going. Only by continuing, when most others won't, will you achieve your goals. Don't join the ranks of those who have given up just around the corner from success. You never know where your corner is so you must never stop.  
Editor's note: The Citizen is fielding questions and comments from readers for Bryan Golden. To

submit a question, comment or idea, please either send an e-mail to [bjhetler@michigannewspapers.com](mailto:bjhetler@michigannewspapers.com) or call 231-582-6761  
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The Howard family reunion was held Aug. 11, at the Chandler Township Hall with over 130 attending. Traveling the farthest was Jessie Maddix of Puyallup, Wash. Oldest was George Raub at 90 years old. Youngest was Claire Howard, daughter of Chad and Holly Howard. Most recently married were Drew and Kris Mihelich, on July 7. Birthday closest to reunion day was Jackie Alto, Aug. 14. Person who drove the oldest vehicle to the reunion was Jerry Howard in his 1975 Ford pickup. A contest was held for most look-a-like child and parent. Winner was JoAnn Howard Lowery Vargo and daughter Jackie Lowery. Person with the longest name was Janice Elizabeth Hinkofer. Person who worked for the same employer the longest was Dean Popour for General Motors for 40 years. A contest was held to see which descendant looked the most like either Howard ancestor, John L. or Katie Wireman Howard. The winner was Lola Maddix Davis who is the great-granddaughter of John and Katie. Everyone attending enjoyed a luncheon. An auction was held and children's games and crafts were held.



By Nancy Northup

Those signing the guest book were Rickey and Lisa Howard, Dennis and Micki Howard, Pat, Alicia, Chandler and Karlene Howard, Jerry Howard, Fred and Virginia Hoatlin, Jackie Lowery, Michael Stanisa, John Lowery Sr., Jack F. Howard, John, Maureen and Miriah Howard, Judy Slocum and Ralph and Inis Harmon, all of Boyne Falls; Patrick, Becky (Palmiter), Melody Ann, Austin and Zoe Harmon, Esther Burgess, Donald and Lanie Black, Ray and Carole Adams, Mel and

Nan Howard, Kelly Martin, Drew and Kris Mihelich, Bud and Marilyn Beebe and Steve Redmer, all of Boyne City; Leroy and Pat Sumner, Sheldon and Karla Buckmaster, Dick and Nancy Brown, Jack and Nancy Howard, Chad, Holly and Claire Howard, Bill and Jean St. Amand, Aidan Carver, Keith, Stacey and Kristian Reeb, Keith Howard, Ed, Tammy and Sabrina Sumner, Shirley and Matt Hiar and JoAnn Vargo all of Petoskey; Avedis and Shirleyann Zobian of Union City; Robert and Nancy Strong of Leonard; George, Shirley and William Raub of Lewiston; Jackie and Joshua Alto of Owosso; Marcella Black, Cheryl Klein, Courtney Sullivan and Charlie and Janet Black all of Atlanta; Dale and Doreen Weber of Grand Ledge; Mary Erber, Virgil and Beverly Lick, Gayle Embree and Raymond Lick and Beth Hinkofer all of Vanderbilt; Terry Erber of Elmira; Rusty, David and Matthew Smith, Jim and Martha Maddix, Tim, Rhonda and Brooke Howard, Dave and Kaye Maddix, all of Gaylord; Joel and Becky House of Laingsburg; Pat Kitchen of Cheboygan; Edward and Donna Lick, Cindi Lick and Cody Phillips, all of Mt. Pleasant; Robert Lick of Grawn; Leonard Lick of East Jordan; Judy Mann of Charlevoix; Lorena and Haley Lewis of Alpena; Rose Maddix of Clarkston; Dean and Sally Popour of Battle Creek; Scott, Kelly, Keegan and Kate Buckmaster of Cadillac; Christopher, Christina, Michael and Sarah Oisten of Wyoming; Bob, Shannon, Blake and Owen Howard and Alexis and Seth Sumner all of Alanson; Julie Gates of Saginaw; Elaine Gates of Bridgeport; Jessie Maddix of Puyallup, Wash.; and Fannie Aslin and Lola Davis of Newberry. The 2008 Howard Family Reunion will be held at the same place on the second Saturday of August.

Cal and Sharon Gillespie of Boyne City were

among the crowd enjoying the tractor show and flea market in Buckley last Sunday.  
A sweet sisterly note of "Lordy lordy guess who is forty" from Penny Petruskey came in for Boyne City's Pam Price, and we all wish her a very happy birthday.  
Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of Judy Nicloy Smith of Niles and former Boyne City/East Jordan area resident. After a long illness, Judy passed away last Sunday.  
The 61st annual Bates family reunion was held last Sunday in the Reed City Park in Reed City. In spite of the rain, the 144 attending included 6 generations of descendants of George and Lizzie Bates enjoying lots of good food and a good time together. The oldest there was 101-year-old Doris Bates of Florida.  
Steve McCarry of Boyne City is doing well at the Boulder Park Terrace Rehab. in Charlevoix since his recent total hip replacement surgery.  
There were 100 family members, which included 4 generations descendants of Betty Hadix and the late Raymond Sobleski, attending the Hadix family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 5, at Boyne's Veteran's Memorial Park. There was much good food, fun and reminiscing. The families came from many points throughout Michigan and the local areas. Betty Hadix Sobleski is the last living sibling out of seven brothers and 4 sisters.  
Items of interest for the Neighbors Column may be called into Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or send e-mail to [neighbors@gtlakes.com](mailto:neighbors@gtlakes.com) before the Friday noon deadline.

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# Notice to veterans

A Department of Michigan American Legion service officer will be at the Charlevoix County Veterans' Affairs office, in the county building in Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., to assist any veteran, or veteran's survivor, in filing a claim, replacing lost discharge papers, obtaining medals or signing up for VA health care. If unable to visit the office, you may call the service officer at 231-5477220 at the time listed above for more information.

## CENTURY

### Jonah William Hoaglund

The Hoaglund family is deeply saddened by the loss of their son and brother Jonah William Hoaglund. Jonah's sudden death was caused by a fatal car accident on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007.

Jonah was born on April 27, 1983, in Petoskey, the son of Neal and Laurie (Adams) Hoaglund. The oldest of six boys, he grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 2001. He attended North Central Michigan College and was currently taking online classes from the Division of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh Penn. He was employed as a graphic specialist at Industrial Magnetics of Boyne City, for the past two years.

Jonah was artistically gifted at designing web pages as well as other artistic qualities on the computer. He enjoyed writing and his family will remember the beautiful blessings he wrote for the holiday gatherings. Jonah's other hobbies also included rollerblading, tennis, and reading. He had a gentle demeanor and a love for children. He wore an ongoing smile and had a gift of humor. Jonah could always make you laugh.

Jonah is survived by his parents Neal and Laurie Hoaglund, five brothers Isaac, Jacob, Elijah, Lucas, and Seth, grandparents Jerry and Nancy Adams and Bice Hoaglund, aunts and uncles Dave and Robin Bricker, Peter and Leasa Friedrich, Karen Morrison, Rich and Donna Looze, Pat and Beth Anzel, Bill and Kristin Hoaglund, Susan Norris, Lynn Jenks, John Hoaglund, and 34 cousins. Also surviving are special friends Jessi Brown and Dawn Scanlan among many others that are close to his heart.

Jonah was preceded in death by a grandfather Neal Hoaglund, two uncles Herb Hoaglund and Denny Morrison.

Visitation was Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City.

## DEATH NOTICE

**Daniel V. Cool**, 60, of East Jordan died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m. at the Antrim Church of Christ in Mancelona.

The family received friends on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

## WEEKLY Health Tips

By **Steve Czerkes**, Pharmacist

### Caffeine for Older Hearts

For elderly people with normal blood pressure, caffeine may protect against death from heart disease. A large U.S. study on health and nutrition followed nearly 6,000 men and women for nine years. Those participants age 65 and older who drank four servings or more of regular coffee had a 53% lower risk of death from heart disease when compared to those who consumed less than one-half serving a day. Scientists believe that the caffeine may protect older hearts by counteracting the drop in blood pressure that occurs after meals. There was no reduced risk in younger people or those with blood pressure of 160/100 or higher.

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## BOYNE CITY SENIOR CENTER

The menu and activities for the upcoming week at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week are as follows.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, beef lasagna, tossed salad, corn and a baked apple will be served. Thursday is always bingo day following lunch. It is also movie day for Charlevoix County seniors. Call the senior center for information regarding this day of fun.

Friday, Aug. 31, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to enjoy the Petoskey Chorus. The lunch menu will include chicken parmesan, cauliflower, mixed salad and pears.

Monday, Sept. 3, the senior center will be closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, Roger Hartson will entertain with his keyboard from 11 to 12. For lunch enjoy soup, a full salad bar and sandwiches.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad and melon is the planned menu.

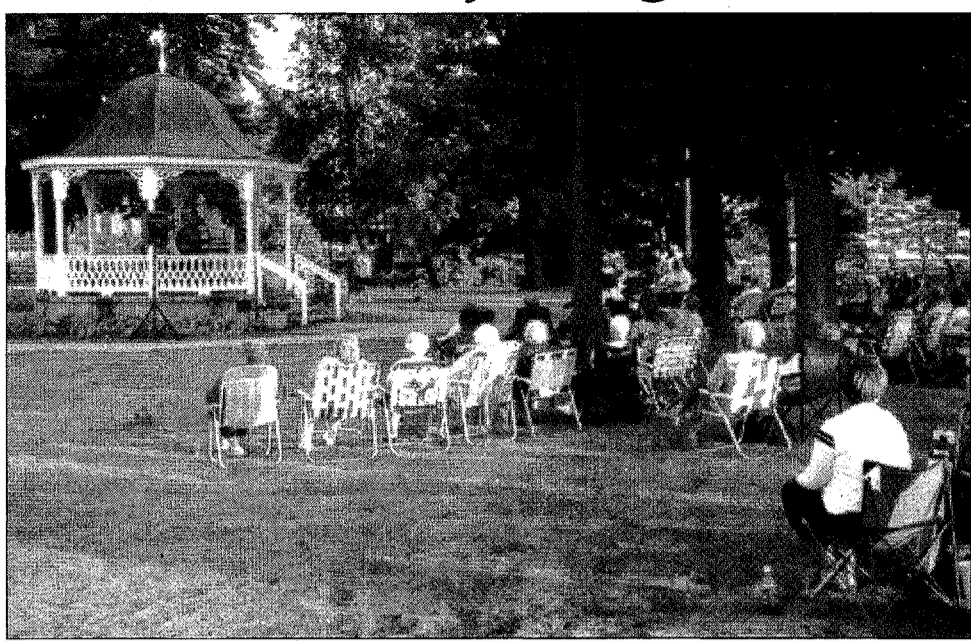
The suggested donation for lunch for those 60 and over is \$2, and under 60 is \$4. Milk and bread is served with each meal.

A celebration of Loretta Stansell's 90th birthday is planned for Sept. 29 at the Boyne City Eagles. If you plan to attend this fun time for Loretta please RSVP to the senior center by Sept. 1.

A water painting class will be held at the senior center on Sept. 11, 18 and 25 starting at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to attend the classes call the senior center to register.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. To reach the Commission on Aging in Charlevoix call 231-237-0103, or toll-free, 1-866-428-5185.

## Music fans gather



The crowd begins to gather for another Wednesday night concert in Old City Park.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends at the East Jordan Senior Center this week for lunch and fun activities. You can enjoy lunch for a suggested donation of \$2 if you are 60 or over or \$4 under 60. Milk and bread is served with each lunch. If you arrive early enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while you wait for lunch to be served.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to be entertained by the Jordan Valley Duo. For lunch, the planned menu is beef lasagna, toss salad, corn and a baked apple. Thursday is also movie day for Charlevoix County seniors. Call the senior center for information regarding the event.

Friday, Aug. 31, Gail Williams and Black Box Band

will be at the center at 11 a.m. Chicken parmesan, cauliflower, mixed salad and pears will be served at noon.

Monday, Sept. 3, the center will be closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, line dancing will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday is soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day. Bingo will follow lunch on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, spaghetti and meatballs will be served with a tossed salad and melon.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-536-7831. To reach the Commission on Aging, the number is 231-237-0103. The COA also has a toll free number, 1-866-428-5185.

# Boyne

## TALK OF THE TOWN

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### UPCOMING BOYNE AREA EVENTS

#### Boyne City Labor Day



Over 100 muscle cars & street rods take over downtown Boyne City 7:00p.m. Friday, evening August 31st, then on the shores of Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City's Veterans Park all day Saturday, September 1st.

Join us in Boyne as a spectator to see some of the hottest, coolest cars around, or enter your own cool car. Judging is based on various individual categories, with trophies awarded. A wide variety of local food concessions will be available for your on-site dining pleasure.

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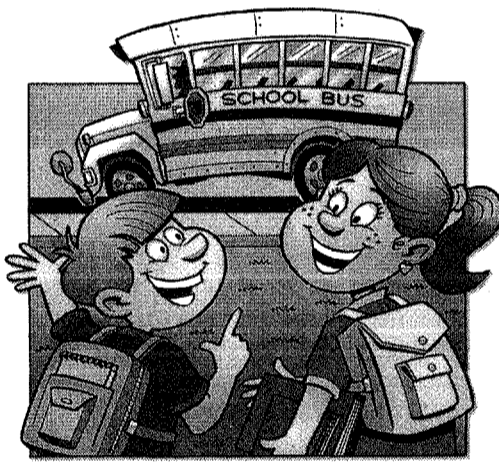
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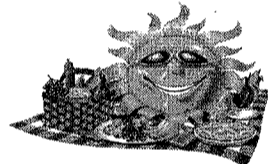
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COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE  
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

## Boyne City shuts out McBain, 34-0

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

MCBAIN — Trevor Kruzul and Robbie Jensen powered the Boyne City Ramblers to a resounding 34-0 non-conference victory over McBain in the season opening football game for both school last Friday night, Aug. 24.

Boyne City's major concern going into the game was McBain's size advantage.

What the Ramblers intended to do was pursue the ball on defense, and be aggressive.

Coach David Hills felt the Ramblers accomplished that goal in impressive fashion, evading the much bigger McBain offensive linemen and forcing the Ramblers out of their normal game plan.

Another objective for the Ramblers was controlling the line of scrimmage on the offensive side of the ball as well, and that was achieved in spades.

The offensive line was able to open seams in the McBain defense, permitting Kruzul and Jensen to bust through for large gains on almost every play.

"Our effort was good," Hills said. "It was a sloppy game at the start. There was a heavy rain most of the

first half. It was sloppy conditions most of the game.

"But, I thought our kids handled that well, and came out and played with good energy. Our defense played well. We pursued well, and played our assignments well.

"We did a nice job of taking away their basic stuff. I was real pleased with how the defense played."

Running the ball with confidence, and establishing early command, the Ramblers amassed an impressive 311 yards on the ground and maintained possession of the ball to run off huge chunks of the clock.

### Rambler offense rolls

Kruzul paced the Rambler offense, rushing for 138 yards on 16 carries and scoring on a 33-yard run in the third quarter, by which time the Ramblers had already scored three times.

Jensen carried the ball just seven times, and gained 128 yards. He scored on touchdown runs of 60 and 58 yards, and added a two-point conversion.

"The offensive line ... most of them are experienced guys, and they played well," Hills said. "We have to

clean up a lot of technical stuff.

"We're a little behind of where we normally are in terms of execution. But overall, the kids played well."

Playing on the offensive line were Musser, the starting center, Avery Bennett and Kelly Austin at the guards, Nick Simeri and Zach Trafelte started at the tackles.

Boyne City's defense also contributed to the Ramblers' scoring, with Ryan Musser scooping up a McBain fumble and returning it 52 yards for a touchdown just before half-time to extend Boyne City's lead to 21-0.

Kelsey Noel's one-yard burst followed Kruzul's third-quarter touchdown. Brendan Baic kicked two extra points following Boyne City touchdowns.

Simeri led the Boyne City defense with nine tackles. Musser had eight, and blocked a punt in addition to his fumble recovery. Jacob Peck also had eight tackles.

The Ramblers next play at Newberry on Friday night.

Newberry is a big team up front, Hills said, with a fast tailback and a new coach. It lost its opener to Hancock, 21-0.

## Ramblers come up short



Joshua Force kicks the ball through several Glen Lake defenders. Glen Lake won the match 8-2.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Unified Cheering



Boyne City and East Jordan cheerleaders prepare to practice a unified cheer which they plan to perform at the East Jordan Homecoming football game.

Photo by  
Vic Ruggles



Old time cyclists enjoy the modern Wheelway.

## Bike Tour Planned

The Top of Michigan Trails Council will sponsor a group bicycle ride from Harbor Springs to Petoskey and back on the Little Traverse Wheelway on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Riders will start at Zorn Park in Harbor Springs and travel to Petoskey via Beach Road. After reaching the Petoskey waterfront at the Little Traverse History Museum, they will return to Harbor Springs via the same route or the Highway M-119 shoulder. In Petoskey, they may pick up a discount lunchbox ordered from the Flatiron Deli. The course is 18 miles and about two hours of bik-

ing. The Little Traverse Wheelway is paved and suitable for all bicycles. Except for the three miles on the M-119 shoulder (optional) and the Beach Road segment, the trail is off-road and features some beautiful views of the bay, especially in Harbor Springs and Wequetonsing and the Petoskey Bayfront.

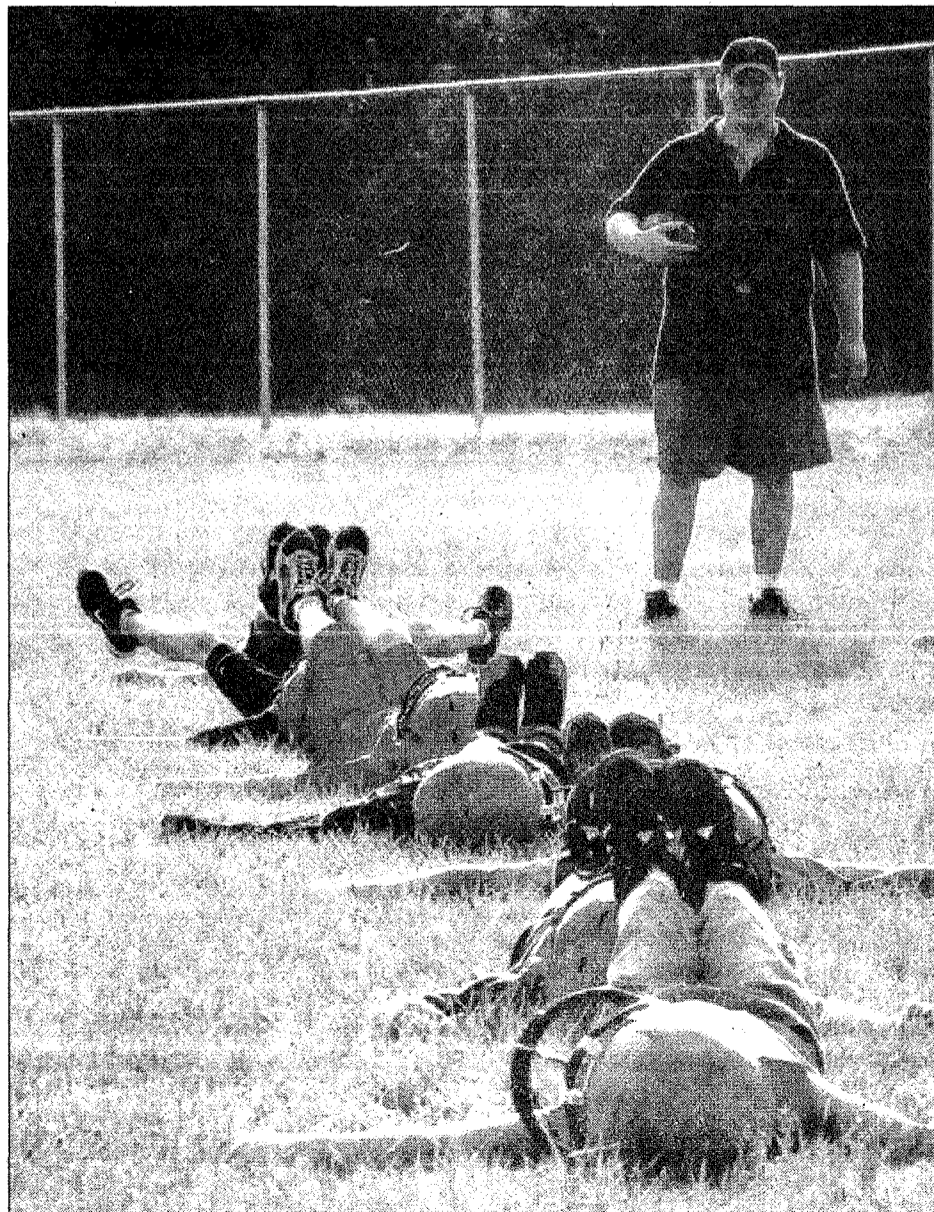
Riders should meet at Zorn Park on the Harbor Springs Waterfront a little before 10 a.m. The ride is free to TOMTC members and \$5 for non-members. Each rider will receive a complimentary water bottle and an orange vest in-

scribed with "One Less Car" as long as they last.

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TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails and lightly traveled local roads. Most are 15 to 25 miles long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. All events will be held rain or shine. TOMTC will be at the staging area for all who care to ride. Use of helmets is required. Discount lunch coupons from partnering restaurants will be available on most rides.

## Future Red Devils get reps



Pop Warner assistant coach, Scott Burns, looks on as future gridiron stars go through a tough workout on the East Jordan practice field.

## Ramblers makes noise at meet

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BENZONIA — Meghan Thomas paced the East Jordan girls cross country team in last Saturday's Benzie Central Invitational with a seventh place finish in the White Division.

Thomas had a time of 21:44, beating Glen Lake's Amber Therrien, who finished ninth in 21:54.

Alicia Oliver was the next East Jordan runner to finish, coming in 25th with a time of 23:14.

Brady Brennan followed her with a time of 26:01 for 55th place, while

For the boys, Nick Zell led the way with a 41st place finish in a time of 20:37, followed by Felix Kevekordes in 55th place with a time of 21:57 and Ben Winter in 60th position with a time of 22:21.

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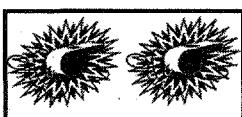
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest quarter of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South along the North and South 1/4 line (center line of Pincherry Road) a distance of 849 feet to the point of beginning; thence South along said North and South 1/4

line a distance of 236 feet; thence West and parallel to the East and West 1/4 line of Section 25 to the West 1/8 line of Section 25; thence North along said West 1/8 line a distance of 236 feet; thence East and parallel to said East and West 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

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Dated: August 8, 2007

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(\$104,326.87), including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 114, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 271 through 273, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: August 29, 2007

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Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East and West 1/4 line of section 28, Town 33 North, Range 8 East 1320.00 feet West on the center 1/4 corner of said section; thence East along said 1/4 line 65.00 feet; thence South perpendicular to said 1/4 line 300.00 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line 200.00 feet thence Northeasterly 328.98 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 28, Town 33 North, Range 8 West Section 6

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Dated: August 22, 2007

For more information, please call:

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Raymond Lloyd Swadling, A Single Man to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2003 and recorded January 12, 2004 in Liber 593 Page 660 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R1 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of February 1, 2004, Without Recourse,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$129,256.32) including interest 11.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on Friday, September 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: West 100 feet of Lot 4 and the West 100 feet of the South one-half of Lot 5, Block 2 in the Village of Boyne Falls. Commonly known as 2539 Railroad St., Boyne Falls MI 49713

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

date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: AUG. 22, 2007

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R1 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of February 1, 2004, Without Recourse,

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-7282

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas B Waha, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2001, and recorded on June 4, 2001 in Liber 421 on Page 479, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven And 82/100 Dollars

(\$92,887.82), including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Norwood, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof; excepting that part of said Lot 6 heretofore deeded to the township of Norwood and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 6 of said plat of the village of Norwood; thence North 80 feet; thence East 40 feet; thence South 80 feet; thence West 40 feet to the Point of beginning

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

Dated: August 29, 2007

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #159308F01

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of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by August J. Witthoef and Michelle Witthoef, husband and wife, and Ivan Witthoef and Lucille Witthoef, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999 in Liber 363 on Page 182, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three And 58/100 Dollars (\$270,533.58), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 24 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 and the South 45 feet of the East 6 feet of the West 40 feet of the North 137.5 feet of said Lot 2, all in Block 5, of Mason's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 66.35 feet of said Lot 3, Block 5.

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

Dated: August 15, 2007

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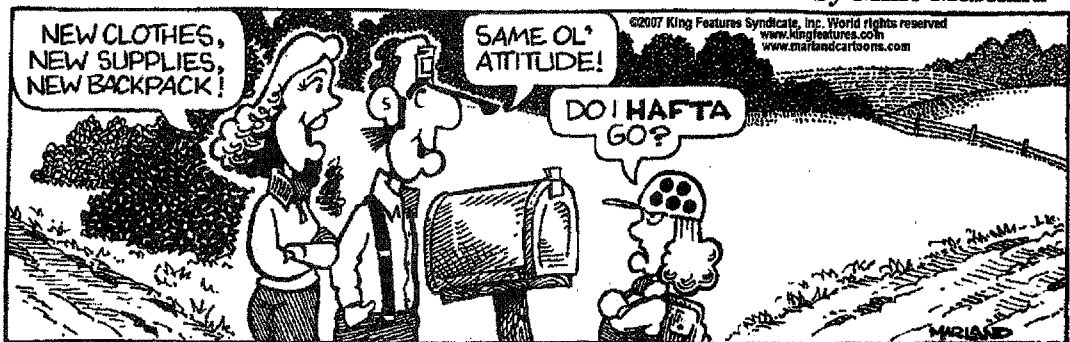
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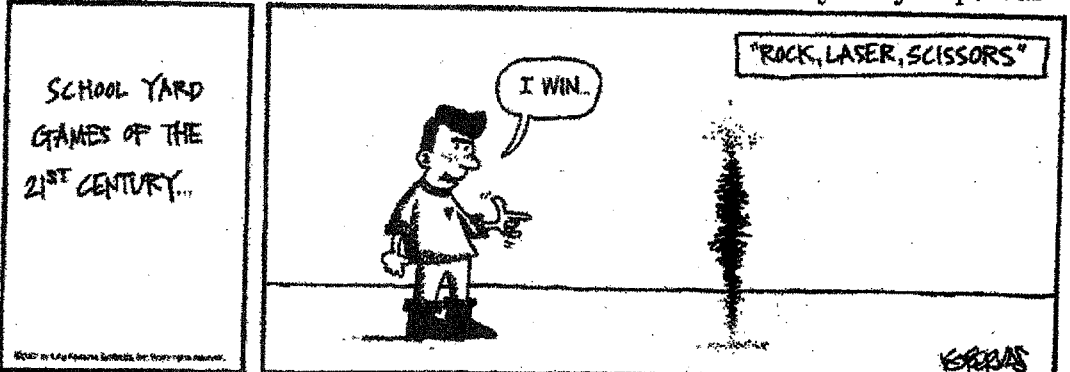
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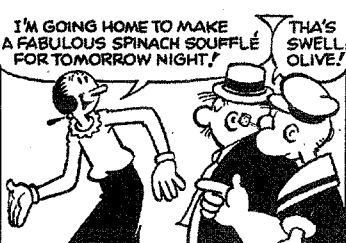
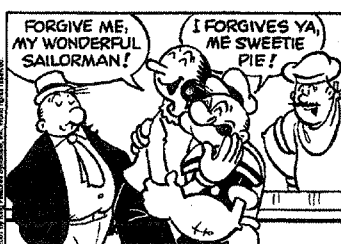
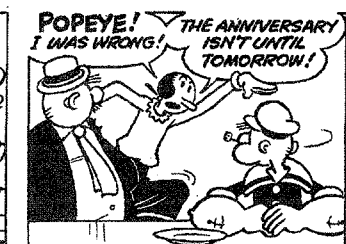
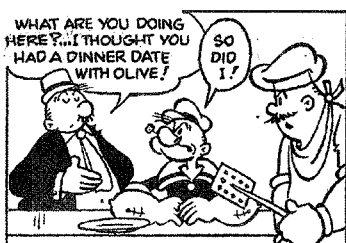
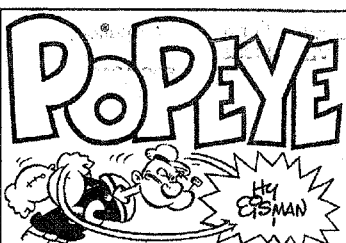
Mama's Boyz

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you've got kids living at home, you probably went shopping for school clothes recently. If you think the bill was a bit high, consider this: Escada, a leading name in women's fashion and a brand favored by many celebrities, recently offered a pair of jeans in its couture line for \$7,500. And they probably weren't even tested to see how they would stand up to the rigors of the schoolyard.

• If you're like the average American consumer, you go through 570 gallons

of gasoline every year.

• It was American F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of such seminal works as "The Great Gatsby" and "Tender Is the Night," who made the following (rather cynical) observation: "It is in the 30s that we want friends. In the 40s we know they won't save us any more than love did."

• You've almost certainly heard people refer to the school they attended as their alma mater, but do you know where the term comes from? In Latin, "alma mater" means "bounteous mother," and it was in the early 1800s that graduates began using it to designate their beloved schools.

• Have you ever accidentally called your boss "mom" or "dad"? If you have, you know how embarrassing

that can be. But perhaps you can take comfort in the fact that you're not alone: According to a recent poll conducted by BusinessWeek Magazine, 6 percent of Americans under the age of 30 have done the same thing.

• Did you spend time over the summer tossing a Frisbee around? You may have had fun, but I doubt you're in the same league as Christian Sandstrom. In 2002, the Swedish man set the world record by throwing a disc 820 feet.

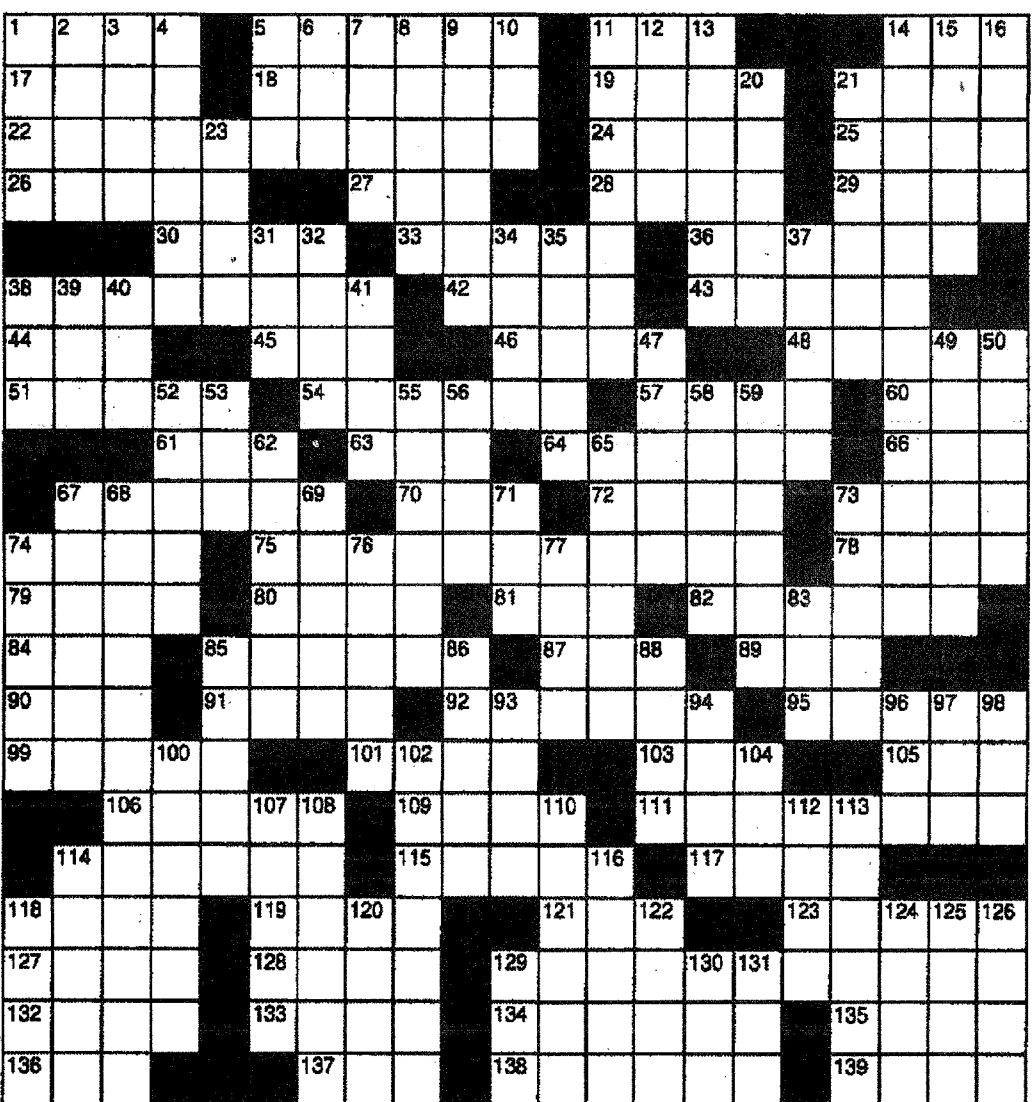
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**Thought for the Day:** "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." — Albert Einstein

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## Super Crossword SWAN SONGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like the Kalahari
  - 5 Jungle birds
  - 11 Mythical monster
  - 14 RN's specialty
  - 17 Actress Rowlands
  - 18 Lawrence's locale
  - 19 Chanteuse Edith
  - 21 Queens stadium
  - 22 Grace Kelly's final film
  - 24 Money drawer
  - 25 Semester
  - 26 Fred's sister
  - 27 Ultimate
  - 28 Capri, for one
  - 29 Cabel or Slaughter
  - 30 Native Peruvian
  - 33 Blood component
  - 36 Off course
  - 38 Jean Harlow's final film
  - 42 Tabula —
  - 43 Button part
  - 44 Assist
  - 45 Director Craven
  - 46 Chasm
  - 48 TV's "Boy — World"
  - 51 Rubbish
  - 54 Less
- DOWN**
- 1 Turkish title
  - 2 Tim of
  - 3 "Picnic" playwright
  - 4 Showy flower
  - 5 — jacket
  - 6 Geometry term
  - 7 First base man?
  - 8 Helps a hood
  - 9 Shrive! up
  - 10 Utter
  - 11 Best
  - 12 Journalist Jacob
  - 13 "La Divina"
  - 14 Gary Cooper's final film
  - 15 Artist Neiman
  - 16 Machine parts
  - 20 Meat on the bones
  - 21 "Tristram Shandy" author
  - 23 Dispatched
  - 31 Bull's beloved
  - 32 '58 Pulitzer winner
  - 34 Fury
  - 35 Seize
  - 37 Subdues Simba
  - 38 HS exam
  - 39 Word on a pump
  - 40 Nutritional abbr.
  - 41 PDQ, politely
  - 47 Tolkien character
  - 49 Renaissance painter
  - 50 Velocity
  - 52 Play ground?
  - 53 Spell
  - 55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
  - 56 Othello's ensign
  - 58 "— you so!"
  - 59 — fin
  - 62 Rice's vampire
  - 65 Like a cobra
  - 67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
  - 68 Henry Fonda's final film
  - 69 Musical Dinah
  - 71 Wrong
  - 73 Mysterious
  - 74 It makes candy dandy
  - 76 Worth or
  - 77 Greek cheese
  - 83 Chianti color
  - 85 Store
  - 86 "Pal Joey" author
  - 88 Adroit
  - 93 Geraint's lady
  - 94 German valley
  - 96 D-Day craft
  - 97 — Cruces, NM
  - 98 Golfer Alcott
  - 100 Least humid
  - 102 '58 Everly Brothers hit
  - 104 Antique auto
  - 107 Pie nut
  - 108 Do Europe
  - 110 Strut
  - 112 Cuban currency
  - 113 Erie's colleague
  - 114 Neighbor of Jordan
  - 116 See 95
  - 118 Employees
  - 120 "Green Mansions" girl
  - 122 Actress Nielsen
  - 124 — Carlo Menotti
  - 125 Punta del —
  - 126 Prepare prunes
  - 129 Darjeeling export
  - 130 "Yo!"
  - 131 Metallurgist's concern



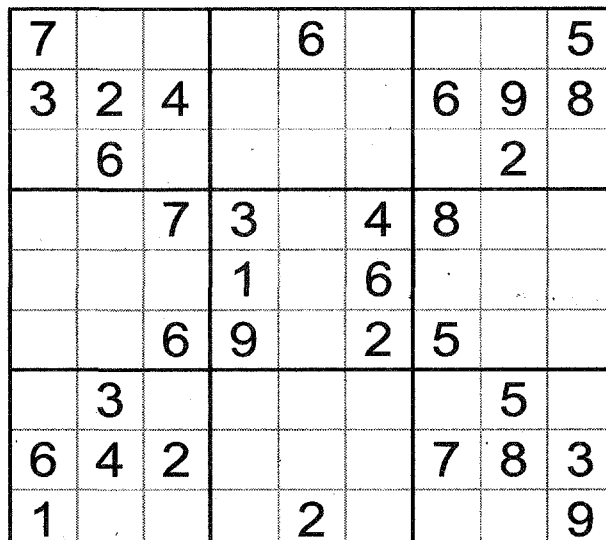
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

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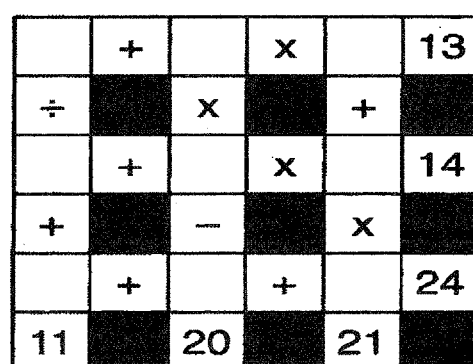
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!



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### Sudoku Answers

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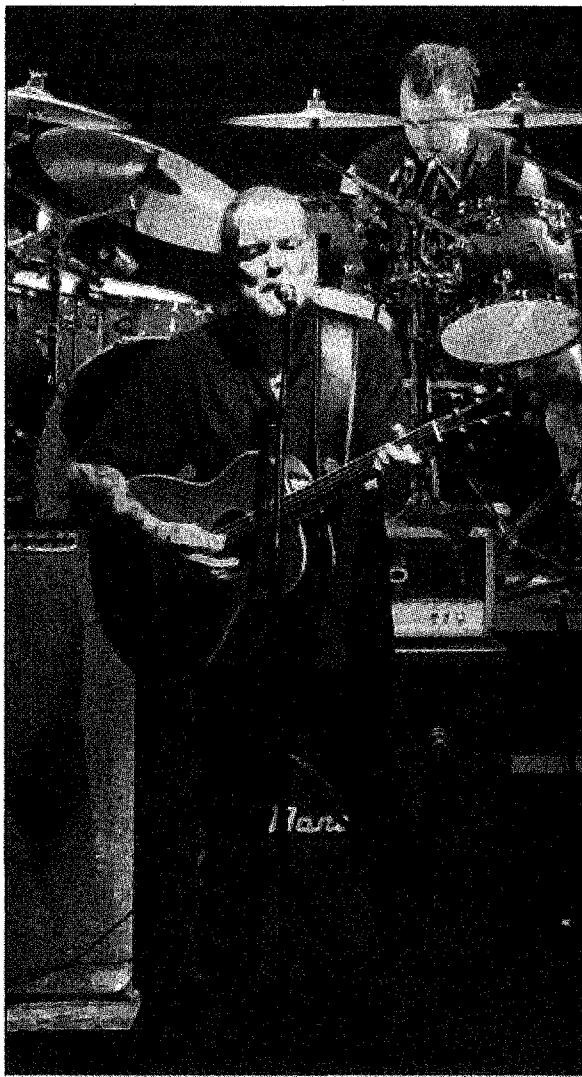
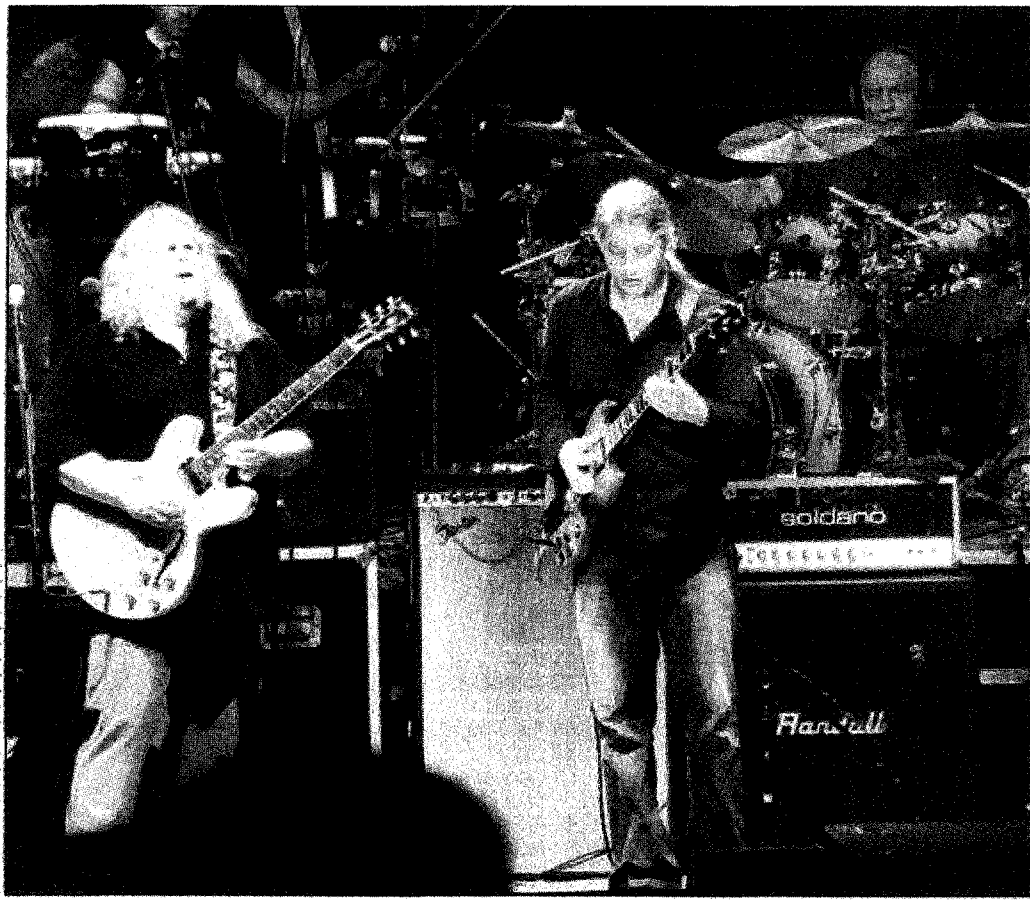
### Go Figure! answers

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11		20		21	

### Super Crossword Answers

ARID	MACAWS	ORC	TILC
GENA	ARABIA	PIAF	SHEA
HIGHS	OCTEVY	TILL	TERM
ADELE	NITIM	TISLE	ENOS
LINCA	BERUM	ASTRAY	
SARATOGA	RASA	SHANK	
AID	WES	GULF	MEETS
TRASH	EASIER	RIDE	DIP
TEL	PGA	PHOTOS	ETE
COAXES	UGO	ODOR	EDIE
SANG	SHIP	POFF	FOOLS
EGAD			
URGE	TORI	FED	DARREN
GRO	LAREDO	TED	LEI
AIL	ATEN	HEADER	DELLA
REDDY	EBAN	FUR	SAM
ERUPT	IRIS	THE	PATSY
SNIPER	RADAR	ROEG	
HYPE	CARD	SEA	SAGES
EROS	AVID	THE	HOTLIST
ELINT	NEMO	EASTER	HATE
PIAD	LAG	AVEAVE	ANEW

# Allman Brothers bring them in



Above, Warren Haynes and Derek Trucks "jam" during the Allman Brothers Concert.

Right, Gregg Allman takes center stage to perform the hit song "Melissa" on acoustic guitar.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

## HAPPENINGS

### Evenings at the Gazebo

Evenings at the Gazebo presents The Walloons, easy listening music consisting of traditional hymns with guitar playing on great vintage instruments, Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m., at Old City Park.

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic and join us. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn. Programs are subject to change without notice. Individual donations are accepted. For further information call 231-582-7573.

### Used book sale

The Crooked Tree District Library will hold a used book sale at the newly expanded Boyne Falls Branch Library through Sept. 15. Hardcover books, paperbacks, books on tape and videos are available for a donation. All proceeds will benefit the continuing improvements at the library. The library is located at the corner of Main and Railroad streets in Boyne Falls. The hours are Monday 4 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday 1:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to

1 p.m.

### Nativity Church schedule

Church of the Nativity will celebrate a morning prayer service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2. Coffee hour will be served in the church undercroft immediately following the service.

Nativity will return to their winter schedule on Sept. 9, with church services beginning at 10 a.m. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. For information about any of the church programs, please call 231-582-5045.

### Blood drive in East Jordan

There will be an American Red Cross

blood drive on Thursday, Aug. 30, from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Rd., East Jordan.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information on a blood drive in any of the 65 counties served by the Great Lakes Region, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org).

### Street dance

Back, by popular demand, is the fourth Dancin' in the Streets with the Sun Dogs, Thursday, Aug. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich and your dancing shoes

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### Pig roast and bridge walk

The Horton Bay United Methodist Church will hold their annual Labor Day Pig Roast on Monday, Sept. 3, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the

beautiful village of Horton Bay. The menu includes roasted pig with all the "fixins" and homemade pies. Floodgate (the Rowlands) will be singing. Cost is \$8 for adults \$5 for children 5 - 10, and under 5 free.

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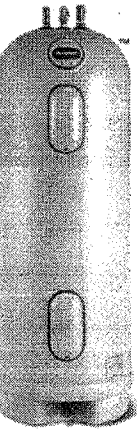
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